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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction Contracts and Procurement | Oil and Gas | Construction and Infrastructure | Major Projects | Insurance and Risk Management

EXPERTISE

Arbitration & Mediation | Insurance Defence | Commercial Litigation | Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 2009

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Alberta, 2008
- B.Com (honors with distinction), University of Alberta, 2005

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Cantonese, English

Alice Wong is a seasoned civil litigation lawyer focusing on construction and insurance disputes. With a comprehensive background in various levels of court proceedings and alternative dispute resolutions, Alice

offers practical advice in a range of areas such as complex contractual disputes, construction project issues, and insurance defence. Fluent in Cantonese, she actively contributes to the legal community, serving on the executive committee of the Construction North section, Canadian Bar Association, and as former co-chair of the Civil Litigation North section, Canadian Bar Association.

In addition to speaking engagements for the Legal Education Society of Alberta, Alice has established herself as a reputable author on legal topics, contributing articles on subjects related to construction law, arbitration, and workplace issues to publications including Law360 Canada and Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada.

Dedicated to her profession, Alice holds membership in the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association, the Law Society of Alberta, and the Canadian Bar Association. Recognized for her knowledge and experience, Alice has received accolades and recognition in well-respected industry directories.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in Canada* – Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2023 – 2025
- Alberta Law Review, 2006 – 2008
- Maritime Law Book Prize, First Prize in Professional Responsibility, 2007
- Golden Key International Honour Society (University of Alberta's top 15% of students)
- Dean's List: First Class Honours, 2005
- Jason Lang Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2005 and 2007
- Dr. F.P. Galbraith Scholarship, 2001
- Millar Western Leadership Scholarship, 2001
- University of Alberta Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2001

Thought leadership

- Author, "Owner Discretion in the Tendering Process," Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, February 12, 2019
- Author, "The Ins and Outs of Statutory Appeals of Arbitration Decisions," Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, November 8, 2018.
- Author, "Recreational Cannabis in the Workplace – Lessons from Workplace Impairment Cases," Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, June 21, 2018.
- Co-author, "The Importance of the Standard of Review in Judicial Appeals of Arbitration Awards," Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, May 31, 2018.

- Author, "Yukon Court Awards Damages Against the Government for Unfair Bid Evaluation," Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, January 15, 2018.

Notable Matters

- Counsel on a team acting for the P3 contractor in a \$450 million public roadway construction arbitration dispute.
- Counsel on a team acting for the owner in a \$60 million airport construction arbitration dispute.
- Co-counsel acting for the contractor in a \$200 million mining plant construction dispute.
- Co-counsel acting for the defense in a \$15 million personal injury railway claim.

Community roles

- Volunteer Lawyer, Pro Bono Canada, Queen's Bench Amicus Project
- Volunteer Lawyer, Pro Bono Canada, Civil Claims Duty Counsel Project
- Law Student Mentor, Canadian Bar Association
- Moot Court Judge, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, 2013 and 2016
- Wills and Estates Speaker, Edmonton Chinese Christian Church, 2013
- Editor, University of Alberta Canons Law Students Newsletter, 2006-2008
- Member, Philanthropy Club, 2006 – 2008
- Volunteer Lawyer, Student Legal Services, 2005 – 2007

Memberships & affiliations

- Co-Chair, Canadian Bar Association – Civil Litigation North Section
- Member, Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association