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EDUCATION

Queen's University, BAH, 1996

University of Victoria, LLB, 1999

Kyushu University (Japan), LLM, 2000

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alberta, 2001

British Columbia, 2016

Jason Roth is head of the firm's construction law practice group. Jason practises law related to infrastructure development projects and represents owners/developers and contractors in relation to domestic and international infrastructure, LNG, power, electrical transmission, pipeline, natural gas processing and other projects.

Jason provides strategic advice, structuring, and drafting and negotiation of design/build, engineering, procurement and construction (EPC), engineering and procurement (E&P), engineering, procurement and construction management (EPCM) and owner-managed contracts related to such projects. He also assists clients with procurement and supply chain matters as well as contract administration issues such as change order management and warranty issues.

From 2005 to 2006, Jason was in-house project counsel for the Qatar Liquefied Gas Company Limited (II) Project in Doha, Qatar. The US\$12-billion project supplies 15 mpta of liquefied natural gas from Qatar to the UK and north Europe.

Jason is a member of the Canadian Bar Association construction practice section and a member of the British Columbia Construction Roundtable (BCCR).

Select Experience

- **Calgary Glycol Facilities Corporation**, in the Calgary Airport Dedicated De-icing Facilities Project.
- **Trans Mountain Pipeline L.P.**, in preparation and negotiation of construction contracts required for the completion of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.
- **Encana Corp.** with its development of multi-billion-dollar natural gas processing plants program in the Montney region of BC (EPCM).
- **A publicly held company** with its development of a proposed natural gas processing plant in Saskatchewan (design/build).
- **Japan Canada Oil Sands (JACOS)** with the engineering, procurement and construction of its SAGD Hangingstone oil sands project (central processing facilities and well-pads) (design/build/EPC).
- **A publicly traded oil sands company** with an engineering, procurement and construction contract for its mining oils sands project (onshore/offshore EPC and umbrella/wrap arrangements).
- **A publicly traded company** with its development of power plants in Alberta and Mexico (design/build).

- **A publicly held owner** with development of a rail-terminal oil loading facility in Saskatchewan.
- **A privately held owner** with the development of its proposed in-situ coal gasification (ISCG) and carbon capture and storage project in Alberta.
- **A publicly held owner** with its development of and associated midstream storage, salt cavern, brine pond and associated gas processing facilities (owner-managed project).
- **Qatar Aluminum Limited** with its rebuild project of its primary aluminium products plant; Doha, Qatar.
- **A privately held owner** with all matters related to its proposed 140 million litres/year ethanol plant and bio-village (Alberta).

Recent Recognitions

- **Chambers Canada**
Recognized Practitioner, Construction
- **The Legal 500 Canada**
Recommended, Infrastructure and Projects
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory**
Consistently Recommended, Energy (Oil & Gas)
Repeatedly Recommended, Infrastructure Law
- **Lexpert Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-border Corporate Lawyers in Canada**
Recognized as a Lawyer to Watch
- **Lexpert Report on Business Special Edition - Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers**
Recognized as a leading energy lawyer in Canada
- **Lexpert Report on Business Special Edition - Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers**
Recognized as a leading infrastructure lawyer in Canada
- **Lexperts Rising Stars Leading Lawyers Under 40**
Recognized as one of Canada's leading 40 lawyers under 40
- **Who's Who Legal: Canada**
Recognized as a leading lawyer in the area of energy
- **Who's Who Legal: Energy**
Recognized as one of the world's leading energy lawyers

Recent Insights, News & Events

- **Jason Roth on Best Practices for Contract Negotiation in Oil and Gas Projects**
Speaking Engagements / March 01, 2020
Jason Roth presents "Best Practices for Contract Negotiation in Oil and Gas Projects" at the 12th Annual Managing Risk in Construction Contracts & Projects conference in Edmonton.
- **Bennett Jones is Top-Tier in The Legal 500**
Announcements / November 18, 2019
Bennett Jones has been recommended as a Top-Tier firm in 5 practice areas in The Legal 500 Canada 2020 guide.
- **Lexpert Ranks 28 Bennett Jones Lawyers as Infrastructure Leaders**
Announcements / September 27, 2019
28 Bennett Jones lawyers have been ranked in The Lexpert Special Edition – Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers.

