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Energy Disputes

Loni has a general commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice with experience in a broad range of commercial matters. Loni regularly advises clients on contractual disputes, director-shareholder disputes, regulatory investigations, complaints and litigation, oil and gas industry disputes, accounting disputes, trademark infringement, opposition proceedings and class actions and appeals.

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- the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC)
- the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (CIRO)
- the Trademark Opposition Board (TMOB)
- the Municipal Government Board
- the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)
- the Alberta Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Commission (AGLC).

Loni is also a registered Canadian Trademark Agent and offers services through a Law Corporation.

Experience

- *Re Banks,* 2024 CIRO 59
- *Friends of the Earth Canada v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2023 FC 1438
- *Kayak Software Corporation v Kayak Creative Services Inc.*, 2021 TMOB 155
- *RE Bishop*, 2023 CIRO 08
- *Re Carbonelli & Conway*, 2012 IIROC 56
- *Fisher v Richardson GMP Limited*, 2019 ABQB 450, 2022 ABCA 123
- *Hudson King v Lightstream Resources Ltd*, 2020 ABQB 149
- *Minex Minerals Ltd v Walker*, 2019 ABQB 460
- *Brown v Bliss*, 2019 ABQB 530
- *Municipal Government Board Order No.* MGB 053/16
- *Bard v Canadian Natural Resources*, 2016 ABQB 267
- *Andrews v. McHale*, 2016 FC 624
- *R. v. Kirk*, 2013 ABPC 130, 2014 ABQB 517, 2014 ABCA 373
- *Terra Energy Corp. Applications for an Oil Effluent Pipeline Grande Prairie*, 2012 ABERCB 012

Insights & Events

- Author, "The COVID-19 pandemic and the right to a trial within a reasonable time", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal affirms key decision regarding investor loss class actions ", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Freehold lessees facing increased risk of lease termination", BLG Article, November 2021
- Author, "COVID-19: Shareholder and corporate disputes", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "ASC Introduces Anticipated Whistleblower Policy", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Facilitation or "Grease" Payments Now Illegal Under Canadian Anti-Corruption Law," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, November 2017
- Author, "New Alberta Securities Commission Policy Encourages Self-Reporting of Securities Breaches," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, October 28, 2017.
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal Upholds Landmark Karigar Corruption Conviction," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, July 19, 2017.
- Author, "Counsel Comments: Cunningham v. Wiltzen, 2017 ABCA 185," Take Five: Alberta Edition, July 2017.
- Co-Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal Upholds Finding of Negligence Against Investment Advisor and Employer for Losses Incurred due to Unsuitable High Risk Investments," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, June 20, 2017.
- Author, "Alberta Continues to Oppose Proposed National Securities Regulator", BLG Article, April 2016

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC)
- Ambassador and past Board member, Unlocking Potential Foundation

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Benchmark Litigation* as a Litigation Star.
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2020) of *Benchmark Litigation Canada* as a Future Star.
- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2022) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Intellectual Property Law) and in the 2025 edition (and since 2022) in Corporate and Commercial Litigation.
- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2025) of *Chambers Canada* (Litigation: General Commercial (Alberta)).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *Legal 500 Canada* as a "Next Generation Partner" (Dispute Resolution).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2020) of *Benchmark Litigation Canada in the 40 & Under Hot List*.
- Shortlisted for "Emerging Talent - Alberta Litigator of the Year" at the 2023 *Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards*
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2011

- JD, University of Saskatchewan, 2010
- BA, University of Alberta, 2006

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