

### **ROBIN M. JUNGER\***



#### Categories: ESG, People, Lawyers

Robin Junger is widely regarded as an authority in environmental and Indigenous law. He is a trusted advisor to clients in the energy, mining, and oil and gas sectors, and to property developers, governments and First Nations. *Chambers Global* and other directories consistently recognize Robin as a leading lawyer in both areas of practice.

As part of his environmental practice, Robin provides guidance on environmental assessments, permitting and compliance matters, National Energy Board (NEB) permits, contaminated sites, Environment Appeal Board appeals, recycling stewardship plans, Agricultural Land Commission applications, impact and benefit agreements (IBAs), exploration agreements and reconciliation agreement negotiations. He also represents third parties affected by government actions. Robin appears before all levels of court in British Columbia, as well as the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal.



Having served as deputy minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, deputy minister of Energy and Clean Technology, head of the Environmental Assessment Office, chair of the Oil and Gas Commission and chief provincial treaty negotiator, Robin brings deep and practical insight into the workings of government. Robin played a central role in the development of some of British Columbia's most significant environmental legislation, including the *Environmental Management Act*, the *Clean Energy Act* and the *Public Health Act*.

Robin is a frequent commentator on major development projects and is quoted extensively on issues relating to Indigenous law. He is also a member of the national public affairs firm McMillan Vantage Policy Group, a leader of the firm's Environment and Oil & Gas groups, and the national leader of the firm's Indigenous Law Group.

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Expertise: Indigenous Law, Environment, Energy, Mining, Oil & Gas

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Position/Title: Counsel, Indigenous Law | Environment

**Directorships & Affiliations:** 

- Vancouver Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Member British Columbia roster of panelists for the British Columbia-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement, the New West Partnership Trade Agreement and the Agreement on Internal Trade
- Board Member and Executive Committee Member Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia
- Member, Policy Review Committee, BC Chamber of Commerce
- Member, British Columbia roster for the Bid Protest Mechanism arbiter

#### **Publications:**

• The silence is deafening— Where is British Columbia going with mineral tenure reform following the <u>Citxaala decision?</u>" Canadian Mining Journal, co-authored with Sasa Jarvis, Cory Kent and Joan Young (March 2, 2024)

- "<u>Distributing securities to Canadian First Nations and the need to modernize NI45-106</u>." co-authored with Andrew Spencer, Cory Kent and Sasa Jarvis (August 24, 2023)
- "B.C.'s new UNDRIP act more questions than answers", Vancouver Sun (December 2019)
- "Supreme Court Law Review, 2nd Series, Volume 83" Third Party Rights in the Context of Aboriginal Consultation and Negotiations (May 2018)
- "A 'duty to consult' aboriginals is no excuse to delay project approvals", Financial Post (November 2016)
- "<u>Aboriginal Title and Mining in Canada More Questions than Answers</u>", Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute (2015)
- "<u>Canada: First Nation Challenge Based On Spiritual Interests Rejected In Jumbo Case</u>", Mondaq (April 16, 2014)
- "Case Law Update 2012-2013: Duty to Consult", Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, Aboriginal Law Conference 2013 (October 2013)
- "Sustainability report: Will B.C.'s major projects be decided in a courtroom?", Business In Vancouver (July 9, 2013)
- "Minerals and Mining Canada Chapter", Globe Law and Business (May 2012)
- "BC Administrative Law Practice Manual, Chapter 2 Administrative Law Decision Makers", BC Continuing Legal Education Society (May 2012)
- "Administrative Law Remedies in the Aboriginal Law Context", Canadian Journal of Administrative Law Practice, Vol. 25, No. 1 (March 2012)
- "Improving the environmental assessment process", The Vancouver Sun (February 2012)
- "Mining Recent Developments of Importance", The 2012 Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada 14th Edition (January 2012)
- "Cumulative Effects", Canadian Aboriginal Law 2011 Conference, Pacific Business Law Institute (November 2011)
- "<u>Administrative Law Remedies in the Aboriginal Law Context</u>", Continuing Legal Education Society of BC, 2011 Administrative Law Conference (October 2011)
- "Judicial Consideration of the Administrative Tribunals Act", Continuing Legal Education Society of BC, Administrative Law Conference (October 2010)
- "Judicial Consideration of the Administrative Tribunals Act", Continuing Legal Education Society of BC, Administrative Law Conference (October 2008)
- "British Columbia's Experience with the Administrative Tribunals Act" (2006)
- "Judicial Consideration of the Administrative Tribunals Act", Continuing Legal Education Society of BC, Administrative Law Conference (October 2006)
- "Judicial Oversight of Voluntary Organizations", Continuing Legal Education Society of BC, Administrative



