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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction and Infrastructure

EXPERTISE

Insurance Defence | Commercial Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 2009

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of London, 2013
- LL.B., University of Alberta, 2008
- B.Sc., University of Alberta, 2007

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Mark's litigation practice focuses on construction disputes, insurance, and commercial litigation. Mark acts on behalf of owners, contractors and sub-contractors in disputes arising from construction and engineering projects involving claims of breach of contract, delays and liquidated damages, deficiency claims, builders' liens, bonding, and warranty disputes.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Lexpert Rising Stars*, Leading Lawyers Under 40, 2023
- Recognized as a *Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer*, 2023 – 2024
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, Construction Law, 2022 – 2024; Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2022 – 2024
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Leading Lawyer to Watch in Litigation–Corporate Commercial, 2020 – 2022, 2024
- *Benchmark Litigation Canada*, Future Star, 2020-2024
- *Acritas* (part of *Thomson Reuters*), Acritas Star Lawyer, 2021-2022
- Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation, 2021-2022
- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers

Thought leadership

- Co-author, “Exemptions to a tribunal’s authority to determine its own jurisdiction and the scope of arbitration clauses”, *Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law*, June 27, 2024
- Co-author, “Selecting and changing the venue of a claim in Alberta”, *Commercial Litigation Communique*, February 2, 2024
- Co-Author, “The Alberta Court of Appeal cancels fishing expedition of corporate consultants: *CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC v 801 Seventh Inc*, 2023 ABCA 97”, *Commercial Litigation Communique*, June 15, 2023
- Author, “Limitation of Liability Clauses and Summary Disposition,” *Insights*, May 16, 2019
- Co-author, “Extras and Back Charges: Alberta Court of Appeal Affirms tests in *Impact Painting Ltd v Man-Shield (Alta) Construction Inc*,” *Insights*, March 21, 2019
- Author, “Liability Issues for Architects Revisited: An Analysis of *Vermilion & District Housing Foundation v Binder Construction Limited*,” *Lloyd’s Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, January 3, 2018
- Co-Author, “DRI 2017 Rescission Compendium – Alberta Law on Rescission of Insurance Contracts”, *DRI*, October 2017
- Co-Author, “Winds of Change: Alberta’s New Political Climate”, *Lloyd’s Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, February 2016
- Author, “Looking Through a Dirty Window: Builders’ Risk Policies and the “Faulty Workmanship” Exclusion,” *Lloyd’s Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, April 7, 2016
- Author, “Don’t Give the Game Away – Tips on Maintaining Litigation Privilege,” *Lloyd’s Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives*, June 2015

- Author, “A Year on the Books: Reflections on Summary Judgment in Alberta,” Lloyd’s Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, May 13, 2015
- Author, “When Does the Clock Start to Run? Contribution Claims Under Alberta’s Tort-feasors Act,” Canadian Legal Perspectives: A Brief for the Lloyd’s Market, August 18 2014

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, The Advocates’ Society
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Thomson Reuters Practical Law Advisory Board: Litigation Corporate & Commercial
- Member, Society of Construction Law North America