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Overview

Jane Freeman is a partner and trial lawyer in the firm's Insurance and Litigation practice groups focused on a broad range of complex litigation matters before courts throughout Alberta. Jane's insurance practice includes disputes covered by property, casualty, commercial general liability, and professional liability errors and omissions policies. She also represents clients on both sides of the aisle in a wide variety of other disputes, such as commercial real estate litigation and estate litigation. Jane also represents government correctional facilities in the context of various types of Fatality Inquiries.

Jane has recently assisted clients in the following areas:

- Pipeline disputes involving intersecting jurisdictional issues
- Commercial host liability standard of care disputes
- Fort McMurray fire property loss and coverage issues
- Product liability/manufacturer's liability disputes
- Complex insurance and personal injury matters involving limits disputes where several SPF 1 and SEF 44 policies interact
- Severe and catastrophic personal injury matters

Value to Clients

Whether her client is an insurer involved in a significant personal injury claim or a commercial party seeking to enforce their contractual rights, Jane's approach is consistent and equally impactful. She focuses on the client's big picture goals to secure favorable, cost-efficient outcomes. She also excels at managing the people and emotions that can influence decision-making on both sides of a case. While she takes every opportunity to resolve a case without prolonged, risky litigation, she is also fully prepared to protect her clients' best interests in court when necessary.

Jane has extensive experience representing clients in mediations and at all levels of court in Alberta.

Outside the Office

Jane can usually be found at the hockey rink with her young children. She is a karaoke and musical theatre enthusiast.

Experience

Alvas v Barrett, 2018 ABQB 651

Industries

Insurance
Real Estate

Services

Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Estate + Trust Disputes

Education

University of Alberta, 2006,
Bachelor of Laws
University of Calgary, 2002,
Bachelor of Music With Distinction

Admissions

Alberta, 2007

Online Constructors Ltd. v. Speers Construction Inc., 2012 ABCA 132, Court of Appeal of Alberta

LMK Marketing Inc. v. 1133181 Alberta Ltd., 2010 ABCA 301, Alberta Court of Appeal

Three Boys Toys Inc. v. Majouga, 2009 ABCA 353, Alberta Court of Appeal

Viper Concrete 2000 Inc. v. Agon Developments Ltd., 2009 ABQB 91, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Wozniak (Next Friend of) v. Alexander, 2008 ABQB 430, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Professional

Canadian Bar Association

Member

2006-Present

Calgary Bar Association

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2006-Present

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Insurance Law Section (South)

Treasurer

2009 - 2010

Community

Board of Directors, Lake Bonavista Community Association, 2021-2023

Board of Directors, Galileo Educational Network, 2015-2020

Volunteer, Children's Wish Foundation of Canada, 2015-2017

Law Society of Alberta Justicia Initiative, 2015-2017

Law Conference Volunteer, Canadian Bar Association, 2007-2007

Fundraiser, University of Alberta Law Show, 2004-2005

Student Legal Services of Edmonton, 2003-2004

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[Mid-Year Checkup: Trends + Challenges for Insurers](#)

June 15, 2022

[Evidence Documentation in Forensic Investigations](#)

March 16, 2021

[Coffee + Counsel: Alberta Automobile Insurance, Recent Reforms + Case Law](#)

November 18, 2019

[Insurance Industry Update: What You Need to Know](#)

April 3, 2019

[Staying Current with Auto Liability Claims in Alberta](#)