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Overview

Scott Matheson is a business-minded lawyer with a general litigation practice, representing individuals, businesses, governments, and post-secondary institutions in disputes in Alberta and Western Canada.

Scott's experience helping clients includes acting as business and litigation counsel for a broad range of issues, including:

- Commercial, shareholder, and collection disputes
- Construction litigation
- Commercial tenancy and condominium matters
- Professional liability matters
- Fatality inquiries
- Constitutional litigation
- Defamation claims
- Domestic and international arbitrations
- Acting as Independent Supervising Solicitor (ISS) in carrying out *Anton Piller* orders

He handles matters from inception to trial at various administrative tribunals, the Alberta Court of Justice both Civil and Criminal, the Court of King's Bench of Alberta, the Court of Appeal of Alberta, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

Outside the Office

Scott is a seasoned world traveler with a weakness for New York City. He also makes it a point to drop in on court proceedings whenever he travels throughout Canada or abroad. *"It's cheaper than the movies. But popcorn is generally discouraged."*

Experience

Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Ltd v Coastal Gaslink Pipeline Limited, 2024 ABCA 214

Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Ltd v Coastal Gaslink Pipeline Ltd, 2024 ABCA 74

Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Ltd v Coastal Gaslink Pipeline Ltd, 2023 ABKB 736

Feser (Re), 2023 ABKB 509

Industries

Construction
Education
Public Sector
Insurance

Services

Construction
Constitutional
Litigation

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, 2019,
Master of Laws
University of Alberta, 2011,
Bachelor of Laws
University of Alberta, 2007,
Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

Alberta, 2012

Freeman v Canadian Natural Resources Limited, 2022 ABQB 96

Freeman v Canadian Natural Resources Limited, 2021 ABQB 931

Miller v Alberta (Human Rights Commission), 2021 ABQB 696

Freeman v University of Alberta, 2021 ABQB 612

Reference re Code of Civil Procedure (Que.), art. 35, 2021 SCC 27

Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada v. Malic, 2020 IIROC 37

Professional

Law Society of Alberta

Bench

2024 - Present

Law Society of Alberta – Practice Review Committee

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Civil Litigation Section (North)

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Constitutional and Privacy Section (North)

Member

Canadian Association of University Solicitors

Member

Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Constitutional and Privacy Section (North)

Executive Member

2016 - 2018

Canadian Bar Association Alberta Branch, Membership Committee

Executive Member

2014 - 2015

Community

Sessional Instructor (Civil Procedure), University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Member, Board of Directors, Pro Bono Law Alberta, 2018-2020

Volunteer Lawyer, Evening Clinic , Edmonton Community Legal Centre

Volunteer Lawyer, Civil Claims Duty Counsel Program , Pro Bono Law Alberta

Volunteer Lawyer, Amicus Program , Pro Bono Law Alberta

Chair, Board of Directors , Edmonton Community Legal Centre

Recognition

Distinguished Volunteer Award, Pro Bono Law Alberta: 2019

Client Stories

Scott has handled several commercial contract disagreements involving abandoned goods after an eviction or post-lease. *"This is a common problem for landlords, banks and other, related parties to an agreement. So, we've created a template that offers a set of practical options that often avoid the need for legal action altogether."*

News + Views + Events

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December 2019

[2019 Field Law Post-Secondary Summit Recap](#)

May 2019

[New Challenges to Free Speech on Campus](#)