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Construction Disputes
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Erik maintains a general commercial litigation practice, with experience in energy and oil & gas, shareholder and corporate governance matters, expropriation, insolvency, construction, IP and privacy, and various contractual and tort disputes.

Erik is a member of the energy disputes group and has experience with energy and oil & gas disputes involving:

- The interpretation and implementation of purchase and sale agreements, project development agreements, joint venture/operating agreements, and construction, ownership & operatorship agreements;
- Environmental indemnities and liabilities;
- Abandonment and reclamation obligations;
- Lease termination and top lease disputes;
- Operatorship of jointly owned assets;
- Production and royalty accounting; and
- Transactions under insolvency proceedings.

Erik is a member of the shareholder disputes group and has experience with shareholder remedies, such as oppression and derivative actions, breach of fiduciary duties by officers and directors, and applications for various relief under the Business Corporations Act.

Erik's expropriation experience includes pursuing compensation and protecting owner's rights in proceedings before the Land and Property Rights Tribunal, and complex disputes regarding “constructive" expropriation.

Erik has appeared before all levels of court in Alberta, the Land and Property Rights Tribunal, and the Law Enforcement Review Board.

Erik summered and articled with BLG.

Experience

- *ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp and Shell Canada Limited*, 2024 ABCA 307 (represented successful party in application for summary judgment re interpretation of historical purchase and sale agreement and responsibility for environmental liabilities)
- *Taber Water Disposal Inc. (Re)*, 2024 ABKB 680 (represented successful party in application for various relief under the BIA following disputed sales process for oil and gas assets)
- *Capital Land Services Ltd. v Revitalize Energy Inc.*, 2025 ABKB 15 (represented successful party in application for a declaration and relief under the LTA concerning disputed mineral lease)
- *Condominium Corporation No 9511752 v Calgary (City)*, 2025 ABCA 294 (represented successful party in appeal of LPRT decision regarding expropriation)

Insights & Events

- Author, "The importance of statutory compliance in mineral leasing", BLG Article, April 2025
- Author, "Alberta court finds breach of duty of good faith from party’s failure to advance claim in a timely manner", BLG Article, December 2024
- Author, "Cabinet confidentiality over discovery in litigation: The Court of Appeal reaffirms public interest immunity", BLG Article, August 2024
- Author, "Alberta Court confirms that legislative bodies can shield administrative decisions", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "Commercial litigation year in review: 5 notable dispute decisions from 2023", BLG Article, January 2024
- Author, "Words of caution for executing mergers", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Comments on the purpose and spirit of derivative actions", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Freedom of contract removing shareholders dissent rights by agreement", BLG Article, April 2023

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2021

- JD, University of Calgary, 2020

- BA, University of Calgary, 2016

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