- **Bennett Jones' Leading Lawyers in Chambers Canada 2020**
 Announcements / September 19, 2019
 Bennett Jones has been recognized as one of Canada's leading law firms with over 100 recognized practitioners nationally in Chambers Canada 2020. Here are a few things clients have said: "The [...]"
- **Bennett Jones Leads Canada in Energy Law**
 Announcements / September 03, 2019
 Bennett Jones has 49 lawyers ranked in Lexpert's 2019 Special Edition—Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers, more than any other firm. The rankings appear in the Globe and Mail's Report on Business magazine.
- **Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project Approved**
 Blog / June 21, 2019
 On June 18, 2019, the Prime Minister announced that the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project (the "Project"), which involves the twinning of the existing Edmonton (Strathcona)-Burnaby pipeline and [...]"
- **Bennett Jones in Who's Who Legal: Canada 2018**
 Announcements / November 01, 2018
 64 Bennett Jones lawyers are ranked in 19 areas of Who's Who Legal: Canada 2018. The guide identifies the foremost legal practitioners in multiple areas of business law for their annual publication.
- **The Blame Game: Determining Responsibility for Project Delays**
 Speaking Engagements / March 08, 2018
 While construction delays are common on most projects, allocating responsibility for these delays can be extremely difficult, particularly where multiple parties may be at fault.
- **CBA Construction South**
 Speaking Engagements / November 20, 2017
 Jason Roth co-presents at the Canadian Bar Association AB Construction Law Section - South meeting on "Roundtable Discussion: Construction Indemnities & How to Set Up a Project Risk Regime".
- **Know Your Law: Recent Cases of Significance to the Construction Industry**
 Speaking Engagements / September 27, 2017
 Christopher Petrucci, Jennie Buchanan, Brian Reid, Jason Roth, and Geoff Stenger presented at "Know Your Law: Recent Cases Of Significance To The Construction Industry" at the Bennett Jones' Calgary office.
- **The Top 10 Questions from Clients on Construction and Infrastructure Projects**
 Speaking Engagements / February 08, 2017
 Construction and infrastructure projects give rise to a broad range of legal issues that require careful consideration to ensure that legal risks are minimized and project budget and schedule are maintained. As advisors on a broad range of projects, our construction and infrastructure team provides answers to clients on a wide range of issues spanning many different areas of the law. Speaking at this event are Geoff Stenger, Jason Roth, Bruce Mellett, Brian Reid, Chris Petrucci and Kelsey Meyer.
- **Canadian Energy Law Foundation Energy Law Fundamentals Seminar**
 Speaking Engagements / November 03, 2016
 Jason Roth presents "Construction & Service Agreements" at the Energy Law Fundamentals Seminar for the Canadian Energy Law Foundation.
- **Bennett Jones Construction Breakfast Seminar**
 Speaking Engagements / October 05, 2016
 Construction and infrastructure projects give rise to a broad range of legal issues that require careful consideration to ensure that legal risks are minimized and project budget and schedule are maintained. As advisors on a broad range of projects, our construction and infrastructure team provides answers to clients on a wide range of issues spanning many different areas of the law. Geoff Stenger, Jason Roth, Tom McNerney, Brian Reid, and David Wahl presented.
- **The Canadian Institute: Supply Chain Management 2016**

Speaking Engagements / May 31, 2016

Jason Roth presents "Managing Risk and Avoiding Contract Pitfalls" at the Canadian Institute's Supply Chain Management conference.

