



Jade Buchanan

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Bar Admission

British Columbia 2017

Saskatchewan 2012

Law School

Dalhousie University

Practices

Cyber/Data

Procurement

Industries

Technology

Retail & Consumer Markets (RCM)

Public Sector

Banking & Financial Services

MT Divisions & Client Solutions

Contract Lifecycle Solution

Focused on privacy and technology law but even more focused on solutions and efficiency, clients describe Jade as “results-oriented and very responsive.”

An emerging leader in privacy and technology law, Jade is ranked by Chambers as “Up and Coming” in privacy and data protection law. He was recently included in the Global Data Review’s 40 Under 40 recognizing the best of the upcoming generation of data lawyers globally. Jade is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (Canada).

A Leader in Cybersecurity and Privacy

Jade’s cybersecurity practice begins before the incident, helping organizations with incident preparedness, risk management and the acquisition of cybersecurity software and services. He has worked on some of the largest cybersecurity incidents in Canadian history and dozens of other incidents, including data breaches and ransomware attacks.

On privacy compliance, Jade has particular experience in the retail and technology sectors, helping clients balance compliance, risk, innovation and competitiveness. Jade has a strong interest in leading the rapid development of privacy and cybersecurity law. He recently appeared before the B.C.’s Legislative Assembly’s Special Committee to review the *Personal Information Protection Act* and maintains an active presence on Twitter and LinkedIn. Jade has spoken on technology, privacy and cybersecurity at dozens of events and guest lectured at the University of Victoria and for Osgoode Hall Law School’s Certificate in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law.

Unique Public Sector Experience

As part of his unique public sector focus, Jade has extensive experience advising on British Columbia’s public sector privacy legislation (the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) for public bodies and their service providers. He has also led the negotiating of significant public sector outsourcing deal, including cloud and on premise solutions. As counsel to Canada’s Digital Technology Supercluster, Jade has helped launch several

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multi-participant technology development projects that bring together the private and public sector.

Advancing Legal Technology

Supporting technology adoption in the practice of law, Jade is a member of the Firm's Cloud Committee, has worked on several projects to adopt new technology and has provided on-going education within the firm and to clients on how to improve their practices with technology.

Jade is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and Law Society of Saskatchewan (inactive). Jade clerked for the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal under the Chief Justice.

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Canadian Technology Law Association (CAN-TECH) – Board Member
- International Association of Privacy Professionals – Member
- Métis Nation British Columbia – Member

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Privacy & Data Protection

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Data Protection & Privacy; Technology Transactions

Lexpert Special Edition: Technology & Health Sciences

Leading Lawyer

Global Data Review 40 Under 40 - 2021

Recognizes the top 40 data lawyers under the age of 40 from around the world.

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Horace E. Read Award - 2011

Awarded to graduating student who has made the greatest overall contribution to scholarship and student life.

Schulich Scholarship in Law - 2010

Award based on academic merit and community involvement.

McCarthy Tétrault Leadership Award - 2010

Award based on academic merit and community involvement.

Hon. Richard B. Hanson Prize in Constitutional Law - 2010

Awarded for the highest mark in Constitutional Law.

Recent Experience

- **ElectraMeccanica Vehicles Corp is acquired by Xos, Inc.**
March 26, 2024
- **Waste Connections Inc. acquires energy waste treatment and disposal facilities from Secure Energy Services Inc. for C\$1.075B**
February 1, 2024
- **Blue Wolf Capital Partners acquires LOGISTEC Corporation for C\$1.2B**
January 9, 2024
- **TreeHouse Foods acquires pickled food brands from Smucker's for US\$20M**
January 2, 2024

Recent Insights

- **Technology Perspectives Outlook 2024**
February 12, 2024

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- **Key Considerations for Building an Effective Whistleblowing Policy**

November 9, 2023

- **Key Takeaways from McCarthy Tétrault's 13th Annual National Retail and Consumer Markets Summit (Part 2)**

May 10, 2023

- **Contract Management Systems Made Easy: Top Tips to Streamline the Selection and Implementation Process**

January 31, 2023

Events

- **Optimizing In-House Practice with People, Process and Technology Seminar**

October 3, 2022

- **12th Annual National Retail and Consumer Markets Summit**

February 23, 2022

