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Citizenship: Canadian and European Union (Dutch)

EDUCATION

2006-2009 Bachelor of Laws Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
(with Environmental Law Specialization)

2009 Law, Vrije Universiteit Exchange Programme, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2007 Law, Oxford International Intellectual Property Programme, St. Peter's College, Oxford University, Oxford, England

2003-2006 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Distinction, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Major in Philosophy

2006 French as a Second Language Summer Bursary Program, University of Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Honours Distinction

2005 French as a Second Language Summer Bursary Program, University of Laval, Québec, Québec, Honours Distinction

SELECT WORK AND PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

May 2008-present: Equity Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Calgary, Alberta

- Commercial Litigation Partner since January 2017
- Extensive oral and written advocacy experience, including appearances and submissions before the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Supreme Court of Canada, all levels of Court in Alberta, all levels of the Federal Court of Canada, BC Supreme Court, Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, Ontario Superior Court, Nova Scotia Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, Court of Appeal of the Falkland Islands, Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and Alberta Energy Regulator
- Primarily act as lead counsel, on matters including:
 - Representing international companies in contractual disputes before the ICC International Court of Arbitration and other international arbitration forums, including investor-state disputes
 - Representing a variety of clients in insolvency matters, including cross-border restructurings, receiverships, bankruptcies and fraud matters, including debtors, creditors and insolvency professionals
 - Representing international companies in relation to intellectual property disputes, including copyright infringement and technology disputes, in both litigation and alternative dispute resolution
 - Representing shareholders, directors, corporations, partnerships and partners in various corporate disputes, including injunctions, specific performance, breaches of fiduciary duties, oppression and derivative claims
 - Representing international companies in environmental matters, including contamination disputes, environmental due diligence

October 2019-present: Director, ADRIC (Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada)

- Chair of Arbitrator Roster Selection Committee
- Member of Governance Committee
- Member of the Arbitration Committee

August 2015-2020: CPLED Instructor and Evaluator, Law Society of Alberta

- Teaching oral advocacy, written advocacy, pleadings, and ethics and professionalism to articling students

May 2007-August 2007: Regulatory Researcher and Contract Advisor, Utilities Consumer Advocate, Edmonton, Alberta

- Aiding in drafting regulations for creation of Governance Board for the UCA under Bill-46, introducing the Alberta Utilities Commission
- Coordinate two national study tours for visiting delegates from China through Canadian International Development Agency Policy Options Project 2006-03 on utilities market policy reforms
- Providing advice to utilities consumers regarding deregulated market contracts
- Reporting on consumer concerns to develop information pamphlet for public education

September 2007-April 2008: Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Teaching Assistant for Business Ethics course taught by Dr. Christian Becker, including lecturing, tutoring and grading / assessment
- Teaching Assistant for Environmental Ethics course taught by Dr. Christian Becker, including lecturing, tutoring and grading / assessment

September 2006-2008: Associate Editor (Chief-of-Staff) and Online Editor, Dalhousie Journal of Legal Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Review all submissions, choose articles, and edit chosen articles
- Webpage Administrator
- Management of Associate Editorial Board

September 2007-2008: Pro Bono, Probate Manual Committee, Court Services Division Manual Renewal Project, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Translating legislative amendments to the *Probate Act*, S.N.S. 2000, c. 31 into a manual for administrative staff to perform daily activities

March 2006-July 2006: Head Trainer and Supervisor, Statistics Canada, Edmonton, Alberta

- Trainer and supervisor for Canadian Census Project 2006
- Preparing lesson plans for regular employee training sessions involving hands-on computer work, workbooks, and instruction; supervising employees; preparing meetings and presentations on current materials; devising new methods for data retrieval and organization

September 2005-July 2006: Researcher, Law Society of Alberta Libraries

- Research and assistance with print and electronic legal sources

MEMBERSHIPS

2010-present Law Society of Alberta
2009-present Canadian Bar Association,
2009-present Calgary Bar Association
2013-present International Bar Association, Insolvency and Young Lawyers Sections
2017-present Institute of Transnational Arbitration, Advisory Board Member
2018-present Western Canadian Commercial Arbitration Society

2014-present	International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals
2014-present	Turnaround Management Association
2015-present	Young International Arbitration Group / London Court of Arbitration
2015-present	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum
2015-present	Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
2015-present	International Centre for Dispute Resolution

