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education and year of call

- Called to the British Columbia bar - 1984
- University of Victoria, LLB - 1983
- University of Alberta, M.Sc. - 1979
- University of Alberta, B.Sc. - 1975

practice areas

employment and labour relations

employment law

labour relations

litigation

administrative law

appellate advocacy

business litigation

product liability

arbitration

industries

transportation

rail

life sciences

healthcare

mining

profile

Louis J. Zivot has been a partner in the firm's Vancouver office since 1990. Louis' practice focuses on civil litigation and administrative law including insurance defence litigation, products liability, accidental death, life and disability claims, mining, transportation and other commercial disputes, employment and labour law.

Louis has argued cases at all levels of British Columbia Courts, the Federal Courts Trial Division and Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada in addition to cases before the British Columbia Labour Board, labour boards of arbitration, Human Rights Tribunal, Canadian Transportation Agency, private arbitration panels and other administrative bodies.

Louis has participated in numerous successful mediations of civil disputes and has trained as a mediator of civil disputes.

directorships and professional associations

- Vancouver Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association

representative matters

- Defence counsel in an asbestos liability case, *Hunt v. T & N plc. et al*, a leading authority in many areas of civil liability, procedure and constitutional law.
- Acted for mining companies in many disputes over the locating of mineral claims, conflicts between mining companies and other land users and joint venture disputes.
- Acted as counsel in numerous cases for the various insurers defending products liability, property, professional negligence and personal injury claims.

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- Counsel for public bodies and private parties in matters of judicial review from administrative bodies before the Courts of British Columbia and at the Federal Court of Appeal and have prepared submissions to many internal review boards including Workers Compensation matters and appeals from arbitration boards to the Labour Relations Board.
- Counsel for the Auditor General of British Columbia in important case on solicitor/client privilege.
- Advise parties on major insured losses;
- Advise employers and employees in both union and non-union environment on day-to-day employment issues in the work place.
- Counsel for parties involved in rail transportation disputes before the Canada Transportation Agency and the Federal Courts.
- Counsel for Court Appointed Monitor of class action settlement.

awards and rankings

- Received a "BV" Peer Review Ranking from *Martindale-Hubbell*

teaching engagements

- Guest Instructor PLTC Civil Litigation mock trial Speaker at conference on the administration, handling and resolution of disability claims

community involvement

- Past Member of the Advisory Committees on Agriculture and the Environment to the City of Richmond
- Past member of the executive of the Vancouver Bar Association
- Volunteer pro-bono clinics for Access to Justice

media mentions

- Representation of Court Monitor in Indian Residential School matter
- Representation of Auditor General in access to documents case

publications

January 2017

Canadian Transportation Agency Closes Railway Capital Structure Consultation
Transportation Bulletin

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May 2016

Federally Regulated Employers: Policy and Other Requirements for the Prevention of Violence and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Employment and Labour Bulletin

May 2016

British Columbia Employers: Requirements for the Prevention of Bullying, Harassment and Violence in the Workplace
Employment and Labour Relations Bulletin

April 2016

Final Report: *Canada Transportation Act* Review – Part II (Rail Freight Traffic)
Transportation Bulletin

March 2016

Administrative Penalties and the Defence of Due Diligence for British Columbia Employers
Employment and Labour Bulletin

March 2016

Let the Experts Explain the Benefits
Employment and Labour Bulletin

March 2016

Dual Reporting and Investigation Requirements for British Columbia Employers
Employment and Labour Bulletin