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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Appeals

Commercial Litigation
& Arbitrations

Appellate Advocacy

Civil Litigation

Construction Litigation & Arbitrations

Builder Liens & Bond
Claims

Professional Discipline

Administrative Law

William Lane is a litigation partner whose practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, construction disputes, and administrative law. He has appeared before the Court of Appeal and Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan, as well as various administrative tribunals.

Overview

William practices civil litigation, with an emphasis on complex commercial litigation, construction disputes, and administrative law. He has appeared before the Court of Appeal and Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan, and before various administrative tribunals.

William is the co-author of an annual article that reviews the previous year's decisions from the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan, published in the Saskatchewan Law Review. In 2018, he was elected to a three-year term as a Bencher for the Law Society of Saskatchewan. In 2021, he was re-elected for a second three-year term as a Bencher.

During law school, William was an Editor and subsequently Managing Editor of the Saskatchewan Law Review. After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law in 2014, William clerked at the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan. He then obtained a Masters of Laws from the University of Chicago Law School.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 2015

EDUCATION

- Masters of Laws, University of Chicago, 2016
- Juris Doctor (Great Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2014
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons), in Political Studies (High Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 2011

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Featured in Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation (Lawyer to Watch), 2023
- 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory
 - "Lawyer to Watch" in "Litigation – Corporate Commercial"
- "Best Lawyers in Canada"
 - Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2025
 - "Ones to Watch", Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2022-2024

While attending law school, William won several academic awards, including:

- College of Law Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2013
- Cecil G. Schmitt Prize for Highest Standing in Company Law, 2013
- Blake, Cassels & Graydon Prize for Highest Standing in Contract Law, 2012
- John Trevor Maldwyn Jones Scholarship for Scholarship and Academic Progress, 2012
- Award, Nasser Scholarship Fund, 2012
- University Honours Scholarship for Academic Achievement, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
 - Bencher, 2018-present
- Regina Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Regina Symphony Orchestra, Director
- Saskatchewan Law Review
 - Managing Editor, 2013-2014
 - Editor, 2012-2013

Representative Work

Counsel for commercial entities in the prosecution and defence of commercial and contractual disputes.

2021 | *Atwater Investment LP v BMO Life Assurance Company*, 2021 SKCA 36

Counsel for both owners and contractors in relation to construction disputes, including claims involving defective/negligent work, delay, and payment disputes on residential, commercial, and industrial projects.

Insights

JULY 22, 2024 | Mackinley M. Sim William G. Lane

Registration of Foreign Judgments in Saskatchewan

DECEMBER 16, 2022 | William G. Lane

Supreme Court of Canada Relaxes the Test for “Constructive” Takings
