

# William J. Kenny, Q.C.

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### Biography

Bill Kenny acts as general counsel, practicing civil and regulatory litigation and construction law, as well as transportation, insurance, and corporate-commercial law. Bill has acted for construction contractors, consulting engineers, and owners. He has experience in all forms of claim-related events and dispute resolution as well as the preparation of contract documents. He has also been appointed as arbitrator and mediator in many commercial disputes.

Bill has written many articles and participated in seminars dealing with litigation, construction law, director's liability and corporate governance. He has appeared before all levels of court in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, as well as before numerous agencies, boards and tribunals. He has appeared as counsel before international commercial arbitration panels in London and Paris. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a Founding Fellow and Governor of the College of Construction Lawyers.

*Lexpert Magazine* lists Bill Kenny as the most frequently recommended lawyer in Edmonton for Construction Law and Corporate Commercial Litigation. *Best Lawyers* consistently lists Bill as one of the best in Canada for Construction Law, Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Director and Officer Liability, Insurance Law, International Arbitration, Bet the Company Litigation, Product Liability, and Securities Litigation. *Best Lawyers* named him Edmonton Lawyer of the Year for Corporate and Commercial Litigation (2010 and 2014), Edmonton Lawyer of the Year for Director and Officer Liability (2012 and 2015), Edmonton Lawyer of the Year for Construction Law (2011, 2013 and 2017), and Edmonton Lawyer of the Year for Insurance Law (2016). In January, 2010, Bill was the only construction lawyer in Edmonton recognized by *Lexpert/American Lawyers Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*. He received an "A" in the LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating.

Bill was named winner of the Client Choice 2016 award in Construction. Published by International Law Office and Lexology, the Client Choice awards are based on a survey of senior corporate counsel around the world. Selection criteria focus exclusively on the ability to add real value to clients' business.

### Professional Recognitions

Acritas Stars global survey of stand-out lawyers, 2018

*Chambers Canada*, Dispute Resolution, 2013-2016; Construction, 2014-2018

*Best Lawyers in Canada* – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Construction Law; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Director and Officer Liability Practice; Insurance Law; International Arbitration; Product Liability Law; Securities Law, 2006-2018

*Best Lawyers in Canada* - Edmonton Lawyer of the year:

Corporate and Commercial Litigation (2010 and 2014)

Director and Officer Liability (2012 and 2015)

Construction Law (2011, 2013 and 2017)

Insurance Law (2016)

*Benchmark Canada*, Litigation Star: Construction, General Commercial, Insurance, 2017

*Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Construction Law, 2013-2017; Litigation- Securities, 2013-2017; Litigation- Product Liability, 2013-2017; Litigation – Directors' & Officers' Liability, 2013-2017; Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2013-2017; Litigation-

Commercial Insurance, 2013-2017; Infrastructure, 2015

*International Who's Who Legal: Construction*, 2015, 2018

*International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, 2013

*Chambers Global*, Dispute Resolution, 2013

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating in both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards, 2019

(Reflecting the opinions of members of the Bar and Judiciary)

Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1994

### **Community involvement**

Past Member, Board of Directors of the South Side Athletic Club  
Past Member, Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Alberta  
Vice-Chair, Catholic Social Services  
Vice-Chair, Foundation for Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's Seminary

### **Professional memberships**

Member, Canadian Bar Association  
Member, Law Society of Alberta  
Member, Edmonton Bar Association  
Member, Law Society of Northwest Territories  
Member, Law Society of Saskatchewan  
Member, Law Society of Manitoba  
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers  
Founding Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers  
Governor, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers  
Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Member, Western Canadian Commercial Arbitrators Society  
Member, Construction Owners Association of Alberta (COAA) Contracts Committee  
Past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association Construction Law Section for Northern Alberta  
Past Member of the Law Society of Alberta Insurance, Audit, and Finance Committees

### **Bar admissions & education**

LL.B., University of Saskatchewan, 1973  
Alberta Bar, 1974  
Northwest Territories Bar, 1982  
Saskatchewan Bar, 2012  
Manitoba Bar, 2017

### **Representative cases and arbitration references**

Available upon request