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PRACTICE AREAS

Employee Rights

Litigation & Dispute
Resolution

Business Law

Business Litigation & Dispute
Resolution

Cannabis

Employment Law

Every challenge has an accompanying opportunity.

Brent's primary focus is on business law, which extends to:

- shareholder/partnership disputes
- M&A risk-advice
- corporate and contract disputes
- employment law

Brent is the current Chair of the Board for the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, and has been involved in the organization since 2014. Brent is an advocate for business and the Calgary Chamber.

As one of McLeod Law's representatives to TAGLaw—the global alliance of law firms—Brent is accustomed to bringing disputes to a “new deal.” He often teaches and gives seminars, and attends conferences across Canada.

Education

1987 University of Manitoba, LLB

1984 University of Manitoba, BA

Admissions

2000 Alberta

1988 Manitoba

Experience

Brent has appeared in court in all four western Canadian provinces with his experience of litigation and arbitration extending to large corporations, small or midsize entrepreneurs, accountants, lawyers, medical professionals, ranchers, oil and gas producers, parts manufacturers and service providers, agri-pharmaceutical suppliers, food packagers, school divisions, police departments, and municipal governments.

Recognition

Recent Media Coverage

- Featured in "[The Calgary Chamber's New Chair: Brent Cooper on the path forward](#)", *Business in Calgary* magazine, February 2020

Memberships

- Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Leeds United FC Fanclub

Community

- The Calgary Chamber of Commerce
 - Chair, 2020-Present
 - Vice Chair, 2018-2019
 - Board of Directors, 2014-2018
 - Chair of the Policy Directions Committee
 - Human Resources & Governance Committee, 2014-2017
- Southern Alberta Opera Development Foundation

Board of Directors, 2019-Present

- Calgary Opera

Board of Directors, 2012-2016

- Cantare Children's Choir

Board member

- Spiritus Band Association

Former vice president

- Ecole St. Cecilia Charitable Society

Former president

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

HOST & FACILITATOR

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE

Soul of the Next Economy Conference, November 2019

MODERATOR

THE INTERPLAY OF THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY AND THE LAWS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

TAGLaw Western Regional Meeting, March 2019

SPEAKER

EMPLOYMENT LAW: WHAT EVERY EMPLOYER NEEDS TO KNOW

BILD Calgary Region, June 2017

SPEAKER

RESOLVING AND AVOIDING SHAREHOLDER DISPUTES

McLeod Law Directors' Circle, December 2016

SPEAKER

DIRECTORS' LIABILITY AND TECHNIQUES TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE TO RISKS