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PRACTICE AREAS

Personal Injury

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motorcycle Accidents

Concussions

Disability Insurance Claims

Elder Abuse & Senior Care Facility Claims

Fatalities

Mass Tort & Class Action Litigation

Medical Malpractice

Pedestrian & Cyclist Accidents

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I guide my clients through insurance claims processes to make sure they get maximum results.

Kimberley has over 25 years of litigation experience and focuses her practice on serious personal injury claims and medical malpractice. She has many years of experience working for insurance companies which include insurance litigation and property loss litigation (Flood, Fire, Hail) and uses her skills to advocate for individuals making claims for injury. She is experienced with all injury claims including traumatic brain injuries, fatalities, catastrophic injuries, and medical negligence. She has conducted trials at the Court of King's Bench and appeared before the Alberta Court of Appeal.

Clients highly recommend Kim, giving her a rating of 5 out of 5 on **Martindale-Hubbell** and **Canadian-Lawyers.ca**. She is also included in **The Best Lawyers™ in Canada** for Personal Injury Litigation and Insurance Law as well the **Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory** for Personal Injury (Represents Plaintiffs), and is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.



Education

1997 University of Alberta, LLB

1993 Simon Fraser University, BA

Admission

1998 Alberta



Experience

- Successfully argued for the Calgary Stampede on occupiers' liability issues
McPhail v. Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Limited et al. 2016
- Successfully argued limitation periods related to filing Statement of Claim and settlement discussions
Dhillon v. Anderson et al. 2014
- Argued a claim for dependency on income and household services in a fatality
Pulwicks v. Primm Insurance Company, 2013 ABQB 744
- Successful argument of a \$25 million claim by a brain-injured worker granted in favour of the manufacturer of oilfield equipment
Jon Mudrow et al. v. HME et al., 2013
- Interlocutory advocate for security for costs, document production, and expert evidence rights



Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Clients highly recommend Kimberley, giving her a rating of 5 out of 5 ("Platinum" rating) on **Martindale-Hubbell.com**, its highest client rating available.
- Kimberley is recognized by **The Best Lawyers in Canada** for work in Personal Injury Litigation and Insurance Law (2022-2027).
- Kimberley is repeatedly recognized by **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory** for Personal Injury (Represents Plaintiffs) (2025-2026).
- Kimberley is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a highly selective trial lawyer honorary society (2024).



Memberships

- **Law Society of Alberta**
- **Canadian Bar Association (Alberta South)**
 - Chair, Insurance Subsection
 - Chair, Young Lawyers Subsection
- **Calgary Bar Association**

- **Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association**
 - Board Member

Community

- **Westmount Charter School Society**
 - Charter Board Member
- **Behaviour Therapy and Learning Centre**
 - Fundraising
- **Autism Partnership**
 - Fundraising
- **Theatre Calgary**
 - Fundraising
- **Calgary Humane Society**
 - Fundraising
- **SPCA**
 - Fundraising

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

PRESENTER

Minor Injury Regulations

Numerous health care clinics

PRESENTER

The Art of Surveillance - Disclosure, Admissibility and Trial Strategies

Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association (2008)

PRESENTER

The Current State of Commercial Host Liability in Canada

Emerging Trends Seminar

PRESENTER

Murder, She Wrote: The Effect of Duncan v. Baddeley on Fatality Claims

Emerging Trends Seminar

Recent News, Events & Notable Work

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 | NEWS

28 McLeod Law lawyers recognized in the 2027 Edition of The Best Lawyers™ in Canada and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Children Hospitalized After Chlorine Exposure at Canmore Inn and Suites

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 | ARTICLE



Saskatoon Farm Food Poisoning

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