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#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Personal Injury

Slip & Falls

**Product Liability** 

Motor Vehicle Accidents
Motorcycle Accidents
Concussions
Disability Insurance Claims
Elder Abuse & Senior Care
Facility Claims
Fatalities
Mass Tort & Class Action
Litigation
Medical Malpractice
Pedestrian & Cyclist
Accidents
Serious Personal Injury
Sexual Assault & Assault

I guide my clients through insurance claims processes to make sure they get maximum results.

Kimberley has over 20 years of litigation experience and focuses her practice on serious personal injury claims and medical malpractice. She has many years of experience working for insurance companies and now uses her skills to advocate for individuals making claims for injury. She is experienced with all injury claims including traumatic brain injuries, fatalities, catastrophic injuries, and medical negligence. She has conducted trials at the Court of King's Bench and appeared before the Alberta Court of Appeal.

Clients highly recommend Kim, giving her a rating of 5 out of 5 on Martindale-Hubbell and Canadian-Lawyers.ca. She is also included in The Best Lawyers™ in Canada for Personal Injury Litigation and the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for Personal Injury (Represents Plaintiffs), and is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.





"From my first meeting with Kimberley I knew I had come to the right person and could rely on her with confidence. She is very knowledgeable and professional, I felt Kimberley truly cared about me and had my best interests at heart."

- CLIENT REVIEW, MARTINDALE-HUBBELL.

### Education

1997 University of Alberta, LLB

1993 Simon Fraser University, BA

## Admissions

1998 Alberta

## Experience

• Successfully argued for the Calgary Stampede on occupiers' liability issues

McPhail v. Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Limited et al. 2016

• Successfully argued limitation periods related to filing Statement of Claim and settlement discussions

Dhillon v. Anderson et al. 2014

• Argued a claim for dependency on income and household services in a fatality

Pulwicki v. Primmum Insurance Company, 2013 ABQB 744

• Successful argument of a \$25 million claim by a brain-injured worker granted in favour of the manufacturer of oilfield equipment

Jon Mudrow et al. v. HME et al., 2013

- Interlocutory advocate for security for costs, document production, and expert evidence rights
- Charter Board Member Westmount Charter School Society

# Recognition

#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Clients highly recommend Kimberley, giving her a rating of 5 out of 5 ("Platinum" rating) on Martindale-Hubbell.com, its highest client rating available.
- Kimberley is recognized by The Best Lawyers in Canada for work in Personal Injury Litigation (2022-2025).
- Kimberley is recognized by The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory for Personal Injury (Represents Plaintiffs).
- Kimberley is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a highly selective trial lawyer honorary society (2024)

# Memberships

- · Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association (Alberta South)

Chair, Insurance Subsection

Chair, Young Lawyers Subsection

- Calgary Bar Association
- Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association Board Member

# Community

• Behaviour Therapy and Learning Centre

**Fundraising** 

• Autism Partnership

**Fundraising** 

• Theatre Calgary

**Fundraising** 

• Calgary Humane Society

Fundraising

SPCA

**Fundraising** 

# Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

#### PRESENTER

MINOR INJURY REGULATIONS

Numerous health care clinics

#### **PRESENTER**

THE ART OF SURVEILLANCE - DISCLOSURE, ADMISSIBILITY AND TRIAL STRATEGIES Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, 2008

#### PRESENTER

THE CURRENT STATE OF COMMERCIAL HOST LIABILITY IN CANADA

**Emerging Trends Seminar** 

## **PRESENTER**

MURDER, SHE WROTE: THE EFFECT OF DUNCAN V. BADDELEY ON FATALITY CLAIMS Emerging Trends Seminar	
McLeod-Law.com	