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Taylor maintains a broad civil/commercial practice with a focus on complex commercial litigation and arbitration. She often represents:

- Oil and gas clients in contract disputes, royalty disputes, and facilities disputes.
- Financial institutions and investment advisors involved in litigation claims.
- Health care sector owners, operators, and their employees in negligence claims.
- Corporations in complex contractual disputes.

Taylor has experience appearing before all levels of courts in Alberta and has also appeared in the Federal Court. She also has experience in arbitration matters under ICC and *ad hoc* arbitrations.

Taylor clerked with the Court of Appeal of Alberta for the Honourable Justice Schutz before joining BLG in 2020.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal curtails enforcement of arbitration clauses on third-party beneficiaries", BLG Article, January 2025
- Panelist, “Waiving Goodbye to Privilege: Tips to Avoid Loss of Litigation Privilege”, BLG Construction Symposium, May 2024

- Author, "Disclosure of investigation reports to the regulators was a waiver of privilege", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Court finds failure investigation records are not privileged", BLG Article, January 2024
- Presenter, “The Qualex Decision: Super Priority for Environmental Remediation Claims”, Environmental Law South Section Meeting, Sept 2023
- Author, "Court applies Redwater principles outside formal bankruptcy proceedings", BLG Article, April 2023
- Author, "Court orders Alberta’s Minister of Energy to return $20 million in unlawfully collected royalties", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Top 10 recent legal developments impacting commercial litigation in Alberta", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Top 10 commercial decisions of 2021", BLG Article, February 2022

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Vice President, Civil Litigation (South), Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Calgary Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Civil Claims Duty Counsel, Alberta Court of Justice
- Volunteer, Alberta Court of King’s Bench, Amicus Project

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2026) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Ones to Watch (Construction Law & Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2020

- JD with Distinction, University of Alberta, 2019
- BHSc with First Class Honours, University of Calgary, 2015

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