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PRACTICE AREAS

Wills, Trusts & Estates

Estate Dispute Resolution

Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring

I will be your trusted counsel, guiding you through any complex or difficult dispute, to achieve the optimal resolution.

Jeff has over 40 years of experience as litigation counsel. He has resolved disputes at all levels of courts in Alberta, BC, and Manitoba, the Federal Court and Supreme Court of Canada, and the Alberta and Ontario Securities Commissions in:

- trusts and estates
- securities
- corporate-commercial
- directors/shareholders
- insolvency/restructuring

Jeff also has significant experience in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in many arbitrations and mediations.

Education

2003 Arbitration Certificate

1999 Conflict Management (Mediation) Certificate

1977 Dalhousie University, LLB

Admissions

1992 British Columbia

1978 Alberta

Experience

- **Re Fauth, 2017, ABASC 3** - Successfully acted for respondent in an application to further and better compel pre-hearing disclosure in a Securities Enforcement proceeding.
- Represented Campbell's Industrial Supply Ltd. and National-Oilwell Canada Ltd. in a claim against Enron Canada Corp., in the Alberta Queen's Bench, Alberta Court of Appeal, and succeeded in denying leave to appeal in The Supreme Court of Canada, 2001.
- Represented creditors in CCAA proceedings regarding Blue Range Resources Corporation, in the Alberta Queen's Bench.
- Defended many individuals and corporations in Alberta Securities Commission Enforcement hearings and settlement agreements, and in MFDA, IDA, and IIROC matters.
- Many trial decisions in the Supreme Court and Provincial Court of British Columbia, involving different litigation matters.

Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Awarded Queen's Counsel, 2002

Memberships

- Canadian Bar Association, Securities Law and Business Law subsections
- Canadian Bar Association, Insurance Law Southern subsection
 - Member
 - Former executive member and chairman
- Canadian Bar Association
 - Legislative review committee
 - Mentor program
- Calgary Bar Association

Community

- Advocates Society
- Alberta Advisory Committee to the Advocates' Society
- Turnaround Management Association
- Garrison Square Condominium Association
2002-2012
- ADR Institute of Canada
Chartered mediator, 2001-2011

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

INSTRUCTOR

CROSS-EXAMINATION SKILLS

Advocates' Society, May 2019

PRESENTER

HOW TO AVOID LITIGATION RESULTING FROM TRAIN WRECK ESTATES

McLeod Law LLP Wills, Trusts & Estates Update, March 2019

INSTRUCTOR

TRIAL ADVOCACY

Advocates' Society, 2012-present

INSTRUCTOR

TRIAL ADVOCACY

University of Calgary Faculty of Law, 1982-1991

SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR

INSURANCE LAW

University of Calgary, 1991

PRESENTER

ENSURING LEGAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT BY THE CORPORATION AND THE BOARD

Federated Press 15th Course: Reinventing the Corporate Secretary, October 2014
