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Professional Summary

I am a Partner in the Dispute Resolution & Litigation group at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP (Calgary), and have recently been appointed to the role of National Practice Group Leader.

I have practiced law for over 15 years and have extensive experience in leading legal and client teams through a wide range of commercial disputes in multiple sectors, including energy, pharmaceutical, and financial services. In the past several years I have had a particular focus on domestic and international arbitration, leading different teams through, for example, significant disputes related to supply chain management, production sharing agreements, and a variety of other contracts and leases. In addition, I am active on a number of product liability class actions and a price-fixing class action, all based in British Columbia.

Firm History

- Ogilvy Renault LLP, Toronto, Ontario, 2003-2010
- Macleod Dixon LLP, Calgary, Alberta, 2010-2011
- Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Calgary, Alberta, 2011-current

Norton Rose Fulbright Boards & Committees

- Member of the Canadian Partnership Committee (2017-2019)
- Member of the Global Supervisory Board (2017-2019)
- Member of the Partnership Promotions Committee (2018-2020)
- Member of Management Committee (2021 – current)

External Board Experience

- Member of the Board of Directors for Women in Need Society (WINS), 2014-2016
- Member of the Board of Directors of the ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC), 2017-2019
- Member of the Board of Directors of carya Calgary, 2021-current

Education

- LL.B., Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 2003
- Bachelor of Music (Performance), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1997

Experience Highlights

- Co-lead counsel for an international oil and gas company in an on-going international arbitration under the UNCITRAL Model Law.
- Lead counsel for an international oil and gas company in an international arbitration administered by the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Lead counsel in two separate domestic arbitrations under the *Arbitration Act* (Alberta) at the end of 2020 regarding breach of contract claims.
- Lead counsel for a Canadian technology company in two separate international arbitrations related to supply chain disputes, both of which were administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA), International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).
- Part of the team advising Bankers Petroleum Ltd. (Bankers) regarding ongoing audit and other disputes arising under Bankers' production sharing agreement with the Government of Albania. The proceeding is on-going and is being administered by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- Representing a multi-national pharmaceutical company in a proposed class action in British Columbia related to an allegedly defective product and alleged breaches of consumer protection legislation.
- Representing a Canadian retail pharmacy chain in a proposed class action in British Columbia related to an allegedly defective product and alleged breaches of consumer protection legislation.
- Representing a multi-national oil and gas company in a proposed class action in British Columbia alleging price fixing in relation to wholesale gas prices.
- Representing a Canadian healthcare and pharmaceutical company in a contractual dispute before the Alberta court.
- Advised Board of Directors in a confidential investigation by the Alberta Securities Commission related to possible breaches of securities law.