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### Overview

Michael Casey's preferred area of practice is civil litigation and dispute resolution primarily in the areas of insurance and surety, construction and business law.

As counsel on behalf of insurers, sureties, contractors and corporations, he has appeared before all levels of Court in Alberta, the Supreme Court of Canada and numerous administrative tribunals. Michael has assisted clients with various forms of alternate dispute resolution including private mediation, judicial mediation and arbitration. He has provided advice and representation to insurers in matters relating to motor vehicle, property, commercial general liability, professional liability, errors and omissions, coverage opinions and defence of coverage actions.

Michael has extensive experience in providing defence in product liability cases. He has represented major energy and construction companies in respect of commercial, tort, contract and environmental litigation.

Michael has completed the arbitration course with the Arbitration and Mediation Association of Alberta and the Institute of Corporate Directors course.

### Experience

Swagger Construction Ltd. v. ING Insurance Co. of Canada, 2005 CarswellBC 2127, British Columbia Supreme Court [In Chambers]

Andy & Jean Grebely Holdings Ltd. V. Commercial Union Assurance Co. of Canada, [2000] A.J. No. 1048, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Parkin v. Condominium Plan No. 7710659, 1999 CarswellAlta 725, Alberta Master

Miller v. Petro-Canada, 1992 CarswellAlta 462, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Suncor Inc. v. Canada Wire & Cable Ltd., 1992 CarswellAlta 660, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Bates (Guardian of) v. Horkoff, 1991 CarswellAlta 229, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Suncor Inc. v. Canada Wire & Cable Ltd., 1990 CarswellAlta 305, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

### Industries

Insurance  
Construction

### Services

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Litigation  
Construction

### Education

Queen's University, 1972, Bachelor of Laws  
University of Alberta, 1969, Bachelor of Commerce

### Admissions

Alberta, 1973

Strathmore (Town) v. Mitzner, 1989 CarswellAlta 146, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Strathmore (Town) v. Mitzner, [1989] A.J. No. 790, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench

Canada (Deputy Attorney General) v. McEachren, [1987] F.C.J. No. 938, Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division

## Professional

### International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

#### Member

1989 - Present

### Law Society of Alberta

#### Member

1973 - Present

### Canadian Bar Association

#### Member

1972 - Present

### Calgary Bar Association

#### Member

1972 - Present

### Canadian Bar Association, Alberta Branch

#### President

1988 - 1989

## Community

Board Chair, Calgary Airport Authority, 2017-Present

Board Member, Calgary Airport Authority, 2014-Present

Director, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, 1997-Present

Volunteer, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, 1975-Present

President, Past-President, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, 2011-2014

Member, Institute of Corporate Directors - Calgary Chapter, 2008-2010

Vice-Chair, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, 2007-2010

Director and Vice-Chair, Canada 2005 Exposition Corporation, 1995-1997

Member, Rotary Club of Calgary, 1992-2002

Regional Director, Alberta Motor Association, 1992-2000

Venue Chair, Calgary Olympic Committee (O.C.O), 1985-1988

Chair, Calgary Grey Cup Committee, 1978-1982

President, Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1977-1978

## Recognition

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal: 2022

Insurance Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Calgary, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2020, 2023

Listed Insurance Law, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2011 - 2023

"Distinguished", Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™: 2017 - 2025

"Litigation Star" Alberta, Benchmark Canada: 2014

Distinguished Service Award, Law Society of Alberta: 2011

"Repeatedly Recommended", Lexpert: 2007 - 2012

Queen's Counsel: 1988