



Field Law Partner Michael Casey Presented with Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

Law firm congratulates partner on receiving prestigious award

Calgary, Alberta (January 26, 2012) – Field Law, a regional law firm with offices in Calgary and Edmonton as well as Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, is pleased to announce that Michael Casey, Q.C., Partner in the Calgary office, has been awarded with a 2012 Distinguished Service Award alongside three other outstanding lawyers by the Law Society of Alberta and the Canadian Bar Association - Alberta. The prestigious award shines a light on the outstanding contributions Alberta lawyers make to the community, the legal profession, to *pro bono* service and to legal scholarship.

Specifically, Michael is being honored with the Distinguished Service to the Community award for his lifelong commitment to the City of Calgary, demonstrated by more than 35 years of volunteerism. When choosing a candidate, the selection committee seeks lawyers who show dedication, initiative and creativity in all they do. They consider significant individual and professional achievement, obstacles overcome, and the overall contribution to the role of law in society. Most importantly, they look for role models who have made a significant impact in the community.

“Michael is absolutely deserving of this honour and our congratulations,” said Mayor Naheed Nenshi. “He embodies many of the deep-rooted values that we share as Calgarians including strong ethics, commitment to community service, and respect for everyone. Calgary is a better place because of his leadership and involvement.”

“I feel privileged to receive this award and be recognized as a leader and mentor,” said Michael. “I feel fortunate to work for a firm that has always encouraged me to volunteer in the community. Field Law continues to support and accommodate me as I juggle wearing many hats.”

Being involved in the community has always been a top priority for Michael. During his career at Field Law, he’s had leadership roles for an extensive range of organizations including: Venue Chair of the Calgary Olympic Committee; President of the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce; President of the Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch; Chair of the Calgary Grey Cup Committee; and Director and Vice-Chair for the Canada 2005 Exposition Corporation.

For the past 35 years, Michael has been donating his time and has served various positions for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. His many years of hard work led him to his current and most notable role as President and Chairman of the Calgary Stampede. In his legal career, Michael’s preferred area of practice is civil litigation and dispute resolution.

“It takes a lot of sacrifice, dedication and commitment to remain active in the community,” said George Brookman, past President and Chairman of the Calgary Stampede. “Mike is a terrific Calgarian and a hardworking volunteer with a successful law career. I feel privileged to call him a friend. I applaud his unwavering devotion to our vibrant city.”

Michael will be recognized at the 2012 Distinguished Service Awards luncheon on Friday, January 27, 2012 at the Westin Hotel in Calgary.

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About Field Law

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