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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Newfoundland and Labrador,
1986; British Columbia, 1985

Legal Assistant(s): [Rachel Morris](#)

*Providing legal services through a professional
corporation.*

Neil works with clients on a broad range of issues, including purchasing and developing property, secured financing, business acquisition and divestiture, resolving business disputes, drafting contracts and transaction documents, and providing advice on all types of bankruptcy matters. His clients include:

- Legal counsel to the auditor general, Humber Valley Paving Inquiry
- Legal counsel to the attorney general, Humber Valley Resort Bankruptcy
- Banks and lenders
- Owners of large, medium and small businesses
- Other law firms
- Trustees in bankruptcy from major and mid-sized accounting firms
- Heavy equipment manufacturers

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Mergers & Acquisitions

Real Property

Securities

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LL.B., 1984

Acadia University, B.A. (honours), 1981

Activities

Co-chair, Canadian Bar Association National Insolvency Law Conference: Insolvency Law on the Edge, 2017

Regional managing partner, Newfoundland & Labrador, Stewart McKelvey, 2015 – 2020

Member, Canadian Bar Association, 1986 – present

Chair, Anglican Charitable Foundation for Children, 2000 – 2015

Member, Board of Directors, The Agnes Pratt Home, 2002 – present

Chair, The Agnes Pratt Home, 2012 – 2015

Past instructor, Business Law Section of the Bar Admission Course (10 years)

Past member, Committee responsible for introduction of Personal Property Security Act, 1999

Past chair, Canadian Bar Association's Business Law Section, Newfoundland and Labrador Branch

Accolades

Best Lawyers 2023 Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2021 Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

King's Counsel, 2017

Best Lawyers 2019 Insolvency and Financial Restructuring "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers 2017 Insolvency and Financial Restructuring "Lawyer of the Year" in St. John's

Best Lawyers, Insolvency and Financial Restructuring, 2012-2023

Lexpert rating: Banking & Financial Institutions, 2011 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2016 – 2019, 2021 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Property Development, 2011 – 2019, 2021

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®

Thought Leadership

Client Update: Court of Appeal confirms accounting firms may take on multiple mandates for the same company

June 14, 2017