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Jake is a litigation lawyer with a focus on business disputes. He represents companies and individuals in complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters.

Jake defends class actions and acts in contract and property disputes, shareholder and company disputes (including commercial fraud and oppression claims), life sciences and other intellectual property disputes, partnership disputes, defamation claims, and product liability actions. He has appeared as counsel at all levels of court in British Columbia, the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench, the Supreme Court of Yukon, and the Supreme Court of Canada. He also regularly acts as counsel in commercial arbitrations.

Jake is a strategic, mindful, and persuasive advocate. He recognizes the importance of understanding and achieving a client's business objectives.

Jake regularly writes and presents on legal subjects, including class actions, injunctions, exclusion of liability, sport law and advocacy.

Prior to studying law, Jake played volleyball for five seasons with the UBC Thunderbirds and four seasons professionally in Europe and Southeast Asia. He remains active in the sport community. He represents athletes and associations in sport arbitrations, advises sport organizations on governance issues, volunteers on boards and coaches.

Jake grew up in Whitehorse and is proudly licensed to practice law in the Yukon in addition to British Columbia.

Insights & Events

- Top 10 commercial decisions of 2023: What Canadian businesses need to know, BLG Video, April 2024
- Author, "Examining the rules of the game by jurisdiction: Slide tackle injury decision upheld in B.C. Court of Appeal", BLG Article, February 2024
- Quoted, "[Appellant who denies making slanderous statement has anti-SLAPP case dismissed by BCCA.](#)" Canadian Lawyer Magazine, October 2023
- Author, "Hansman v. Neufeld – SCC decision confirms that certain “counter-speech” is deserving of protection", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "SLAPP-back: Full indemnity costs awarded under B.C.’s anti-SLAPP legislation", BLG Article, April 2023
- Author, "Unsportsmanlike conduct: The different standards of care between athletes in Canada", BLG Article, March 2023
- Presenter, "Chambers Advocacy," The Advocates' Society, January 2023
- Author, "The legal treatment of cryptocurrency in Canada: recent developments", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "Ownership of athlete biometric data in Canadian sports", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "The Rule of 40: What elected officials in Alberta need to know about the Recall Act", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "BC Court of Appeal: Certification applications need not come first in class proceedings", BLG Article, August 2021
- Author, "A question for another day: Wastech, Vavilov, and arbitration awards", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Ontario and BC Courts confirm class counsel owe “certain duties” to proposed class members", BLG Article, October 2020
- Author, "Game On: Reopening sports and recreation during COVID-19", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "COVID-19, sports and waivers: How to limit the risk of legal liability in the “new normal”", BLG Article, May 2020
- Contributor, Injunctions - British Columbia Law and Practice
- Author, "Injunctions and Preservation Orders (Chapter 4)," British Columbia Creditors' Remedies: An Annotated Guide
- Author, "BC Court of Appeal Declines to Include Ontario Residents in Settlement Class", BLG Article, January 2020
- Author, "Settlement and Fee Approval Trends and Developments," CLE BC in relation to the Western Canada Class Actions Conference in Vancouver, October 2018
- Author, "Cryptocurrency and Blockchain — Charting Recent News and Developments", BLG Article, September 2018
- Co-author, "B.C. Court of Appeal upholds refusal of consumer class action – the word "fee" is not deceptive", June 2015
- Speaker, "Developments in Class Actions" BLG U, May 2018.
- Author, "Summary Judgment Can Be An Effective Tool in Defending Negligent Misrepresentation Cases", BLG Article, May 2018
- Presenter, "Year in Review," CLE BC Class Action Section, April 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Law Society of Yukon
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Access Pro Bono Court of Appeal Program
- Volunteer, Pro Bono representation of athletes involved in sport arbitration
- Board Member, Volleyball BC
- Ad hoc instructor, Law Society of British Columbia's Professional Legal Training Course (PLTC)

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Litigation - Corporate Commercial)

Bar Admission & Education

- Yukon Territory, 2019
- British Columbia, 2013

- JD, University of British Columbia, 2012
- BA (Philosophy), University of British Columbia, 2005

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