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Matti practices in all areas of commercial litigation. She has experience representing Canadian and international clients in litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

Matti has appeared before the Provincial Court of Alberta, the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, the Federal Court (Canada), the Alberta Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Matti is the Environmental Group leader in our Calgary office.

Experience

- Representing clients in various insolvency matters, including the monitor in cross-border restructurings, the receiver in various Alberta receiverships and creditors in various Canadian insolvency proceedings.
- Representing clients before the ICC International Court of Arbitration.
- Representing international oil & gas companies in environmental contamination disputes.
- Representing clients in relation to intellectual property disputes, including copyright infringement, breach of confidentiality and trademark infringement.
- Representing clients on environmental aspects of transactions.

Insights & Events

- Notice of claim may begin limitation period for third party environmental contamination claims
- Canadian oil and gas: Non-operators' remedies
- COVID-19: Shareholder and corporate disputes
- Emergency legislative amendments to support Alberta's oil and gas sector
- Alberta Government must decide on the future of Oil Sands project
- Alberta Court of Appeal sets negotiation parameters in interpreting contracts
- Time limits for processing infrastructure applications under CER Act
- Canadian Energy Oil and Gas: Top Regulatory Decisions and Developments in 2019
- Canadian Energy Oil and Gas: Top Judicial Decisions and Trends in 2019
- Canadian Energy Oil and Gas: Top Legislative and Policy Developments in 2019
- Canadian Energy: Senate Passes Bill C-48 and C-69
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- Carbon, Taxed: The Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Ruling on the Federal Carbon Tax – What Happened and What's Next?
- Looking Ahead: Potential Impact of the Alberta 2019 Election on the Carbon Leadership Plan
- NEB Recommends Approval of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project
- Co-Author, "NED Recommends Approval: of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, "The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog, February 24, 2019.
- Redwater Decision
- Speaker, "Data Dealers: Selling Personal Information in Insolvency Proceedings," Annual Review of Insolvency Law (ARIL) Conference, February 1, 2019.
- 2018 Top Ten: Legislative and Policy Changes in the Canadian Energy Industry
- The Impact of USMCA on Investor-State Disputes and the Energy Industry
- Court Consolidates Arbitration Proceedings Without Consent of Parties
- Speaker, "Death of the Hired Gun: Independent Experts in Environmental Litigation," RemTech Conference, October 2018
- Disguised Expropriation: Protecting Oil and Gas Interests
- Can Someone Legally Access the Data in your Database? Challenges to Database Access in Canada
- Speaker, "De Facto Expropriation and Species at Risk Act Emergency Orders," 2018 CAPL Conference, September 2018

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Insolvency South, Environmental South and Litigation South Sections / Alberta Justice and Advocacy Committee
- Member, International Bar Association, Insolvency and Young Lawyers Sections
- Member, International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL)
- Member, Turnaround Management Association
- Member, Young International Arbitration Group / London Court of Arbitration
- Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum
- Member, Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member, World Petroleum Council Young Writers Fellowship
- Member, International Centre for Dispute Resolution
- Member, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) Geophysical Committee

- Member, CBA South Section Legislative Review Committee
- Corporate Director, Arbitration Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada (ADRIC)

Community Involvement

- CPLED Learning Group Facilitator, Law Society of Alberta

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2019 edition of Benchmark Canada – The Definitive Guide to Canada’s Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys (Future Star).
- Awarded 2014 International Bar Association Scholarship for Insolvency Section on Liability of Directors of Insolvent Corporations for Environmental Liabilities

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2010
- BA (Hons., with Distinction), University of Alberta, 2006
- LLB with a specialization in environmental law, Dalhousie University, 2009, (included an exchange program at Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and an international intellectual property exchange program at St. Peter’s College, Oxford University in Oxford, England)

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