

# Robert L. Duke

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## Biography

### BAR ADMISSION

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### EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Alberta, 1970
- B.A. (history), University of Alberta, 1969

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Robert Duke is a veteran personal injury lawyer with decades of experience in civil litigation matters. Acknowledged in the legal community for his knowledge and experience in the law and exemplary client service, Bob leverages the trusted relationships he has built within the health care industry over the course of his career and brings that credibility to his role in strategic negotiations with insurance companies. Bob has extensive experience at the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and the Court of Appeal of Alberta and with Judicial Dispute Resolutions and Mediations. Bob actively contributes to legal education and engages with the Canadian Bar Association's Civil Law Section.

An in-demand speaker and former member of numerous boards, including the YMCA Edmonton and Sherwood Park Minor Baseball, Bob's industry and community engagement complement his extensive legal experience, underscoring his commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

Bob is a proud member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Canadian Bar Association, the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Association of Trial Lawyers. His accolades include consistent recognition in The Best Lawyers in Canada for Personal Injury Litigation and the University of Alberta Alumni Recognition Award.

## Industry involvement

## **Recognition**

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Personal Injury Litigation, 2006 – 2024
- *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory*, Personal Injury Law, 2013 – 2020, 2022 – 2024; Medical Negligence, 2015, 2017
- Lawyer of the Year, *Best Lawyers in Canada* – Personal Injury Litigation, 2011, 2020
- *Canadian Legal Expert Directory*, 2012
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated Lawyer, 2013
- Recipient, University of Alberta Alumni Recognition Award, 2007
- King's Counsel (appointed Queen's Counsel in 1990)

## **Notable matters**

- West Edmonton Mall roller coaster inquiry
- Code inquiry into the failure of the Principal Group

## **Community roles**

- Former Special Counsel, Health Law Institute
- Former Director, YMCA Edmonton
- Former President, Edmonton Husky Track and Field Association
- Former Director, Sherwood Park Minor Baseball
- Former Counsel, Baseball Alberta
- Former Member, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Edmonton
- Former Chairman, Glenrose Hospital Foundation

## **Memberships & affiliations**

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association
- American Association of Trial Lawyers