Law Conference (2004)

- "British Columbia's New Drinking Water Protection Act", The Advocate, Vol. 62, Part 1, page 25 (January 2004)
- "Authorization of Waste Discharge" Waste Management Act Review Discussion Paper #1 Prepared for the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (September 2002)
- "Developments in International Law", Annual Review of Law & Practice The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, 1996, 1997 and 1998 editions (1998)
- "Case Comment: Tolofson v. Jensen", Manitoba L.J., Vol. 23, Nos. 1 & 2, 689 (1995)
- "A Proposed Choice of Law Methodology for Tort in Canada: Comparative Evaluation of British and American Approaches", 26 Ottawa Law Review 75 (1994)
- 34 Harvard International Law Journal 288 reviewing "Blaine Sloane, United Nations General Assembly Resolutions In Our Changing World", 1991 (1992)

#### **Education & Admissions:**

Degree: Called to the Yukon Territory bar

**Year:** 2004

**Degree:** Called to the British Columbia bar

**Year:** 1994

Degree: LLM

**University:** Harvard University

**Year:** 1993

Degree: BA

**University:** University of Calgary

**Year:** 1992

Degree: JD

**University:** University of British Columbia

**Year:** 1991

**Media Mentions:** 

• "B.C. not moving forward with Land Act amendments," Global News (February 22, 2024)

- "Robin Junger Discusses BC's proposed changes to the Land Act," Michael Campbell's MoneyTalks Podcast (February 10, 2024)
- "<u>Land Act amendments take AME by surprise</u>," by Nelson Bennett, BIV Business Intelligence for B.C. (January 31, 2024)
- "Western Canada: A closer look at B.C.'s plan to change the way land-use decisions are made," by Wendy Cox and Mark lype, The Globe and Mail (January 31, 2024)
- "BC Land Act changes, One full year of drug decriminalization, & Exorbitant private parking tickets!," The Mike Smyth Show Podcast, Global News (January 31, 2024)
- "BC government proposing a potentially major overhaul to the Land Act!," The Jill Bennett Show Podcast, Global News (January 30, 2024)
- "B.C. seeks to amend the Land Act," video interview, Global News (January 30, 2024)
- "Debate intensifies over plan to share B.C. Crown land decisions with Indigenous representatives," by Martin MacMahon, CTV News Vancouver (January 29, 2024)
- "B.C. prepares legislation to share decision-making power with Indigenous groups over public lands," by Justine Hunter, The Globe and Mail (January 29, 2024)
- "B.C. NDP quietly consult on sweeping changes to managing public lands," by Vaughn Palmer, Vancouver Sun (January 26, 2024)
- "Chiefs of Ontario call for 1-year pause on staking mining claims in the province", by Aya Dufour, Jonathan Migneault, CBC News (January 26, 2023)
- "Ottawa's interim plan to regulate large resource projects causing confusion for Ring of Fire stakeholders," by Niall McGee, Globe and Mail (October 27, 2023)
- "<u>Canada Court Ruling on Key Environmental Law Risks Deterring Investments</u>," Reuters (October 19, 2023)
- "Top 10 Influential Environmental Lawyers Revolutionizing Canada's Legal Landscape," Business Today News (July 10, 2023)
- "B.C.'s proposed UNDRIP action plan may cause potential cross-border issues, lawyers say," Canadian Lawyer Magazine (June 22, 2021)
- "Benefits agreement or influence peddling?," Business in Vancouver (June 18, 2021)
- "<u>Vaughn Palmer: B.C.'s UNDRIP plan requires much broader consultation</u>," by Vaughn Palmer (June 15, 2021)
- "Resolving title issue doesn't fix pipeline problem," Business in Vancouver (March 11, 2020)
- "Unpacking UNDRIP", Business in Vancouver (January 21, 2020)
- "<u>UN committee's call for halt to pipeline projects is 'condescending': former First Nation chief</u>", JWN Energy (January 15, 2020)

