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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Advocacy
- Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Appeals
- Commercial Litigation & Arbitrations
- Civil Litigation
- Construction Litigation & Arbitrations
- Estate Litigation
- Class Action Litigation

Jonathan Milani is a litigation partner in the firm's Regina office. Jon maintains a broad civil and commercial litigation practice. He has experience with a variety of civil and commercial disputes. He has argued successfully before the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench and the Court of Appeal.

Overview

Jon maintains a broad, complex civil and commercial litigation practice.

Jon has experience with a variety of civil and commercial disputes and appeals, including those involving breaches of contract, shareholder oppression, questions of first instance statutory interpretation and intellectual property claims. Jon also has varied estate litigation experience, including will challenges and powers of attorney challenges. He has been involved in numerous procedural matters in the courts, including applications for production, cross-examinations, injunctions and preservation orders, strike applications and civil contempt proceedings.

Jon has argued successfully before the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench and the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan, and has prepared written submissions for the Supreme Court of Canada. Jon has been recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada "Ones to Watch" (Corporate and Commercial Litigation), for 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 2018

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor (Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2017
- Certificate in Economics (Distinction), University of Regina, 2014
- Bachelor of Arts, History (Distinction), University of Regina, 2012

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- "Best Lawyers in Canada"
  - "Ones to Watch", Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2025-present
- Law Society of Saskatchewan Prize in Professional Responsibility, 2017
- Saskatchewan Law Review Honour, 2017
- College of Law Upper-Year JD Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2015
- Miller Thomson National Entrance Scholarship, 2014
- Academic Silver Prize, 2012
- Academic Silver Scholarship, 2011
- Mr. Roland O. Dunlop and Mrs. Annie Dunlop Memorial Scholarship in History, 2010
- Academic Silver Scholarship, 2010

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- The Advocates' Society
- Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association
- Canadian Bar Association
  - Chair, Civil Litigation South Section, 2021-2023
  - Vice Chair, Civil Litigation South Section, 2020-2021
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Regina Bar Association
- Caveat Lector, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
  - Editorial Board, 2016-2017
- Saskatchewan Law Review, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
  - Managing Editor, 2017
  - Editorial Board, 2015-2017

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Legal Follies, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
  - Volunteer, 2016
- Student Success Centre, University of Regina
  - Tutor in Economics, 2013-2014

Representative Work

Counsel for the plaintiff in an application establishing the test for striking a statement of defence when a defendant fails to attend mandatory mediation.

2026 | *Carpere Development Corp. v Aaron Kevin Donkers and 488 Farm Corp.*, 2026 SKKB 173

Counsel in successful application to stay duplicative proceeding for being an abuse of process in the context of multi-plaintiff estate dispute.

2025 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful arbitration defence respecting alleged breaches of cattle feedlot-related contract and damages.

2025 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful appeal concerning statutory interpretation of disclosure provisions of The Health Information Protection Act.

2025 | *Saskatchewan Government Insurance v Giesbrecht*, 2025 SKCA 10

Supporting counsel in ex parte application for sealing order, Norwich orders and Mareva injunction in aid of fraudulent conveyance action.

2024 | Unreported

Lead counsel for estate beneficiary in successful application to compel attorneys to produce final accountings pursuant to an enduring power of attorney and order for costs.

2024 | Unreported

Lead counsel for estate in successful defence of application for production orders against estate and third party before will challenge application.

2023 | *Stradeski v Kowalyshyns*, 2023 SKKB 177

Lead counsel in successful application to discharge registered judgment for misuse of the provincial judgment registry and order for enhanced costs.

2023 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful application to stay execution of judgment pending appeal pursuant to Rule 15 of The Court of Appeal Rules.

2023 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful application to strike claim for want of prosecution.

2022 | *Wappel v SaskEnergy Incorporated*, 2022 SKKB 230

Lead counsel in successful application for civil contempt of the Court with responding contemnor ordered to pay $15,000.00 in solicitor-client costs.

2022 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful originating application declaring an enduring personal and property power of attorney invalid and inoperative due to the grantor's lack of capacity and attorney's undue influence.

2020 | *Rumbold v Forseth*, 2020 SKQB 84

Co-counsel in a successful originating application staying an action and compelling the appointment of an arbitrator in relation to a contractual dispute concerning a municipal waste disposal site.

2020 | Unreported

Lead counsel in successful application to the Court of Appeal to amend a notice of appeal to raise a new issue on appeal.

2018 | Unreported

Co-counsel in successful application for preservation order under The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act.

2018 | Unreported

Insights

OCTOBER 13, 2026 | Jonathan R. Milani Eryn Stewart

When can the Court strike a party's pleading for its failure to attend mandatory mediation in Saskatchewan?

FEBRUARY 18, 2026 | Serena Saini Jonathan R. Milani

The Supreme Court of Canada clarifies "Material Change" and the Leave Test in Securities Legislation in Lundin Mining Corp. v Markowich, 2025 SCC 39

MARCH 27, 2024 | Jonathan R. Milani Nicole T.M. Tryhorn-Sharpe

When must an estate produce documents in a will challenge? Applications for production of records in the context of will challenges in Saskatchewan

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Speaking Events & Presentations

OCTOBER, 2021

MCDOUGALL GAULEY LLP

Pure Economic Loss: A Primer

2017

COLLEGE OF LAW/CREATE JUSTICE RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

"Receiverships and Federal Paramountcy"