



# Brent Cooper

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### PRACTICE AREAS

**Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution**

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**Business Law**

**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

1984 University of Manitoba, BA

## Admission

2000 Alberta

1988 Manitoba

## 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

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## Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements —

### HOST & FACILITATOR

#### Executive Roundtable

Soul of the Next Economy Conference (November 2019)

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### MODERATOR

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

TAGLaw Western Regional Meeting (March 2019)

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### SPEAKER

#### Employment Law: What every employer needs to know

BILD Calgary Region (June 2017)

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### SPEAKER

#### Resolving and Avoiding Shareholder Disputes

McLeod Law Directors' Circle (December 2016)

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### SPEAKER

#### Directors' Liability and Techniques to Minimize Exposure to Risks

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## Recent News, Events & Notable Work

MARCH 9, 2022 | MEDIA →

**Stock Options: A key tactic to motivate management.**

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JANUARY 21, 2022 | MEDIA →

**Startups: What you may need to know.**

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DECEMBER 8, 2021 | MEDIA →

**Video: Ten Surprising Things About Business Litigators**

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