- "UN pouring fuel on B.C. gas pipeline fire, critics say", Business in Vancouver (January 13, 2020)
- "Robin Junger: B.C.'s new UNDRIP act more questions than answers", Vancouver Sun (December 15, 2019)
- "B.C. mulls potential promise and pitfalls of UNDRIP", Business in Vancouver (December 10, 2019)
- "LNG projects: Slow but not dead", CBA/ABC National (May 14, 2019)
- "Reference case on Trans Mountain pipeline wraps up", Business in Vancouver (March 22, 2019)
- "Bill C-69 won't guarantee consensus on project decisions: Lawyer", BNN Bloomberg (January 11, 2019)
- "Supreme Court less likely to intervene on Indigenous consultations going forward: Lawyer", BNN Bloomberg, (October 11, 2018)
- "Ottawa not appealing court decision on Trans Mountain 'a prudent move': Lawyer", BNN Bloomberg, (October 3, 2018)
- "Alberta premier encourages B.C. to move forward with Trans Mountain pipeline", Vancouver Courier, (September 17, 2019)
- "Ottawa's choices: renegotiate, appeal or expropriate," Business in Vancouver, (September 11, 2018)
- "You now own a pipeline here's what you need to know about it," Business in Vancouver, (June 5, 2018)
- "<u>First Nations court challenges continue to hang over \$7.4-billion Trans Mountain pipeline expansion</u>," Vancouver Sun, (April 19, 2018)
- "Here is how Trudeau can get B.C. to back down on Trans Mountain," National Post, April 10, 2018
- "Emergencies Act? Calling In Troops? What Trudeau Could (Theoretically) Do To Push Kinder Morgan Pipeline Forward," Huffpost, (April 10, 2018)
- "Aboriginal/Environmental Law", Chambers Global 2018, (March 14, 2018)
- "Can B.C. really stop the Trans Mountain pipeline, and how can the federal government make sure it is built?," National Post, (February 7, 2018)
- "New oil spill regulations nothing more than an announcement: McMillan lawyer," BNN, (January 31, 2018)
- "NDP has yet to put price tag on 'defending B.C.'s interests' in pipeline expansion fight," Vancouver Sun, (August 14, 2017)
- "Thomas Berger to lead legal challenge against Trans Mountain," Business in Vancouver, (August 10, 2017)
- "No provincial charges for Mount Polley mining disaster, but possibility of federal charges remain," Vancouver Sun, (August 3, 2017)
- "Environmentalists question laws following mine probe", by Gordon Hoekstra, Prince George Citizen, (August 3, 2017)
- "Supreme Court decisions good for development projects", by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (July 28, 2017)
- "Musqueam's YVR pact could be native partnership template", by Glen Korstrom, Business in Vancouver,

(July 4, 2017)

- "<u>How B.C.'s political shakeup will affect pipelines, hydro, lumber and housing</u>", Business News Network, (June 30, 2017)
- "Three-year deadline to lay charges for Mt. Polley dam failure approaching fast", by Gordon Hoekstra, Vancouver Sun, (June 20, 2017)
- "<u>Horgan draws bead on pipeline project with unloaded gun</u>", by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (June 5, 2017)
- "B.C. pipeline showdown: Will Kinder Morgan expansion get built?" by Gordon Hoekstra, The Province, (June 2, 2017)
- "Rule of law needs to be respected with Trans Mountain: Former deputy energy minister" BNN (Business News Network), (May 31, 2017)
- "<u>Trudeau defends Trans Mountain as BC Greens, NDP gear up for fight</u>" by Robert Fefe and Shawn McCarthy, The Globe and Mail, (May 30, 2017)
- "Changing industry regulatory goalposts draw fire" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (April 4, 2017)
- "<u>Legal challenges will not prevent Kinder Morgan from moving ahead, experts say</u>", by Gordon Hoekstra, Vancouver Sun, (December 1, 2016)
- "<u>Trans Mountain expansion: The First Nations factor</u>" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (December 1, 2016)
- "A 'duty to consult' aboriginals is no excuse to delay project approvals" by Tim Murphy and Robin Junger, Financial Post, (November 28, 2016)
- "<u>First Nations file for judicial review of Petronas LNG</u>" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (October 27, 2016)
- "<u>Hereditary chiefs demand extension of Pacific NorthWest LNG review</u>" by Gordon Hoekstra, Ottawa Citizen, (July 26, 2016)
- "<u>Federal Appeal Court deals blow to Northern Gateway pipeline (Updated)"</u> by Patrick Blennerhassett, Business in Vancouver, (June 30, 2016)
- "<u>First Nations demands for access payments not legal: province</u>" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (June 20, 2016)
- "Canada's aboriginals tell Trudeau they can block pipelines" by Julie Gordon, Reuters, (May 20, 2016)
- "B.C. orders review of Trans Mountain pipeline expansion" by Gordon Hoekstra, Vancouver Sun, (April 24, 2016)
- "Competing factions claim to represent bands in multibillion-dollar B.C. gas export plant debate." by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (April 6, 2016)

