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PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency & Restructuring

Banks & Financial Institutions

Commercial Litigation & Arbitrations

Ian Sutherland is a senior litigation partner in the Saskatoon office.

Overview

Ian Sutherland is a senior litigator with McDougall Gauley LLP. He has built a well-developed practice acting for financial institutions, Licensed Insolvency Trustees, financially distressed companies, and other creditors. Ian has appeared before various levels of court in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the Supreme Court of Canada. “Best Lawyers in Canada” has recognized Ian for his work in a variety of practice areas, recently naming him “Lawyer of the Year” in Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, Saskatoon (2022). He is a director of the Insolvency Institute of Canada and is actively involved with that institution in various roles.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 1988

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Saskatchewan, 1987

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Appointed King's Counsel, 2022
- "Best Lawyers in Canada"
  - Structured Finance Law, 2024-present

- "Lawyer of the Year", Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law (Saskatoon), 2020, 2022
- "Lawyer of the Year", Banking and Finance Law (Saskatoon), 2019
- Asset-Based Lending Practice, 2022-present
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2022-present
- Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, 2015-present
- Banking and Finance Law, 2010-present

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Insolvency Institute of Canada
- Canadian Bar Association
  - Bankruptcy and Insolvency North Section, 2001-present
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatoon Bar Association
- Turnaround Management Association, 2004-present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Insolvency Institute of Canada, Board of Directors, 2022
- The Saskatoon Club
  - Board of Directors, 2019-present
  - Human Resources Committee, 2019-present

Speaking Events & Presentations

2023 | Panelist

ARIL PODCAST

"Not so Appealing—Seeking Leave to Appeal under Section 193(3) of the BIA"

NOVEMBER 17, 2022 | Moderator

ESTEY SYMPOSIUM ON COMMERCIAL LAW

Orphan Wells

SEPTEMBER, 2016

CBA NATIONAL INSOLVENCY CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Cross-Canada Case Law Update

MARCH 31, 2016

IIC

The Wild West-Involuntary Subordination for Oil and Gas Lenders and Implications for Other Stakeholders in an Insolvency Scenario

SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

11TH ANNUAL PAN-CANADIAN INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING LAW CONFERENCE

The Chilling Effect of Potential Environmental Claims in Small to Mid-Size Insolvencies