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PRACTICE AREAS

Personal Injury
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Serious Personal Injury
Fatalities
Concussions
Medical Malpractice
Pedestrian & Cyclist
Accidents
Slip & Falls
Disability Insurance Claims

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 Queen'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).

"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

- McPhail v. Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Limited et al. 2016 Successfully argued for the Calgary Stampede on occupiers' liability issues
- Dhillon v. Anderson et al. 2014 Successfully argued limitation periods related to filing Statement of Claim and settlement discussions
- Pulwicki v. Primmum Insurance Company, 2013 ABQB 744 Argued a claim for dependency on income and household services in a fatality
- Jon Mudrow et al. v. HME et al., 2013 Successful argument of a \$25 million claim by a brain-injured worker granted in favour of the manufacturer of oilfield equipment
- 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 (2022-2024).
- Kimberley is recognized by *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* for Personal Injury (Represents Plaintiffs).

<u>Memberships</u>

- 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