

# Mark Alexander

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## Industries & Expertise

**INDUSTRIES**

Construction and Infrastructure | Major Projects  
| Insurance and Risk Management

**EXPERTISE**

Insurance Defence | Lloyd's of London and  
international insurance | Commercial Litigation |  
Construction Litigation | Contractual Disputes

## Biography

**BAR ADMISSION**

Alberta, 2009

**EDUCATION**

- LL.M., University of London, 2013
- LL.B., University of Alberta, 2008
- B.Sc., University of Alberta, 2007

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

English

Mark's practice focuses on construction disputes, insurance, and commercial litigation. He acts on behalf of owners, contractors and subcontractors in disputes arising from construction and engineering projects involving claims of breach of contract, delays and liquidated damages, deficiency claims, builders' liens, bonding, and warranty disputes. Mark's insurance practice notably involves professional negligence, representing architects, engineers, and manufacturers in various claims. With experience across Alberta's courts and in arbitrations, Mark excels in mediations and complex construction dispute resolutions.

Mark has written or collaborated on publications addressing a number of topics across his areas of practice, including jurisdiction exemptions, venue selection in Alberta claims, and liability clauses in construction.

Mark is a member of various legal associations, including The Advocates' Society and the Law Society of Alberta. He has been recognized in many legal sector publications and directories, including Lexpert Rising Stars and The Best Lawyers in Canada for Construction Law and Litigation. Mark's experience is also acknowledged through his involvement with the Society of Construction Law North America and the Thomson Reuters Practical Law Advisory Board for litigation, corporate and commercial law.

## Industry involvement

### Recognition

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Construction Law, 2025; Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2025
- Recognized as a *Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer*, 2023 – 2025
- *Lexpert Rising Stars*, Leading Lawyers Under 40, 2023
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Construction Law, 2022 – 2025; Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2022 – 2025; Insurance Law, 2022 – 2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Leading Lawyer to Watch in Litigation–Corporate Commercial, 2020 – 2022, 2024
- *Benchmark Litigation Canada*, Future Star, 2020-2024
- *Acritas* (part of *Thomson Reuters*), Acritas Star Lawyer, 2021-2022
- Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation, 2021-2022
- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers

### Thought leadership

- Co-author, "Exemptions to a tribunal's authority to determine its own jurisdiction and the scope of arbitration clauses", *Breaking Ground: MT Construction Law*, June 27, 2024
- Co-author, "Selecting and changing the venue of a claim in Alberta", *Commercial Litigation Communique*, February 2, 2024

- Co-Author, "The Alberta Court of Appeal cancels fishing expedition of corporate consultants: *CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC v 801 Seventh Inc*, 2023 ABCA 97", Commercial Litigation Communique, June 15, 2023
- Author, "Limitation of Liability Clauses and Summary Disposition," Insights, May 16, 2019
- Co-author, "Extras and Back Charges: Alberta Court of Appeal Affirms tests in *Impact Painting Ltd v Man-Shield (Alta) Construction Inc*," Insights, March 21, 2019
- Author, "Liability Issues for Architects Revisited: An Analysis of *Vermilion & District Housing Foundation v Binder Construction Limited*," Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, January 3, 2018
- Co-Author, "DRI 2017 Rescission Compendium – Alberta Law on Rescission of Insurance Contracts", DRI, October 2017
- Co-Author, "Winds of Change: Alberta's New Political Climate", Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, February 2016
- Author, "Looking Through a Dirty Window: Builders' Risk Policies and the "Faulty Workmanship" Exclusion," Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, April 7, 2016
- Author, "Don't Give the Game Away – Tips on Maintaining Litigation Privilege," Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, June 2015
- Author, "A Year on the Books: Reflections on Summary Judgment in Alberta," Lloyd's Brief: Canadian Legal Perspectives, May 13, 2015
- Author, "When Does the Clock Start to Run? Contribution Claims Under Alberta's Tort-feasors Act," Canadian Legal Perspectives: A Brief for the Lloyd's Market, August 18 2014

## **Memberships & affiliations**

- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Thomson Reuters Practical Law Advisory Board: Litigation Corporate & Commercial
- Member, Society of Construction Law North America