- "Tahoe Resources and Lake Shore Gold complete merger", Lexpert Magazine, April 1, 2016)
- "Mineral rights continue to clash with native land claims in B.C." by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (March 15, 2016)
- "An uneasy duty" by Kerry Banks, Listed Magazine, (March 4, 2016)
- "<u>Trans Mountain pipeline plan enters home stretch</u>" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (January 19, 2016)
- "Proposed BC mines raise Alaskan concerns over transboundary watershed, tailings safety" by Jax Jacobsen, SNL Financial, (September 2, 2015)
- "Courts deliver double punch to Site C dam opponents" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (August 28, 2015)
- "Game-changing' Aboriginal land title" by Treena Hein, Wood Business, (June 5, 2015)
- "<u>Tussle over proposed Yukon environmental review bill could spell grief for miners</u>" by Jax Jacobsen, SNL Financial, (May 25, 2015)
- "Routes of energy controversy" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (May 19, 2015)
- "Expert says Government can move forward on resource projects if they are necessary development" by Dwight Ford, EnergeticCity.ca, (May 12, 2015)
- "Discusses the role of aboriginal agreements in project development" CBC Daybreak North, (May 11, 2015)
- "Expert says First Nations can't veto Site C and other resource projects" by Dwight Ford, EnergeticCity.ca, (May 11, 2015)
- <u>Petronas LNG project doesn't hinge on Lax Kw'alaams offer</u>" by Nelson Bennett, Business in Vancouver, (May 7, 2015)
- "What does Aboriginal title mean for mining in BC?" by Robin Junger and Brent Ryan, The Northern Miner, (July 16, 2014)
- "Supreme Court clarifies provincial governance and impact of aboriginal title" by Robin Junger, Business in Vancouver, (July 14, 2014)
- "Why the Supreme Court's Tsilhqot'in land title decision is no game changer" by Robin Junger, Financial Post (reprinted in the Republic of Mining), (July 10, 2014)
- "Miners should be at ease with recent aboriginal court rulings" by Robert Simpson, PR Associates, (November 20, 2014)
- "Premier's positive spin can't shake concerns about Tsilhqot'in title decision" by Vaughn Palmer, The Vancouver Sun, (July 18, 2014)
- "First Nations Title" CBC Early Edition with Rick Cluff, (July 14, 2014)
- "Balance of power: Mining, energy and resources" China Business Law Journal, (October 2013)



#### Rankings & Recognition:

- Recognized in the 2024 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended Lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global (2024) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Environment and Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Chambers Canada (2024) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada (2024) as a leading lawyer in the area of Aboriginal Law / Indigenous Practice, Administrative and Public Law, Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2023 Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers
- Recognized in the 2023 Benchmark Litigation: Canada Guide as a Litigation Star
- Recognized in the 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Consistently Recommended Lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and a Repeatedly Recommended Lawyer in the area of Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global (2023) as a leading lawyer in the area of Environmental Law
- Recognized by Chambers Canada (2023) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada (2023) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law; Administrative and Public Law; Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2022 Benchmark Litigation: Canada Guide as a Litigation Star
- Recognized in the 2022 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Consistently Recommended Lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global (2022) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* (2022) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law; Administrative and Public Law; Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada* (2022) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2021 Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers as a Leading Energy Lawyer
- Recognized in the 2021 Benchmark Litigation: Canada Guide as a Litigation Star
- Recognized in the 2021 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Consistently Recommended Lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global (2021) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and



