



Neil McCrank K.C., P.Eng. Retired Senior Counsel

T
F 403.266.1395
Calgary
NMccCrnk@blg.com

[Energy – Power](#)
[Energy - Oil & Gas](#)
[Disputes](#)

Neil recently retired from senior counsel. Prior to his retirement, Neil's practice primarily focused on oil and gas, energy and litigation. With a wealth of insight into Alberta's regulatory regime, he provided strategic advice on major provincial energy projects, including northern development and the oil sands and electricity generation and transmission.

Neil served as Alberta's Deputy Justice Minister from 1989 to 1998 before chairing the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board from 1998 until 2007. Since then, he has served both provincial and federal governments in different advisory capacities.

Neil was also involved in [BLG's Team North®](#) Initiative.

We thank Neil for his contribution to the firm, and wish him all the best in the future.

For all enquiries related to the [Oil & Gas sector](#), please contact [Peter Bryan](#), National Leader, BLG's Oil & Gas Group, 403.232.9483, PBryan@blg.com.

Presentations & Publications

- Author, "Redwater Decision", BLG Article, February 2019
- Author, "The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog April Digest", BLG Article, May 2016

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Chair emeritus, Canadian Energy Research Institute
- Member, Association of Professional Engineers
- Member, Geoscientists of Alberta
- Board member, AltaGas Ltd.
- Board member, SiGNa Oilfield Canada Inc.
- Board member, TSO Energy Corp.

Community Involvement

- Member, advisory council, Calgary YMCA
- Honorary Colonel, 41 Combat Engineer Regiment, Canadian Military Engineers/Royal Canadian Engineers

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1980
- Ontario, 1971

- LLB, Queen's University, 1969
- B.Sc., Queen's University, 1966

BLG | Canada's Law Firm

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 800 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

[blg.com](https://www.blg.com)

© 2026 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.