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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Law

Banking & Financial Services

Cannabis

Commercial Real Estate



I aim to provide practical solutions to help you achieve your business goals.

As a registered trademark agent, Robert has a transaction-based practice where he represents family enterprises, entrepreneurs, banks, and dental and health care professionals in commercial matters, from land development projects, acquisition and divestitures, to commercial leasing. He also assists clients in trademarks and related intellectual property. His combined legal, business, and education backgrounds bring a unique perspective to clients.

Robert is one of McLeod Law's representatives of the Entrepreneurs' Organization, Calgary chapter—as the official legal partner, and the EO Grow program. EO Calgary is an exclusive peer-to-peer network of 130+ influential business owners and acts as a catalyst for entrepreneurs to learn and grow, and enhance their success in business and beyond.

Robert is recognized by **The Best Lawyers in Canada** for "Ones to Watch" with his work in Corporate Law. Clients have highly recommended Robert, giving him a rating of 5 out of 5 on **Martindale-Hubbell** and **Canadian-Lawyers.ca**.



Education

Admission

2009 Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, Copyright program

2006 Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, Trademarks program

2002 University of Calgary, MBA

1993 University of British Columbia, BSc

2003 Alberta



Experience

- Represents one of Calgary largest and most well-respected home builders.
- Represented the buyer group of physicians in the acquisition of a multi-million dollar radiology clinic facility.
- General counsel and corporate secretary for Village Brewery, Alberta's best-known craft brewery.
- Represents dental professionals with respect to practice acquisition, lease agreements, and associated contract matters.
- Represents several award-winning restaurants, including recipients of Canada's Top 50 Restaurants, Canada's Top 100 Restaurants and Enroute magazine's Canada's Best Restaurants, chef participants on Chopped Canada, Top Chef Canada All-Stars, and The Final Table.
- Represents Alberta's largest dental service organization (DSO) handling acquisitions and related matters.



Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Robert comes highly recommended by clients, giving him a 5 out of 5 ("Silver" rating) by **Martindale-Hubbell**.
- Robert is recognized by **The Best Lawyers in Canada** as "One to Watch" for his work in Corporate Law (2023-2026).
- Recognized as "Top 40 Under 40" by Calgary Inc. Magazine (2007)

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interviewed for "**Filling in the Gap with Value Added Services**", Business in Calgary (2019)
- Quoted in "The merits of community development and University of Calgary Management Award of Excellence recipient, Eva Frieson," Alberta Venture Magazine (2012)
- Interviewed for "**Studying to be a Double Threat**," The Globe and Mail (2008)



Memberships

- **Law Society of Alberta**
- **Canadian Bar Association**
- **Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta**
- **Registered Trade-mark Agent**
- **Entrepreneurs Organization, Calgary Chapter**

- **Entrepreneurs Organization Accelerator Program, Calgary Chapter**
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Community

- **Calgary Reads**
 - Member, Board of Directors
- **Homes for Heroes Foundation**
- **Trout Unlimited Canada**
 - Committee member
- **University of Calgary Haskayne School of Business**
 - Member, Management Advisory Council

 - Judge, case competition
- **Social Venture Partners, FastPitch Competition**
 - Judge and coach
- **Calgary Youth Science Fair**
 - Judge
- **Calgary Chamber, Small Business Awards**
 - Judge, 2013-2015
- **Calgary Stampede Corporate Relations**
 - Committee member
- **Fooks Family Scholarship for Business, Law and Community Involvement**
 - Founder

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

INSTRUCTOR

Governance: Boards, board advisors and the need for governance

InterGen MasterClass

INSTRUCTOR

Real Estate Law

University of Calgary, Continuing Education

INSTRUCTOR

Global Environment of Business

University of Calgary, Haskayne School of Business

INSTRUCTOR

Real Estate Development Certificate Program

University of Calgary, Continuing Education

SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR

Business and Business Law Course

INSTRUCTOR

Risk Management and Business Law, Students in Free Enterprise Program

Mount Royal University

INSTRUCTOR

Bridging the Gap for Foreign-Trained Accountants

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association

SPEAKER

Transitioning to the new normal – the legal perspective

Entrepreneurs' Organization Calgary Chapter, Webinar (May 2020)

SPEAKER

123 Dentist (March 2020)

MODERATOR

Evening with the Entrepreneurs

Small Business Week (October 2019)

PANELIST

Outsourcing Legal Work/Staffing Alternatives

LESA Alberta Legal Technology Conference (May 2018)

SPEAKER

Negotiable Alternatives in Today's Commercial Leasing Market

2017 Annual Real Estate Update (February 2017)

PRESENTER

Legal Considerations for Creative Startups

PARKFORUM (April 2016)

PRESENTER

Lease Management Strategies During a Recession

Calgary Chamber, Leaders Lunch (January 2016)

PRESENTER

Legal Considerations for Your Practice

Doctors YYC (November 2015)

PRESENTER

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation

Canadian Home Builders' Association, Calgary Region (June 2014)

PRESENTER

Dental Practice Transition and Sale Seminar

(June 2014)

SPEAKER

Trademark and Intellectual Property issues related to Bitcoin companies

Bitcoin Expo, Toronto (April 2014)

SPEAKER

Knowing Your Rights as a Landlord and a Tenant

Calgary Chamber: Business Flood Recovery Expo (July 2013)

Recent News, Events & Notable Work

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | NEWS



27 McLeod Law lawyers recognized in the 2026 Edition of The Best Lawyers™ in Canada and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

AUGUST 29, 2024 | NEWS



24 McLeod Law lawyers recognized in the 2025 Edition of The Best Lawyers™ in Canada and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

NOVEMBER 22, 2022 | NEWS



McLeod Law and MRU publish findings on Digital Technology Strategies for Entrepreneurial Ventures

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