Mick Ryan, K.C.

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1972; New Brunswick, 2008

Legal Assistant(s): Dawnelle Medley-Forde

Mick works with clients on a broad range of issues, including corporate and commercial disputes over shareholders, minority oppression claims, insurance coverage, complicated tax matters, property disputes, family matters, trust disputes, construction law disputes, employment disputes and all other forms of litigation. He has represented provincial, national and international corporations, as well as former Canadian Prime Ministers. Mick's clients include:

- Construction companies
- Developers
- Manufacturers
- Insurance companies
- Lawyers and law firms
- Entrepreneurs
- Philanthropists
- Brokerage houses, banks and other financial institutions

Practice Areas

Construction
Education
Insurance
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Professional Regulation & Misconduct

Securities

Tax

Education & Career

Education

University of London, LLM, 1972

Dalhousie University, LLB, 1971

Saint Mary's University, BComm, 1969

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Board chairman, Sport Dispute Resolution Council of Canada, 2019 – present

Other law society memberships:

- Pro Hac Vice, California, United States of America
- Pro Hac Vice, Georgia, United States of America

Chair, CBA International Development Commmittee, 2012 – present

Accolades

Chambers and Partners Canada 2023, Construction – Nationwide – Canada, Band 4 lawyer

Chambers and Partners Canada 2022, Construction – Nationwide – Canada, Band 3 lawyer

King's Counsel, 1988

Chambers and Partners, Construction – Canada, Band 2 lawyer

Best Lawyers 2016 Director and Officer Liability Practice "Lawyer of the Year" in Halifax

Best Lawyers: Construction Law, 2006, 2008 – 2023

Best Lawyers: Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2011 – 2023

Best Lawyers: Director and Officer Liability, 2012 – 2023

Best Lawyers: Insurance Law, 2008 – 2010, 2012 – 2023

Who's Who Legal: Canada 2012, 2014 – 2016 – 2021 (Construction)

Lawyer Monthly, Canadian Construction Lawyer of the Year, 2016

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (Commercial Litigation, Insurance, Professional Liability), 2012 – 2014

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance, Professional Liability), 2015, 2017 – 2022

Recipient of Canadian Bar Association's Louis St-Laurent Award of Excellence, 2015

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance, Personal Injury, Professional Liability), 2016

Lexpert rating: Construction Law, 2016 – 2018, 2020, 2022

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Directors' and Officers' Liability, 2008 – 2009, 2014 – 2021, 2023

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2008 – 2012, 2016, 2018 – 2021, 2023

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Commercial Insurance, 2008 – 2009, 2011 – 2012, 2016

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®