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Please see BLG Profile for recent publications
- Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society Annual Meeting 2023, “Fairness Remedies Toolbox for Counsel Issues” (co-presenter Marc Goldstein)
- Decentralized Energy Canada Presentation May 2022, “ESG in Canada”
- ADRIC Annual Conference 2021, “Diversity in ADR: An Advocate’s Perspective” (co-presenter Zach Seymour)
- BLG Webinars 2020 and 2021, “Joint Operating Agreements in Insolvency”
- Alberta Law Review and Canadian Energy Law Foundation 2020, “Recent Judicial Decisions of Interest to Energy Lawyers”
- Key Developments in Environmental Law 2020 Edition, Thomson Reuters, “Alberta Overview”
- ADRIC Annual Conference 2019, “Clause Drafting and Jurisdictional Issues” (co-presenter Norm Emblem)
- Envirotech Conference 2019, “Climate Change Litigation”
- Envirotech Conference 2018, “Experts in Environmental Contamination Cases”
- “Shareholders’ Rights and Obligations: A Global Guide, Globe Law and Business 2017, “Canada Chapter”
- “Alberta Courts Confirm Restructuring Transactions With Select Creditors Not Oppressive And Comment On Availability Of The Oppression Remedy in CCAA Proceedings,” *The Resource: BLG Energy Blog*, March 29, 2017 (co-authors: Josef Kruger and Steven Bodi)
- “The New Federal Carbon Pricing Policy – Roadmap to a Pan-Canadian Energy Strategy?,” BLG Environmental Law Newsletter, November 26, 2016 (co-authors: Alan Ross and Chidinma B. Thompson)
- “AER Signals Stringent Approach to Issuance of Reclamation Certificates,” *The Resource: BLG Energy Blog*, October 27, 2016 (co-authors: Michael A Marion and Leanne Desbarats)
- “Replacing An Insolvent Operator – Court Upholds CAPL ‘Immediate Replacement’ Right.” *The Resource: BLG Energy Blog*, September 26, 2016 (co-author: Steven Bodi)
- “Alberta Court of Appeal Grants Intervener Status to Four Participants in Appeal of Re Redwater Energy Corp.,” *The Resource: BLG Energy Blog*, August 18, 2016
- “Alberta Court of Queen’s Bench Clarifies the Test for Extending a Limitation Period for an Environmental Contamination Claim,” *The Resource: BLG Energy Blog*, June 27, 2016 (co-author: Leanne Desbarats)
- "Testifying Experts: Current Practice and Its Faults," Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Review, 4 CLAR 2015
- 2014 Insight Conference: Major Business Agreements, Topic: Managing Litigation Risks.
- “Alberta Environmental Monitoring Agency is Now Operational”, BLG’s Environmental Law News Bulletin, Spring 2014 (co-author: David Farmer)
- 2014 International Bar Association Scholarship for Insolvency Section on Liability of Directors of Insolvent Corporations for Environmental Liabilities

- “Alberta Environmental Monitoring Agency is Now Operational”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Spring 2014 (co-authors: Neil McCrank and Michael Massicotte)
- “The Ongoing Saga of the Sage Grouse”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Spring 2014 (co-author: David Farmer)
- “Alberta’s New Environmental Monitoring Agency”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Fall 2012 (co-author: David Farmer)
- “National Securities Regulator: Towards a Cooperative Approach?”, Corporate Liability Journal, Volume XVII, No. 1, 2012.
- “Alberta Refines its Land Use Planning Regime”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Fall 2011, (co-author: David Farmer)
- “Increased Enforcement in Alberta and Environmental Sentencing Principles”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Summer 2011 (co-author: David Farmer).
- “The Alberta Remediation Certificate Program”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Real Estate Edition, January 2011 (co-author: David Farmer).
- “Synchrude Found Guilty of Federal and Provincial Charges Relating to Bird Deaths in Tailings Pond”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Summer 2010 (co-author David Farmer).
- “Synchrude Sentencing: \$3 Million for Waterfowl Fatalities”, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Environmental Law News Bulletin, Winter 2010 (co-author: David Farmer).
- “Re-Zoning Alberta: Smart Regulation for Smart Growth”, McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy, 2009.

AWARDS

2019	Benchmark Litigation Canada, Litigation Star and 40 & Under List
2014	BLG Michael Prior Advocacy Award
2014	International Bar Association Scholarship for Insolvency Section
2006-2007	Canadian Millennium Bursary for superior academic achievement
2006	First Prize, Herman Tennessen Undergraduate Philosophy Essay Contest
2004-2006	University of Alberta Dean’s List
2004-2005	Jason Lang Scholarship for superior academic achievement

LANGUAGES

- Intermediate French
- Beginner Dutch

REFERENCES

References and writing samples available upon request.