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- Recognized by the Best Lawyers in Canada (2021) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by Chambers Canada (2021) as a leading lawyers in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2020 Lexpert Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers as a Leading Infrastructure Lawyer
- Recognized in the 2020 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the area of Indigenous Law and a Consistently Recommended lawyer in the area of Environmental Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global (2020) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2019 Lexpert/ROB Infrastructure Special Edition as one of Canada's Leading Infrastructure lawyers
- Recognized by Chambers Canada (2020) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2019 Lexpert/ROB Energy Special Edition as one of Canada's Leading Energy lawyers
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada (2020) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized in the 2019 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and Indigenous Law
- Recognized by Chambers Global 2019 as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law and Environmental Law
- Recognized by Chambers Canada 2019 as a leader in Aboriginal Law and Environment Law
- Recognized in the 2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the areas of Environmental Law and Indigenous Law
- Recognized in the Lexpert Report on Business 2018 Special Edition, as one of Canada's leading Energy lawyers
- Recognized in Best Lawyers in Canada (2019) as a leading lawyer in the areas of both Environmental and Aboriginal Law
- Recognized in Chambers Global 2018 as a leading lawyer in the areas of both Environmental and Aboriginal Law
- Recognized in Chambers Canada 2018 as a leading lawyer in the areas of both Environmental and Aboriginal Law
- Recognized in Best Lawyers in Canada 2018 as a leading lawyer in the areas of both Environmental and



Aboriginal Law

- Repeatedly recommended, Environmental and Aboriginal Law, in the 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory
- Recognized by Chambers Global 2017 as a leading lawyer in Environmental and Aboriginal Law
- Recognized by Chambers Canada 2017 as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law Canada and Environment Canada
- Recognized by Lexpert in the Special Edition Leading Canadian Lawyers in Global Mining 2016/17
- Recognized by Lexpert in the Special Edition Report on Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers 2016
- Recognized by Chambers Global 2016 as a leading lawyer in Environmental and Aboriginal Law
- Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2016 as a leading practitioner in the areas of Aboriginal and Environmental Law
- Recognized by Lexpert in the Report on Business Magazine 2016 as a "Leading Energy Lawyer"
- Recognized in Lexpert's Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers 2016
- Recognized as Lexpert Ranked Lawyers in 2015
- Recognized as a leading lawyer in the 2015/16 Lexpert Special Edition on Global Mining
- Harvard Law School Addison Brown Prize (private international law)
- Law Society of British Columbia Graduate Scholarship
- Law Foundation of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship

#### **Speaking Engagements:**

- B.C. mulls potential promise and pitfalls of UNDRIP Presented at the Indigenous Reconciliation Seminar, Vancouver
- November 2019
- https://biv.com/article/2019/12/bc-mulls-potential-promise-and-pitfalls-undrip
- Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- **-** June 2019
- The Tsilhqot'in Decision What is Next? CLEBC Mining Law 2014
- Tsilhqot'in v. B.C. What does it mean for the resource sector? McMillan Seminar, Vancouver, BC
- July 16, 2014
- Key Aspects of Pipeline Development: Regulatory Process and Structuring of the Contracts

- May 10, 2014
- Indigenous and environmental issues
- May 7, 2014
- How do we improve certainty in the IA review process? Theme forum presentation at the International Association for Impact Assessment 34th Annual Conference in Viña del Mar, Chile
- April 8, 2014
- Upload File
- Environmental litigation regarding impact assessment Chair, paper presentation at the International Association for Impact Assessment 34th Annual Conference in Viña del Mar, Chile
- April 8, 2014
- Upload File
- Streamlining EIAs and the approval process: How far do we go? 33rd Annual Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment, Calgary, Alberta
- May 13, 2013
- Upload File
- Aboriginal Law Consultation and Other Emerging Issues Lexpert Events, Calgary, Alberta
- November 8, 2012
- Reconciling the duty to consult with other law Aboriginal Law Consultation and Other Emerging Issues, Toronto, Ontario
- Administrative Law Practice Manual, Chapter 2 Administrative Law Decision Makers
- June 20, 2012
- Upload File
- Determining the Proper Rights Holder in a Dispute
- December 12, 2017
- BC Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