▪ **Bennett Jones Construction Seminar and Breakfast**

Speaking Engagements / May 17, 2016

When a project does not go as planned, owners are faced with a myriad of options to try and get things back on track including triggering contractual default rights. These decisions will be informed by the relevant rights and remedies provided for in the contract and related legal principles. Jason Roth, Chris Petrucci, Geoff Stenger, Annie Alport, Jodi Proctor, Stuart Hankinson and Tom McNerney present.

▪ **Global EPC Contract and Risk Management Conference**

Speaking Engagements / October 09, 2015

Jason Roth presented at Corporate Parity's Global EPC Contract and Risk Management Conference in Amsterdam.

▪ **Mastering RFPs for a Winning Supply Chain**

Speaking Engagements / March 10, 2015

Jason Roth is a speaker on the panel "Future Outlook — Examining New Trends, Developments and Alternative Models in the Bid Selection" at the Canadian Institute's Mastering RFPs for a Winning Supply Chain.

▪ **Energy Law Fundamentals Seminar**

Speaking Engagements / March 06, 2015

Tom McNerney and Jason Roth present Master Services Agreements in the Energy Sector at the Canadian Energy Law Foundation's Energy Law Fundamentals Seminar, Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, Alberta.

▪ **Western Canadian Infrastructure Project Owners Forum**

Speaking Engagements / March 02, 2015

Jason Roth presents Minimizing Legal and Financial Risk during Procurement and Construction at the Western Canadian Infrastructure Project Owners Forum, Telus Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta.

▪ **2nd Forum on Major Projects & Infrastructure Qatar**

Speaking Engagements / January 27, 2015

George Vlavianos and Jason Roth present at C5's 2nd Forum on Major Projects & Infrastructure Qatar: Contract Management & Dispute Resolution at the InterContinental Doha - the City Hotel, Qatar. George presents in "The Evolving Role of Arbitration in Qatar in Resolving Disputes" while Jason presents "Tactics to Negotiate Effective and Workable Contracts". Bennett Jones is the sponsor of the Networking Lunch.

▪ **Supply Chain Management Conference**

Speaking Engagements / October 06, 2014

Jason Roth speaks in the panel, "Best Practices in Contract Management: Maximizing Performance, Reducing Risk and Ensuring Delivery," at the Canadian Institute's Supply Chain Management Conference in Calgary, AB.

▪ **Mastering RFPs for a Winning Supply Chain (Calgary)**

Speaking Engagements / March 18, 2014

Jason Roth and Kristel O'Connor present, "The Most Common Serious Mistakes in RFPs and Procurement and How To Easily Avoid Them," at CI Energy Group's Mastering RFPs for a Winning Supply Chain in Calgary, AB.

▪ **Canadian Institute's EPCM for Energy & Mining Conference**

Speaking Engagements / October 15, 2013

At the Canadian Institute's EPCM for Energy & Mining Conference, Jason Roth was part of the panel, "Understanding the Essence of EPCM Contracts as Risk Management Strategies," and presented, "Examining Trends and Outlooks for EPCM Contracts," with Geoff Stenger.

▪ **Supply Chain Contracts for Energy - Canadian Institute**

Speaking Engagements / June 17, 2013

Jason Roth presents "Setting Yourself Up for Success: Ensuring You Take All the Right Steps During the Pre-Contract Phase" and "Preparing and Effective RFP" at Supply Chain Contracts for Energy, Canadian Institute.

▪ **Bidding and Tendering Law in Canada**

Speaking Engagements / March 01, 2013

Jason Roth presents "Bidding and Tendering Law in Canada" at the Canada Energy Law Foundation Fundamentals Seminar.

▪ **Congratulations to our Lexpert Rising Stars Dominique Hussey and Jason Roth**

Announcements / December 03, 2012

Bennett Jones is very proud to announce that partners Dominique Hussey and Jason Roth have been honoured as "Rising Stars – Leading Lawyers Under 40" by Lexpert Magazine.