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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation • Insurance Litigation • Fisheries & Aquaculture • Maritime Law
• Construction Litigation • Estate Litigation • Municipal • Administrative • Cybersecurity & Privacy

BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Halifax, Richard was called to the bar in 2012. He is a barrister and has been involved in more than 75 reported decisions from superior courts and the federal courts, most as lead counsel. Richard routinely appears in contested matters before the Nova Scotia Supreme Court and the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal. He has also appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal, and the Federal Court, as well as many tribunals and adjudicative boards.

Among his practice areas are commercial and administrative litigation. He has extensive experience dealing with insurance matters, estate disputes, municipal issues (acting for and against municipalities), and cases involving the fisheries. He has represented many clients engaged in claims relating to public authorities, including constitutional challenges to legislation and government action.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- 2022 Law Firm of the Year for Insurance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for his practice in the areas of Insurance Law and Trusts and Estates.
- Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial Litigation.

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2012)

LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

- University of King's College (BA, 2003)
- University of Kent (MA, 2006)
- University of King's College (BJ – one-year program, 2008)
- Dalhousie University (JD, 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

- A Primer on Fisheries Offences
- SCC Upholds Inter-Provincial Liquor Trade Restrictions: One Man's Goodbye to Constitutionally Guaranteed Cheap Quebec Beer and the Broader Implications
- Free Trade with Europe

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "A Primer on Judicial Reviews" – Nova Scotia Legal Aid Professional Development Day, December 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- Canadian Maritime Law Association

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Board member, Nova Scotia Gambia Association (2012-2015)
- Commission member, Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission (2013-2016)
- Treasurer – Eastern Admiralty Law Association