- May 26, 2012
- 2012 Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Summit
- April 26, 2012
- Advanced Administrative Law 2012
- April 25, 2012
- Upload File
- Aboriginal Consultation and Accommodation speaker, Robin Junger Environmental Law Forum, Cambridge, Ontario
- January 2012
- Upload File
- Environmental Assessment of Major Projects in British Columbia presenter, Robin Junger McMillan LLP Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Vancouver
- Clean Energy and Innovation in North America Canadian and America Business Council 16th Annual Policy Forum and Business Achievement Award Luncheon, Vancouver
- November 2010
- Upload File
- Special Address: British Columbia's New Policy for Development of New Renewable & Green Energy Sources Law Seminars International Canada/U.S. Energy Transactions Conference, Vancouver
- August 2010
- Upload File
- Promoting Clean Energy Partnerships in the Western Interconnection
- August 2010
- Provincial Government Approaches to Environmental Assessment (Canada) Forum of Federations Environmental Assessment in Federations Conference, Ottawa
- September 2009
- Upload File



- Legislative Responses to Administrative Law Developments Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development, The 3rd Annual National Forum Administrative Law and Practice
- September 2007
- Upload File
- The Regulator's Duty of Fairness in Mining Development Mining Law 2017, CLE BC, Vancouver, British Columbia
- October 12, 2017
- AME's The Gathering Place Legal Issues Panel
- January 2017
- http://roundup.amebc.ca/events/gathering-place-reception/
- Working Together and Moving Forward Post Tsilhqot'in Panel Speaker Minerals North Conference, Smithers, BC
- May 2016
- State of the (Oil) Nation: What's in the Pipeline?
- February 18, 2016
- Watch your step...archaeology and project development in BC Seminar hosted by McMillan and Stantec
- September 16, 2015
- Indigenous Rights and Mineral Development: Challenges and Opportunities Canadian Perspective
- **-** July 17, 2015
- Aboriginal Engagement: The Current Context from a Legal Perspective
- January 27, 2015

#### **Representative Matters:**

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in Canada (2022) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Aboriginal Law; Administrative and Public Law; Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law and Environmental Law
- Represented Gibraltar Mines Ltd. in an Environmental Appeal Board hearing regarding its *Environmental*



Management Act permit.

- Advising Centerra Gold / Thompson Creek Metals Corp. in respect of environmental and Indigenous engagement issues at its Mt. Milligan mine.
- Advising an international mining company in respect of a proposed administrative monetary penalty under the *Environmental Management Act*.
- Advising a mining company regarding the determination of a project being "substantially started" under the BC *Environmental Assessment Act*.
- Advising an international forest company on various agreements with Canadian Indigenous groups.
- Advised the court appointed monitor in respect of environmental law issues associated with the Walter Energy CCAA proceedings in British Columbia.
- Advised China Minerals Mining Corporation in challenging a BC government agreement with First Nations that adversely affected access to mineral rights.
- Counsel to the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable and Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (BC product stewardship organizations).
- Counseled an LNG pipeline company in successfully obtaining an environmental assessment certificate for a major intraprovincial pipeline.
- Represented Stewart Bulk Terminals in relation to a civil claim against the District of Stewart and related waste management issues.
- Advised and represented Avanti Mining in successfully obtaining environmental assessment approval and negotiating a benefits agreement with the Nisga'a Nation.
- Counseled on the Moose Cree First Nation's equity participation in the \$2.6B Lower Mattagami Hydroelectric Project in Ontario.
- Counseled Pattern Energy in successfully obtaining an environmental assessment certificate for the Meikle Wind Energy Project.
- Counseled and represented a BC coal mine in successfully obtaining an environmental assessment certificate and related compliance matters.
- Counseled an Ontario natural gas-powered electricity generator on First Nation consultation and environmental assessment matters.
- Advised the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations in respect of his decision to approve a Master Development Agreement for Jumbo Resort.
- Conducted a comprehensive review and provided recommendations regarding the project review (environmental assessment) process for Port Metro Vancouver.
- Negotiated the Roberts Bank Protocol Agreement (a precursor to the Tsawwassen Final Agreement).

#### **Teaching Engagements:**



• Past sessional instructor, Private International Law and Public International Law, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law

**Industries:** Energy, Mining, Oil & Gas

**Practices:** Indigenous Law, Environment