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PRACTICE AREAS

Personal Injury
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Serious Personal Injury
Fatalities
Concussions
Pedestrian & Cyclist
Accidents
Slip & Falls

I care about my clients, and use my knowledge and experience to get them the best results possible.

Jackie is a Partner and head of the Personal Injury group at McLeod Law. Jackie is a highly skilled lawyer who acts exclusively for plaintiffs, seeking fair and just compensation for victims and families impacted by injuries. She is a recognized leader in the area of serious personal injury and has a proven track record of obtaining excellent results for her clients, which helps them get on with their lives. Clients have highly recommended Jackie, giving her a rating of 5 out of 5 (“Platinum” rating) on [Martindale-Hubbell.com](https://www.martindale.com) and [Lawyers.com](https://www.lawyers.com), their highest client rating available. Jackie was appointed Queen’s Counsel by the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta in 2011.

Education

1990 University of Calgary, LLB

1987 University of Calgary, BA

Admissions

1991 Alberta

Experience

Jackie has decades of experience successfully fighting for plaintiffs who are the victims of accidents through no fault of their own. Jackie is Vice President of the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, and was Co-President of the Personal Injury subsection of the Canadian Bar Association (Alberta branch). She contributes to numerous charitable and professional organizations. She is the recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal in 2012. Jackie is married with two children, and in her spare time enjoys travelling, and is a self-professed fitness fanatic.

Recognition

PUBLICATIONS

- "Don't Mistake Kindness for Weakness," Truth Be Told: An Anthology of Inspirational Stories by Women in the Law, 2018
- "Subrogated Rights of Employers: Alive and Well in Alberta, Hammond v. DeWolfe, 2014 ABCA 81", *The Barrister*, Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, December 2014
- Volunteer Contributing Editor, Women and the Law 7th edition, Calgary Legal Guidance, 2011

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Client rating of 5/5 by [Martindale-Hubbell.com](https://www.martindale.com) and [Lawyers.com](https://www.lawyers.com)
- Recipient of two awards for service to the community, 2009, 2017
- Recognized by The Canadian Bar Association for service, 2016
- Recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, 2012
- Appointed Queen's Counsel by the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, 2011

Memberships

- Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association
 - Vice President of the Board of Directors (2019-present)
 - Secretary (2018-2019)
 - Treasurer (2017-2018)

Board member (2016-present)

- Canadian Bar Association - Alberta - Personal Injury Subsection
Executive (2014-present)
Chair (2014-2016)
- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Alberta
- Calgary Bar Association
- Association of Women Lawyers

Community

- Women's Legal Forum Sponsorships Committee
Co-chair, 2017
- CHW's Annual Fundraising Campaign
Chair, Childcare, Healthcare, Women, 2011-present
- JCFC Organization of Calgary
Board member, 2014-present
- Calgary Glenmore Progressive Conservative Association
Board member, 2012-2017
- JFS Calgary
Board member, 2013-2017
- Feed the Hungry
Annual volunteer
- Beth Tzedec Synagogue
Vice president, 2011-2013
- The Calgary Jewish Academy
Former president
Numerous board positions
- Canadian Diabetes Association
Former fundraiser
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
Former fundraiser

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

GUEST SPEAKER

PERSONAL INJURY SUBSECTION

Canadian Bar Association, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

MODERATOR

HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

McLeod Law LLP, 2015, 2016, 2018

PRESENTER

ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING A CLAIM PURSUANT TO THE SEF 44 ENDORSEMENT

Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, October 2017

GUEST SPEAKER

TRIAL ADVOCACY COURSE

University of Calgary Law School, January 2016

PRESENTER

MINOR INJURY REGULATIONS

Numerous health care clinics, 2007-present (Calgary)

PRESENTER

REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST COURSE

SAIT, 2010