

# Steven Evans

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## Industries & Expertise

#### EXPERTISE

Aboriginal Law | Commercial Litigation | Debt Recovery | Environmental Law | Insurance Defence

## Biography

#### BAR ADMISSION

British Columbia, 2015

#### EDUCATION

- J.D., Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, 2014
- Journalism Certificate, Langara College, 2009
- B.Comm. (marketing), University of British Columbia, 2002

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Steven Evans, a partner at Miller Thomson focusing on Commercial Litigation, Insurance and Indigenous Law handles diverse cases encompassing a wide range of complex civil disputes. He skillfully navigates legal issues involving breach of contract claims, property disputes, environmental torts and negligence claims, among

others. With a background in commerce, Steven brings a business-focused perspective to his legal practice, making him a well-rounded and effective counsel clients can trust.

Steven's numerous publications and speaking engagements demonstrate his deep knowledge and experience in civil litigation and environmental matters. By staying engaged in professional and academic circles, Steven remains at the forefront of legal trends, providing his clients with informed and strategic legal counsel for their cases.

Steven has experience arguing cases in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Court of Appeal and before the Environmental Appeal Board. Through his membership in organizations such as the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of British Columbia, Steven stays abreast of the latest legal developments and maintains a strong professional network. His active involvement in these associations showcases his dedication to excellence in legal practice and commitment to continuous learning, ensuring clients receive top-notch representation tailored to their specific needs.

## Industry involvement

### Thought leadership

- Co-author, "BC Court of Appeal allows recovery of legal fees as remediation costs", Miller Thomson *EnviroNotes* (February 8, 2022)
- Co-author, "Injunctive relief as a remedy for ongoing contamination: *Ward v. Cariboo Regional District*," Miller Thomson *EnviroNotes* (January 13, 2022)
- Co-author, "New triggers requiring site disclosure statements: BC rolls out a new contaminated sites regime," Miller Thomson *EnviroNotes* (March 11, 2021)
- Co-author, "Appeal launched against Federal Court's dismissal of youth climate change lawsuit," Miller Thomson *EnviroNotes* (November 26, 2020)
- Panelist, CBABC Environmental Law Subsection – 2019 Year-in-Review
- Panelist, CBABC Environmental Law Subsection – A Review of Recent Changes to Provincial and Federal Environmental Laws (August 6, 2020)
- Co-author, "Protection for suppliers," Miller Thomson *Financial Services & Restructuring Communiqué* (June 5, 2020)
- Co-author, "The Role of the UNFCCC Regime in Ensuring Effective Adaptation in Developing Countries: Lessons from Bangladesh," (2014) 4 *Climate Law* 327.
- Co-author, "Protected on Paper Only: Evaluation of Nova Scotia's legal obligations to protect and recover mainland moose and other species at risk," (2015) *East Coast Environmental Law*

### Community roles

- Director, Green Teams of Canada, 2020-present

- Co-chair, Canadian Bar Association, Environmental Law Section (BC Branch), 2021-present
- Secretary, Canadian Bar Association, Environmental Law Section (BC Branch), 2018-2021

**Memberships & affiliations**

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of British Columbia