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Industries & expertise

INDUSTRIES

Real Estate | Construction & Infrastructure |
Banking and Financial Services | Major Projects

EXPERTISE

Real Estate | Transactions and Leasing |
Condominium and Strata | Municipal, Planning
and Land Development | Real Property
Assessment and Taxation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

British Columbia, 2010

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Laws, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), 2007
- Bachelor of Arts, University of British Columbia, 2002

Don MacKinnon maintains a broad commercial real estate practice with a focus on acquisitions and sales of real estate, leasing, development, and financing. He advises developers on a range of projects, including single subdivisions, low-rise condominiums, townhouse developments, and high-rise projects. He also represents purchasers and vendors in connection with the purchase and sale of businesses. Drawing on his

background in construction, Don understands the practical and commercial challenges clients face and works closely with them to develop solutions that reduce risk and support their business objectives.

Before practicing law, Don co-owned and operated a construction company where he managed trades and oversaw home revitalization projects from the ground up. This experience gives him valuable insight into the development process and the considerations involved in building successful projects.

He values the collaboration involved in development projects and the positive impact they can have on communities, recognizing the importance of strong partnerships in bringing ideas to life.

Industry involvement

Community roles

- Urban Development Institute, Member, 2010 to Present
- Pacific Business & Law Institute, Member to Present
- ULI British Columbia, Member, 2017 to Present
- NAIOP Vancouver, Member, 2017 to Present
- Surrey Board of Trade Land Use and Development, Member, 2016 to 2019
- Abbotsford Development and Advisor Committee, Member, 2016 to 2020
- South Surrey / White Rock Chamber of Commerce

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Vancouver Bar Association
- Morgan Creek Golf Club: Player's Club membership