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Mackinley Sim is a litigation associate in the firm's Regina office. Mackinley's practice is focused on civil and commercial litigation.

Overview

Mackinley joined the McDougall Gauley team in 2022 as an associate lawyer. He maintains a practice focused on civil and commercial litigation. Mackinley has gained experience with a variety of disputes and appeals, including complex commercial matters, construction disputes, and class action litigation. Mackinley has also been involved in numerous procedural matters. Mackinley is driven by a desire to solve complex problems and achieve practical results for the firm's clients. Mackinley has prepared submissions for and appeared before all levels of court in Saskatchewan and the Federal Court of Canada.

Prior to joining the firm, Mackinley served as a Law Clerk at the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan where he clerked for former Chief Justice Robert Richards, current Chief Justice Robert Leurer, and former Justice Jacelyn Ryan-Froslie.

Mackinley earned his Juris Doctor with great distinction from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law. During law school, Mackinley was an Editor and subsequently a Managing Editor of the Saskatchewan Law Review.

Mackinley was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan and is proud to practice law in his hometown.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

Saskatchewan, 2022

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor (Great Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2021
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Great Distinction), University of Regina, 2018

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Saskatchewan Law Review Honour, 2021
- Thomas P. Deis Scholarship in Constitutional Law in Honour of Dean F.C. Cronkite, 2021
- Nasser Scholarship, 2020
- College of Law Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2019-2020
- Eldon Woolliams Entrance Scholarship, 2018
- Platinum Realty Specialists Inc. Business Case Award, 2019
- Dean's List, 2016-2018
- Academic Silver Prize, 2018
- Academic Silver Scholarship, 2016-2017

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- · Canadian Bar Association
- · Law Society of Saskatchewan
- · Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association
- Regina Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Pro Bono Student Canada Volunteer, Campus Legal Service, 2019-2020
- Pro Bono Student Canada Volunteer, John Howard Society, 2018-2019

Insights

OCTOBER 22, 2025 | Mackinley M. Sim

Does the doctrine of unconscionable procurement apply in Saskatchewan?

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Which decisions are binding on what court and when? The impact of stare decisis

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Stop that! Seeking and obtaining injunctive relief

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Registration of Foreign Judgments in Saskatchewan

The defendant did not respond to my Statement of Claim. Now what? Default judgment procedure in Saskatchewan