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Bar Admission

Alberta 1992

Law School

University of Alberta

Practices

Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Industries

Energy & Infrastructure
Oil & Gas

Sean is widely recognized as a leading financial restructuring lawyer. As head of our Bankruptcy & Restructuring groups in Calgary and Vancouver, as well as leading the Litigation Group in Calgary, Sean has gained a reputation as a leading and strategic advisor in all aspects of complex reorganizations, debt restructurings and insolvency matters.

Sean has over 25 years' experience in both court-supervised and out of court restructurings. With experience advising all parties, including public and private debtors and creditors, major financial institutions and lenders, monitors, receivers and trustees, private capital including distressed equity funds and other financiers, he understands all perspectives of financial restructuring matters, enabling efficient and timely advice when challenging business circumstances arise. Whether a CCAA proceeding or complex restructuring matter, Sean is known for taking a creative and business-oriented approach both in the boardroom and the courtroom which has attracted clients in a variety of industries throughout Canada and the US.

Sean is a frequent speaker to members of the bar, licensed insolvency trustees and other professional associations in relation to insolvency and financial restructuring matters. He is a member of a variety of professional organizations related to financial restructuring and insolvency including the Insolvency Institute of Canada.

Awards & Rankings

Benchmark Canada

Litigation Star, Bankruptcy

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Consistently Recommended: Insolvency & Financial Restructuring

Chambers Global and Chambers Canada

Restructuring & Insolvency

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of Insolvency & Financial Restructuring Law

Who's Who Legal: Canada

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Recent Experience

- **Newcrest Mining acquires a 70% joint venture interest in Red Chris copper and gold mine in British Columbia from Imperial Metals for US\$804M**
August 15, 2019
- **CST Canada Coal Limited acquires Grande Cache Coal mine for US\$430 million**
July 18, 2018
- **Quicksilver Resources sells part of Canadian assets**
- **Stelco Holdings Inc. closes US\$100M Inventory Monetization Transaction**
December 11, 2017

Recent Insights

- **The Ontario Court of Appeal determines when it is appropriate to vest out a royalty interest as part of an insolvency proceeding**
July 15, 2019
- **The Ontario Court of Appeal determines when it is appropriate to vest out a royalty interest as part of an insolvency proceeding**
July 15, 2019
- **Redwater – SCC Delivers the Final Word**
February 04, 2019
- **McCarthy Tétrault's eighth edition of Mining in the Courts is now available**
March 06, 2018