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Overview

Scott Matheson is a business-minded lawyer with a general litigation and insurance practice, representing clients including governmental and institutional entities in commercial and other disputes in Alberta and Western Canada.

Scott's experience helping clients includes acting as business and litigation counsel for a broad range of issues, including the following:

- Commercial, shareholder and collection disputes
- Condominium and tenancy actions
- Professional liability defence
- Policing
- Defamation claims

He has significant experience handling matters throughout the courts of Alberta, including contested special chambers applications, judicial dispute resolution hearings, pre-trial conferences, mediations and trials, cases at the Provincial Court of Alberta both Civil and Criminal, the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and briefing matters at both the Court of Appeal of Alberta and the Supreme Court of Canada.

His insurance practice comprises coverage, defence and subrogated actions for property, injury and casualty matters involving claims under automobile, Commercial General Liability, Errors + Omissions, Directors + Officer and other policies, including the defence of professional negligence claims.

Outside the Office

Scott is a seasoned world traveler with a weakness for New York City. He also makes it a point to drop in on court proceedings whenever he travels throughout Canada or abroad. *"It's cheaper than the movies. But popcorn is generally discouraged."*

Experience

MGN Constructors Inc v AXA Pacific Insurance Company, 2018 ABQB 631

Stephen v MacLean, 2018 ABQB 53

MUA v Four Points Sheraton Edmonton South (DBA), 2017 ABQB 804

Owners: Condominium Plan No. 0625385 v Oxford Grande Ltd., 2017 ABQB 316

Industries

Construction
Education
Public Sector
Insurance
Law Enforcement
Media + Entertainment

Services

Collections
Construction
Education
Constitutional
Insurance
Litigation

Education

University of Alberta, 2011,
Bachelor of Laws
University of Alberta, 2007,
Bachelor of Arts
Osgoode Hall Law School, 2019,
Master of Laws

Admissions

Alberta, 2012

1126592 Alberta Ltd. v. Condominium Corporation No. 0425913 (New Cambridge Lofts), 2014 ABPC 183

Brousseau v. Janz Estate, 2014 ABQB 136

MGN Constructors Inc. v. Axa Pacific Insurance Company, 2012 ABQB 561

Professional

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Civil Litigation Section (North)

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Constitutional and Privacy Section (North)

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Insurance Law Section (North)

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Junior Lawyers

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Constitutional and Privacy Section (North)

Executive Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Membership Committee

Executive Member

2014-2015

Community

Member, Board of Directors, Pro Bono Law Alberta

Volunteer Lawyer, Evening Clinic , Edmonton Community Legal Centre

Volunteer Lawyer, Civil Claims Duty Counsel Program , Pro Bono Law Alberta

Volunteer Lawyer, Amicus Program , Pro Bono Law Alberta

Board of Directors , Edmonton Community Legal Centre

Recognition

Distinguished Volunteer Award, Pro Bono Law Alberta: 2019

Client Stories

Scott has handled several commercial contract disagreements involving abandoned goods after an eviction or post-lease. *"This is a common problem for landlords, banks and other, related parties to an agreement. So, we've created a template that offers a set of practical options that often avoid the need for legal action altogether."*

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