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education and year of call

- Called to the Alberta bar - 1992
- Canadian Securities Course, 1998
- University of Calgary, LLB - 1991

practice areas

environmental regulation

fraud law

litigation

administrative law

business litigation

mediation

South Korea

government and public policy

municipal and land use planning law

appellate advocacy

industries

food, beverage and agribusiness

water treatment

waste treatment

oil and gas

energy

mining

profile

Richard Jones is a partner in the Litigation, Environmental and Regulatory practice groups of McMillan's Calgary office. His practice focuses on corporate and commercial litigation, municipal law, and environmental law with an emphasis on oil and gas, land development, irrigation, and water rights.

Richard's environmental practice includes dealing with water conveyance, water allocation, water license amendment and transfer, storm and waste water discharge, contaminated site remediation, and EPEA offences. He has particular expertise in irrigation and water law and is one of only a few lawyers in Alberta practicing in this area. He regularly advises clients on a variety of regulatory compliance, and municipal planning and development matters. In his litigation practice, Richard advises clients on energy related matters. Richard also provides advice and strategy to clients in relation to business disputes including commercial transactions, contract and property rights, non-competition covenants, commercial losses, self-insured claims, director and officer's liability, shareholder rights, and prejudgment seizure of assets and production of evidence. He has appeared successfully before all levels of court and a variety of administrative boards and tribunals. Richard is also a trained and experienced mediator.

Richard has practiced law for over 22 years. Prior to joining McMillan, he spent over ten years at a boutique litigation practice, where he was a founding partner. He is a frequent writer and speaker on a variety of legal topics involving land development, water and property rights. Richard is an active

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volunteer in the Calgary community.

Richard is also a member of [McMillan Vantage LP](#)

directorships and professional associations

- Elected Director, Agriculture & Food Council of Alberta
- Alberta Irrigation Projects Association
- International Water Association
- Alberta Expropriation Association
- The Law Society of Alberta
- Calgary Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association
- American Agricultural Law Association

teaching engagements

- Guest instructor, Water and Irrigation Districts, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law (2010, 2016-2018)
- Instructor, Civil Litigation, Canadian Centre for Professional Legal Education (2001 – 2010)

publications

September 2019

Supreme Court of Canada Denies Leave to Appeal in "Virginia Hills" Linear Property Tax Case: Northern Sunrise County, et al. v. Bank of Nova Scotia, et al., 2019 SCC 38587
Insolvency and Restructuring, Energy Bulletin

September 11, 2015

Let's save our water for a sunny day
Calgary Herald

October 2014

Partial Settlement Agreements in Alberta
Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association

February 2014

The South Saskatchewan Regional Plan From An Irrigation Perspective
Environmental Bulletin

presentations

October 2017

Canadian Issues in Cross Border M&A Transactions within the Agricultural Industry
AALA Agricultural Law Symposium, Louisville, Kentucky



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November 2014

Environmental Law & Regulation for Oil & Gas
Course Co-Leader & Co-Presenter, Federated Press

November 2014

Session Chair – 2014 Water Conference
Alberta Irrigation Projects Association

June 2014

Understanding the Intersection of Water and Land Use
Regulations with the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan
Presenter, The Canadian Institute's Environmental Law and
Regulation in Alberta Conference, Calgary, AB

May 2014

Environmental and Regulatory Issues Surrounding Pipeline
Developments in Western Canada
Co-presenter, Western Oil & Gas Transportation Summit,
Calgary, AB

March 2014

Regulatory Investigations: Best Practices
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners - 2014 Edmonton
Fraud Prevention Conference, Edmonton, AB