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Practice Areas

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Business Law

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Administrative & Regulatory

Employment Law

Every challenge has an accompanying opportunity. ”

Brent's primary focus is on Business Law, which extends to:

- Business Law Resolution or Disputes
- Contract Law Resolution or Disputes
- Shareholder, Partnership, Joint-Venture Resolution or Disputes
- Collaborative Business - Dispute Resolution
- M&A Consultations

Brent is a business lawyer with over 2,000 days in court. He is also a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Practice. Brent has combined his courtroom experience with his collaborative skills, and has developed a practice of diligently pursuing practical, 'better-deal' results for his clients.

Brent is the Past Chair of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, and he presently Chairs its Long-Range Planning Committee, which is involved in board-appointments to the Calgary Airport Authority. Brent is also advisor to various institutions in South Alberta and plans on pursuing other Board of Director appointments.

As one of McLeod Law's two representatives to TAGLaw, a global alliance of law firms, Brent posts regularly on LinkedIn and attends conferences across North America.

Education

- 1987 University of Manitoba, LLB

Admission

- 2000 Alberta

Experience

Brent has appeared in court in all four Western Canadian provinces with his experience of litigation and arbitration extending to large corporations, small or midsize entrepreneurs, accountants, lawyers, medical professionals, ranchers, oil and gas producers, parts manufacturers and service providers, agri-pharmaceutical suppliers, food packagers, school divisions, police departments, and municipal governments.

Recognition

Recent Media Coverage

- Featured in **"The Calgary Chamber's New Chair: Brent Cooper on the path forward"**, Business in Calgary magazine, February 2020

Memberships

- Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Leeds United FC Fanclub
- Citizen of Red River Metis
- Global Collaborative Law Council

Community

- The Calgary Chamber of Commerce
 - Chair Long Range Planning Committee, 2022-Present
 - Former Chair, 2019-2021
 - Vice Chair, 2018-2019
 - Board of Directors, 2014-2018
 - Chair of the Policy Directions Committee
 - Human Resources & Governance Committee, 2014-2017
- Southern Alberta Opera Development Foundation
 - Board of Directors, 2019-Present
- Calgary Opera
 - Board of Directors, 2012-2016
- Cantare Children's Choir
 - Board member
- Spiritus Band Association
 - Former vice president
- Ecole St. Cecilia Charitable Society
 - Former president

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

HOST & FACILITATOR

Executive Roundtable

Soul of the Next Economy Conference, November 2019

MODERATOR

The interplay of the Cannabis industry and the laws between Canada and the United States

TAGLaw Western Regional Meeting, March 2019

SPEAKER

Employment Law: What every employer needs to know

BILD Calgary Region, June 2017

SPEAKER

Resolving and Avoiding Shareholder Disputes

McLeod Law Directors' Circle, December 2016

SPEAKER

Directors' Liability and Techniques to Minimize Exposure to Risks

Recent News, Events & Notable Work

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 | NEWS



McLeod Law's Business Law Group Ranks in Chambers Canada 2023

MARCH 9, 2022 | ARTICLE



Stock Options: A key tactic to motivate management.

JANUARY 21, 2022 | ARTICLE



Startups: What you may need to know.

DECEMBER 8, 2021 | ARTICLE



Video: Ten Surprising Things About Business Litigators

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 | ARTICLE



Video: Brent Cooper's Ten Recent Shareholder Lessons Part 1.

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 | ARTICLE



Video: Brent Cooper's Shareholder Lessons Pt. 2

JANUARY 4, 2021 | ARTICLE



Brent Cooper, Partner

NOVEMBER 12, 2020 | ARTICLE



A Conversation with Minister Doug Schweitzer

NOVEMBER 2, 2020 | ARTICLE



A Conversation with Premier Jason Kenney
