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Professional Background

David is a partner at Code Hunter LLP, a litigation boutique in Calgary, Alberta. David articled at Code Hunter Wittmann before being called to the bar in 1997. He has a general civil litigation practice, with an emphasis in corporate/commercial disputes, constitutional litigation and sports law. David has appeared before all levels of court in Alberta, as well as before the Supreme Court of Canada. In addition, David has represented clients before courts in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. David also has substantial arbitration and mediation experience.

Sports Experience

David has extensive experience in the amateur sports arena, especially in competitive summary. David was a swimmer for many years – including as a member of the University of Toronto Varsity Blues swim team during his law school years. He has also coached swimming at all levels and continues to be involved with the coaching of age group swimmers. David is also presently Chairman of the University of Calgary National Swim Centre.

As counsel, David has represented athletes, coaches and professional sports teams from various sports in a wide range of disputes. He has represented athletes regarding team selection appeals (Canadian Commonwealth Games Team); in addition to athletes and coaches in disciplinary situations. David has also helped develop a variety of policies and protocols for both private sports clubs, and provincial sports bodies. David has also delivered papers and given presentations regarding various sports-related issues, including governance and liability issues.