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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Assurances et gestion des risques

EXPERTISE

Litige en assurances | Lloyd's de Londres et assurances internationales | Litige commercial | Gouvernance d'entreprise | Successions et fiducies

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 2001

EDUCATION

- LL.B. (with distinction), University of Alberta, 2000
- B.A. (psychology, with first-class honours), Brock University, 1997

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Anglais

Deb Lister, Co-Leader of Miller Thomson's National Commercial Litigation Group, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her practice. With a focus on corporate commercial litigation, insurance coverage and defence matters, and trusts and estates litigation, she is dedicated to advocating for a diverse range of clients in various industries.

As a renowned legal scholar, Deb shares her insights through guest lectures, and co-authoring engaging articles on various legal topics featured in Miller Thomson's esteemed publications. She also regularly facilitates for the CPLED PREP Program and sits as a member of the CBA's Legislative Review Committee.

A proud member of various industry associations, Deb's accolades include being named in several esteemed industry directories for her exceptional skills in corporate and commercial litigation, insurance law, and trusts and estates. She has also been appointed King's Counsel.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- King's Counsel, 2024
- *Benchmark Canada*, Litigation Star, 2023 – 2024
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2018 – 2025; Insurance Law, 2022 – 2025; Trusts and Estates, 2024 – 2025
- Dean's List, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, 1997 – 2000
- Berger Prize in Criminal Trial and Procedure
- Parlee Scholarship
- Honourable Mr. Justice Arnold F. Moir Scholarship

Thought leadership

- Guest Lecturer, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Professional Responsibility, 2022-Present
- Guest Lecturer, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Constitutional Litigation 2021-Present
- Co-author, "Why competent legal advice is fundamental," Miller Thomson Estate Litigation Blog, May 5, 2021
- Co-author, "The scope and interpretation of faulty workmanship exclusions in multi-peril policies," Miller Thomson Insurance Law Blog, May 12, 2020
- Co-author, "The ins and out of the 'Impaired Property' exclusion in commercial general liability policies," Miller Thomson Communiqué, July 2016
- Sessional Instructor, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Civil Procedure, 2010-2014
- Author, A Primer Regarding Exclusion Clauses," Miller Thomson Communiqué, November 13, 2008

Community roles

- University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer, Professional Responsibility, 2022-Present
- University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer, Constitutional Litigation 2021-Present
- Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP), Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education (CPLED), Foundation Workshops Facilitator and Practice Manager, 2020-Present
- Legislative Review Committee, North (Canadian Bar Association) , Member 2020 – present
- Board of Governors, Bissell Centre, May 2020-2023
- University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, Sessional Instructor, Civil Procedure, 2010-2014

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association – Insurance Section, Wills & Trusts Section, Civil Litigation Section, and Family Section
- Member, Canadian Defence Lawyers Association