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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness & Food Production | Environmental
| Construction and Infrastructure |
Transportation & Logistics

EXPERTISE

Arbitration & Mediation | Administrative & Public
Law | Commercial Litigation | Environmental
Law

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 1992

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Alberta, 1991
- B.A., Political Science, University of Alberta, 1988 (Dr. John MacDonald Gold Medal in Arts)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Darin J. Hannaford brings decades of litigation experience to the table, catering to diverse industries in Western Canada in contractual, construction, transportation, environmental, and regulatory matters. He

represents contractors in large construction claims and disputes, and advises multinational corporate clients on commercial and environmental litigation, shareholder disputes, employment issues, advertising, regulatory approvals, municipal law, and statutory arbitrations. He frequently appears before administrative tribunals and various appeal boards. Darin also has extensive experience in mediation and arbitration, handling multi-party cases nationwide. His focus extends to advising on marketing, advertising, and regulatory compliance.

As a thought leader in the industry, Darin actively contributes to various legal publications and speaking engagements, covering topics from contracts and claims, to recent developments in administrative law, showcasing his commitment to legal education and awareness.

As a member of various legal associations, Darin has been recognized for his excellence in corporate and commercial litigation, as well as transportation law.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- Recognized in the *2024 Lexpert Special Edition* for Infrastructure
- King's Counsel (appointed Queen's Counsel in 2022)
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2017 – 2025; Transportation Law, 2022 – 2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Transportation (Road & Rail), 2020, 2022 – 2024; Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2023

Thought leadership

- Darin writes and speaks on legal developments in the transportation industry. He is a regular contributor to the *Western Canada Highway News* magazine.
- Co-presented, "Edmonton Construction Seminar- Contracts & Claims," Miller Thomson seminar, March 21, 2017
- Co-presented, "Recent Developments in Administrative Law," Miller Thomson seminar, June 18, 2009
- Co-presented, "Executive Breakfast Seminar Transportation," Miller Thomson seminar, April 21, 2009
- Speaker, "Legal Road Map for Carriers, Shippers and Others," CITT National Symposium for Supply Chain and Logistics Professionals, October 2010

Community roles

- Darin is actively engaged in his community. He has served on a number of volunteer committees and boards in Strathcona County, including the Assessment Review Board, the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and the Recreation, Parks and Culture Committee.

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Construction and Administrative Law Sections
- Member, Canadian Transportation Lawyers Association
- Member, Alberta Motor Transport Association
- Member, Canadian Transportation Research Forum