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Overview

Bob Teskey, KC has a general corporate commercial solicitor's practice which concentrates on strategic business and litigation advice, corporate restructuring, securities, commercial real estate and contract negotiation. He regularly acts as an arbitrator in commercial matters. He has acted as lead counsel to many major businesses with respect to corporate, business and securities transactions.

Bob has had primary responsibility for transactions leading to the restructuring of major Canadian corporations. He has also participated in the completion of major transactions, which have required innovative strategies and approaches involving difficult negotiations. He acted as lead counsel for the Province of Alberta in the negotiation of the Province's financing and repayment of the Alpac project as well as with respect to the exit of the Province from its investment in Vencap. Much of the work Bob has undertaken has been in various centres throughout Canada and the United States.

A significant part of Bob's practice involves giving advice and drafting new policies in various areas related to ethics, conflicts of interest and related matters for both for profit and not-for-profit entities and in particular agencies of or related to government.

Bob has authored a chapter on Joint Ventures in Canada in the "Dow Jones Handbook of Joint Ventures". He is also the author of a chapter on corporate restructuring in "Case Studies in Recent Canadian Reorganizations" published by Carswell in honour of retired Justice Lloyd W. Houlden. He is a contributing editor to the Canadian Law Newsletter of the American Bar Association on corporate and commercial issues.

As Managing Partner of his firm for 25 years, Bob participated in and provided strategic advice with respect to various pieces of major litigation undertaken by the firm. As general counsel to significant business and institutional clients, he has helped develop key litigation and negotiation strategies to deal with unique challenges.

Professional

Law Society of Alberta, Conduct Committee
Past Member

Community

Member, University of Alberta, Board of Governors, 2009-Present

Services

Business
Compliance + Corporate
Governance
Real Estate
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education

University of Alberta, 1970,
Bachelor of Laws
University of Alberta, 1969,
Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Alberta, 1971

Board Member, Canadian Blood Services, 2009-Present
Board Member, TEC Edmonton, 2006-Present
Chair, Alberta Diabetes Institute, 2005-Present
Board Member, Alberta Diabetes Foundation, 2003-Present
Trustee, Past Chair/Vice Chair, Taylor College and Seminary, 1997-Present
Chair, Terwillegar Community Church, 2003-2009
Management, Field Law, 1980's-2008
Committee, Alberta Finance (Investment Operations), 2003-2007
Advisory Committee, University of Alberta, Industry Liaison Office, 1998-2001
Chair, West Meadows Baptist Church, 1998-2001
Board Member, Oxford Development Group, 1981-1995
Advisory Committee, University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 2000-2000
Former Member, Alberta Business Corporations Act - Review Committee

Recognition

Corporate Law, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2006 - 2025
Mergers + Acquisitions Law, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2006 - 2025
Mergers + Acquisitions "Lawyer of the Year" - Edmonton, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2024
Mergers + Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" - Edmonton, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2014, 2016, 2021
"Preeminent", Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™: 2013 - 2025
Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" - Edmonton, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2015
"Repeatedly Recommended", Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory: 1999 - 2007
Queen's Counsel: 1990

Major Clients Served

Bob has been directly involved in numerous major client files, both past and present, on behalf of Field Law, such as:

- Oxford Properties Group Inc.
- Cancom Equity Fund and DFG Limited Partnership
- N-W Group Limited (formerly Nu-West Group Limited)
- Carma Developers Ltd.
- Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation
- The Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Swiss Franc Investors in Dome Petroleum Limited
- RoyNat Inc.
- Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. And Limited Partnership
- Alberta Treasury Department
- Edmonton Telephones Corporation (now TELUS Communications Inc.)
- The University of Alberta