



# Gordon M. Nettleton

## Partner

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## Bar Admission

Alberta 1993

Ontario 2012

## Law School

University of Alberta

## Practices

Projects

Environmental, Regulatory &

Aboriginal (ERA)

## Industries

Liquefied Natural Gas

Energy & Infrastructure

Power

Oil & Gas

Gord Nettleton is a partner in our Oil & Gas Group in Calgary and co-head of our National Environmental, Regulatory & Aboriginal Group. He specializes in energy regulatory, aboriginal, environmental and business law matters and has significant experience in the regulation of oil and gas, including liquefied natural gas, pipelines and projects and electricity industries. He appears regularly before the National Energy Board, and provincial regulatory tribunals including the Energy Resources Conservation Board (now the Alberta Energy Regulator), the Alberta Utilities Commission, the Ontario Energy Board, the British Columbia Utilities Commission and the New Brunswick Energy Utilities Board.

Gord's clients have included shippers on major pipelines and applicant pipeline companies seeking facilities and tolling approvals. He also has acted for Hydro One Networks Inc., Canada's largest transmission and distribution utilities, in respect of major rates revenue applications and facility expansion approvals.

Previously, Gord was in-house Senior Regulatory Counsel to one of Canada's largest pipeline utilities. His past experience also includes secondments as counsel to the National Energy Board.

Gord is a former Board Member of the Canadian Energy Law Foundation. He has been a speaker and panelist at the Canadian Petroleum Institute's International Program for Energy Sector Executives. The topical discussions have included pipeline incentive tolling arrangements in Canada and the Canadian energy regulatory regime. He has also presented papers at the annual Canadian Energy Law Foundation Research Seminar on recent regulatory developments affecting the oil and gas industry, the emerging Canadian LNG industry, aboriginal issues, as well as other industry conferences on oil sands development approvals, arctic pipeline developments and regulatory issues facing shale gas developments in Quebec.

## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Energy: Provincial Regulatory - Alberta

### Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Energy (Oil & Gas)

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## Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of Energy Regulatory Law

## IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Notable practitioner: Project development

## Recent Experience

- **A consortium agrees to acquire up to a 100 per cent interest in Alberta PowerLine for up to C\$1.7B**  
December 18, 2019
- **Parkland Fuel acquires Chevron Canada's downstream fuel business for C\$1.5B**  
October 01, 2017

## Recent Insights

- **Canadian Power – Key Developments in 2019, Trends to Watch for in 2020: Alberta - Overview**  
February 06, 2020
- **Industry Insights: McCarthy Tétrault's fifth edition of Canadian Power**  
January 30, 2020
- **It's been a great run NEB: After almost 60 years, the National Energy Board to be replaced with the Canadian Energy Regulator**  
February 09, 2018
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