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Overview

Ryan Krushelnitzky is a litigator in the construction, products liability and insurance areas. With a Ph.D. in civil engineering, Ryan's engineering background assists him in dealing with the complex technical and practical issues faced by his construction, product manufacturer, and insurer clients.

Ryan has acted for both construction contractors and owners in a wide range of areas, including: contractual disputes over progress and payment, delays, lost productivity, builders' liens, construction deficiencies, tendering, and insurance/bonding. Ryan also assists his clients with contract review and general advice on construction related matters, with experience in industrial and commercial construction related projects.

Ryan also represents product manufacturers and distributors involved in product liability litigation. He has experience dealing with breach of warranty and negligence claims relating to allegedly defective industrial and construction equipment, farming equipment, building systems, motor vehicles, building materials and various consumer goods. He has experience with fire losses, and other product liability matters, such as personal injury losses.

Ryan also provides advice regarding the cross-border and jurisdictional issues that often arise when international manufacturers do business in Alberta.

Ryan's insurance practice focuses on coverage work, and the defence of property and personal injury claims.

Value to Clients

Following the completion of his articles, Ryan was a Law Clerk to the Honourable Justice Marshall Rothstein at the Supreme Court of Canada, giving him a unique insight into the judicial decision making process. Ryan has appeared before the Alberta Provincial Court, the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, and ad hoc commercial arbitration panels.

Outside the Office

He is also a Term Lecturer teaching law to engineering students at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Engineering.

Professional

Canadian Bar Association
Member

Industries

Construction
Insurance
Manufacturing

Services

Construction
Insurance
Builders' Liens
Products Liability
Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education

University of Alberta, 2009,
Bachelor of Laws
Queen's University, 2006, Doctor of
Philosophy
University of Alberta, 2001,
Bachelor of Science (Civil
Engineering)

Admissions

Alberta, 2010

2010 - Present

Canadian Bar Association, Insurance Law Section (North)

Member

2011 - Present

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Civil Litigation Section (North)

Member

2009-Present

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Construction Law Section (North)

Member

2009-Present

Defence Research Institute

Member

2012 - Present

Law Society of Alberta

Member

2010 - Present

Community

Small Claims Duty Counsel, Pro Bono Law Alberta, 2012-Present

Recognition

The Alberta Law Review, William Morrow Essay Contest, 2nd Prize: 2009

Alberta Crown Attorneys Association Prize in Criminal Procedure: 2009

The Carswell Prize in Law: 2009

George Bligh O'Connor Silver Medal in Law for graduating with 2nd highest standing , University of Alberta Faculty of Law: 2009

Jason Lang Scholarship: 2008

Alberta Law Foundation Scholarship: 2008

Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship: 2007

Blake, Cassels & Graydon Scholarship: 2007

Chief Justice S. Bruce Smith Prize for the highest standing in 1st year law : 2007

Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology : 2005

Canadian Geotechnical Society Undergraduate Student Report Award, 2nd Prize : 2004

Canadian Geotechnical Society Graduate Student Presentation Award, 2nd Prize : 2004

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Canadian Graduate Scholarship : 2003-2005

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada PGS-A Scholarship : 2001-2003

The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering- Edmonton and Northern Alberta Section-R.L. Gerard Student Paper Competition- 1st Prize : 2000

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September 2016

Ledcor: Taming Sattva's Wild Horse of Contractual Interpretation for Standard Form Contracts

July 2015

Thou Shalt Not Deceive: The New Commandment for Canadian Business

March 2015

Recent Developments in the Canadian Law of Contract

December 2014

The Use of Internal Experts in Canadian Litigation