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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction and Infrastructure | Energy & Natural Resources | Major Projects | Construction Contracts and Procurement | Mining

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Arbitration & Mediation | Construction Litigation | Contractual Disputes

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 2015

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctorate (Honours), University of Saskatchewan, 2014
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Alberta, 2011
- Certificate in Globalization & Governance, University of Calgary, 2011

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Fergus Schappert practices commercial litigation, with a focus on complex contractual disputes and construction claims. His experience includes work on public infrastructure, transmission and distribution, power generation, oil and gas, petrochemical, and mining projects, and he has acted for owners, general contractors, design consultants and engineers, subcontractors and material suppliers. A member of Miller Thomson's construction group, Fergus provides practical advice and solutions to clients at all stages of the project life-cycle, assisting with procurement and tendering issues, contract review, advisory services during construction, dispute avoidance and resolution. He has experience in both arbitrations court proceedings, as well as with a wide-variety of contractually-mandated alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Being an active member of several industry associations, Fergus Schappert has garnered professional recognition. He has been ranked as a stand-out lawyer in various esteemed industry directories.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in Canada, Construction Law, 2025*
- Recognized as a *Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer, 2023, 2025*
- Acritas Stars global survey of stand-out lawyers, 2018

Thought leadership

- Co-author, "Construction & Engineering Law 2018," *International Comparative Legal Guide, 2018*
- Author, "FIDIC Yellow Book Update," *Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law Western Canada, 2018*

Community roles

- Civil Claims Duty Counsel
- Calgary Construction Association

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta