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Daniel practises primarily in the areas of Energy - Power Regulatory, Commercial Litigation, and Franchising.

In the Energy-Power Regulatory area, Daniel has acted for transmission clients in rate matters, including tariff applications, deferral account proceedings, and asset transfer matters. Daniel has also acted for generation clients in facility applications and tariff-related proceedings. His experience in this area includes practice before the Alberta Utilities Commission, the Alberta Court of Appeal, and leave applications to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Daniel's Commercial Litigation practice includes significant oil & gas related litigation, including product liability matters and operatorship disputes. Daniel also has experience in securities and related litigation, including acting for issuers in defence of investor class actions and defending broker negligence claims. Daniel has also acted in matters before the Alberta Securities Commission.

With respect to Franchising, Daniel primarily acts for franchisors in disputes with franchisees, including court-based litigation and private arbitration.

Daniel provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

Experience

- *Decision 23958-D01-2020* – Alberta Utilities Commission approval of 8mW cogeneration facility.

- *AltaLink Management Ltd. v Alberta Utilities Commission* 2019 ABCA 482 – successful application for leave to appeal from approval of asset transfer.
- *Fort Hills Energy Limited Partnership v Jotun A/S et al* 2019 ABQB 237 – Application to set aside leave to serve ex juris.
- *Hanewich v Budget Brake & Muffler Franchising Ltd.* 2016 ABQB 727 – Application for summary judgment on termination of franchise agreement.

Insights & Events

- “Moving Forward by Looking Back: Toward a Renewable Conservation Scheme in Alberta,” 2021 59-2 Alberta Law Review 267
- Author, "Top 10 commercial decisions of 2021", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada recognizes privacy as a ground for sealing orders", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "They Ain't Making any More of It — Land Lease Considerations for Alberta Renewable Energy Projects", BLG Article, September 2020
- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal Allows Appeal on “Knock-for-Knock” Clause", BLG Article, February 2018
- Author, "The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog — August 2016 Digest", BLG Article, September 2016
- Author, "The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog - May Digest", BLG Article, June 2016
- Author, "The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog January Digest", BLG Article, February 2016
- Co-Author, “The Unsettled Scope and Application of Settlement Privilege in Canada”, Annual Review of Civil Litigation, 2013
- “Alberta Court of Appeal Confirms “Working Interest” is a Legal Term of Art”, The Resource – BLG Energy Law Blog
- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal Clarifies the Test for Summary Judgment", BLG Article, January 1999

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer - Pro Bono Law Alberta Queen's Bench Amicus Program
- President and Board Member, Calgary Queer Arts Society

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2012
- Ontario, 2012

- J.D. (Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2011
- B.A., University of Alberta, 2009
- B.Comm. (Great Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2005

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