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Michael brings a pragmatic, results-driven approach to his general litigation practice. He has experience in energy-related litigation, commercial and construction disputes, expropriation proceedings and insurance matters.

Michael has served with the Canadian Armed Forces since 2001. In 2009, he was deployed to Afghanistan as a strategic planner with Task Force 5-09.

He summered and articulated with BLG prior to joining as an associate.

Insights & Events

- 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
- Author, "IOT in construction: How the digital transformation will reshape the industry", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada's decision warns plaintiffs: Act on potential claims", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "The Alberta Court of Appeal adopts a Pragmatic Approach to the Rules of Court Drop Dead Rule", BLG Article, June 2019

- Author, "Gross Overriding Royalty as Interest in Land the Clear Language Conundrum Continues", BLG Article, May 2018
- Author, "Alberta Energy Regulator Assesses Cumulative Effects of Pipeline Project on Aboriginal/Treaty Rights: Tips for Bill C-69 and Interprovincial Pipeline Approvals", BLG Article, May 2018
- Author, "Arbitration Parties Beware: The Supreme Court of Canada unpacks the Sattva Test for Appellate Review of Arbitration Awards in Teal Cedar Products Ltd v British Columbia", BLG Article, November 2017
- Co-author, "Federal or Provincial Regulation? One of the Many Challenges Facing Energy Projects," The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog, August 2017
- Co-author, "Alberta to Join the CSA on Disclosure of Diversity Practices," Securities and Capital Markets Bulletin, October 2016
- Author, The Limits of Judicial Intervention Where an Administrative Decision is Not Yet Complete

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

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

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Provincial Court of Alberta, Civil Claims Duty Counsel
- Volunteer, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, Amicus Project
- Volunteer, Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC)
- Volunteer, United Way

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2017
- JD, University of Calgary, 2016
- BA (Hons.), University of Alberta, 2007

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