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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Construction and Infrastructure

EXPERTISE

Construction Litigation

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 1988

EDUCATION

- B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta, 1989
- LL.B., University of Alberta, 1987

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Scott Hammel has a litigation practice focused on some of the most significant industrial and infrastructure construction impact disputes in Canada, including the development, assessment, quantification and litigation/arbitration of delay, extra, schedule extension and productivity issues, as well as product liability claims. Scott has extensive trial experience, representing clients in many major and complex disputes before

Courts across Canada, and in commercial arbitration proceedings, both domestic and international. Scott's knowledge and experience draw from a technical background in mechanical engineering.

Through hosting and speaking at seminars across Canada on construction law matters, Scott demonstrates a keen interest in knowledge sharing and staying at the forefront of legal developments, promising clients a lawyer who is not only competent but also dedicated to continuous learning and growth.

Scott was designated King's Counsel in 2011 and is a Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers. His practice in Construction Law is recognized by The Best Lawyers in Canada (2010-2024), The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory (2013-2024), Who's Who Legal, Canada Guide (2018-2023), Chambers Canada (2019-2024), Benchmark Canada (2017-2024), Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer (2023-2024), and Acritas Stars global survey of stand-out lawyers, 2018.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *Lexpert Special Edition* – Infrastructure, 2024-2025
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Construction Law, 2010 – 2021, 2023 – 2025; Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2020 – 2021, 2023 – 2025
- *Chambers Canada*, Construction, 2019-2025
- Recognized as a *Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer*, 2023-2025
- *Benchmark Litigation Canada*, Litigation Star: Automotive, General Commercial, 2017-2025
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Construction Law, 2013 – 2025; Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2018, 2020 – 2021, 2023 – 2025; Infrastructure Law, 2022 – 2025
- *Who's Who Legal, Canada Guide* – Global Leader; Construction, 2020, 2022-2023
- *Who's Who Legal, Canada Guide* – National Leader; Canada – Construction, 2018, 2020, 2022
- Acritas Stars global survey of stand-out lawyers, 2018
- Recognized in *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, 2013
- King's Counsel (appointed Queen's Counsel in 2011)
- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers

Thought leadership

- Co-host, "Calgary Construction Seminar: Limiting Risk Through Contract," Miller Thomson seminar, April 24, 2018
- Co-host, "Edmonton Construction Seminar: Limiting Risk Through Contract," Miller Thomson seminar, April 17, 2018
- Speaker, "2018 Saskatoon Construction Law Conference," Miller Thomson seminar, April 13, 2018

- Speaker, "2018 Regina Construction Law Conference," Miller Thomson seminar, April 12, 2018
- Co-presented, "Saskatoon Construction Seminar- Contracts & Claims," Miller Thomson seminar, October 12, 2017
- Co-presented, "Vancouver Construction Seminar- Contracts & Claims," Miller Thomson seminar, June 1, 2017
- Co-presented, "Calgary Construction Seminar- Contracts & Claims," Miller Thomson seminar, March 22, 2017
- Co-presented, "Edmonton Construction Seminar- Contracts & Claims," Miller Thomson seminar, March 21, 2017
- Panelist, "Social Media Session," Alberta Law Conference, January 28, 2011
- Co-presented, "Construction Update 2010," Miller Thomson seminar, September 23, 2010
- Co-presented, "Executive Breakfast Seminar for Builders and Developers," Miller Thomson seminar, April 14, 2009
- Co-presented, "Executive Construction Breakfast Seminar," Miller Thomson seminar, March 26, 2009

Memberships & affiliations

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Construction and Insurance Subsections, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Alberta Construction Association
- Member, Alberta National Resources Association
- Member, Edmonton Trial Lawyers' Association