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David Price is an associate in the Advocacy Group. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, dispute resolution, and labour and employment law.

David represents clients in all areas of corporate commercial litigation, including oil and gas, corporate governance and shareholder disputes, commercial real estate, and construction matters. In addition, as part of his employment practice, he represents union and non-union employers on issues relating to labour and employment standards compliance, employment agreements, termination practices and procedures, human rights matters, collective bargaining, and litigation arising from employee terminations. He regularly advises on drug and alcohol testing policies and practices, including in the emerging area of law surrounding the legalization and use of cannabis. David also provides contractual analysis and strategic advice to minimize the risk of litigation for clients.

He has appeared before the Provincial Court and Court of Queen's Bench in Alberta.

Representative Work

- Bellatrix Exploration in litigation with Yangarra Resources regarding construction, ownership and operation of the Baptiste Lake 6-21 processing facility and related wells and pipelines.
- Mariani Metals in its C\$20M litigation with Centre Street Trust involving the delays and other claims relating to the construction of The Bow building in Calgary.
- Brightpath Early Learning Centres in its litigation with Peekaboo Childcare Centres relating to Brightpath's acquisition of Peekaboo.
- GBC Oil Company in a US\$113M international arbitration against the government of Albania for wrongful expropriation of producing oilfields.
- Centrica plc in the C\$722M acquisition of its Canadian oil and gas exploration and production business by Canlin Energy Corporation, a consortium of two Hong Kong-based companies, MIE Holdings Corp. and Can-China Global Resource Fund, and Geneva-based Mercuria Energy Group.
- ARC Financial Corp. in the successful dismissal of litigation regarding technology relating to the design and manufacture of flexible composite pipe for the oil and gas industry.
- The secured creditor in receivership proceedings in respect of Fogo Energy Corp.
- InterOil Corporation in its successful defense of a proxy contest involving former CEO, Phil Mulacek, who ran a short slate of directors and sought to implement various governance reforms.
- Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited and Power Assets Holdings Limited in their C\$1.7B acquisition of a 65% indirect ownership interest in select heavy oil pipeline and storage assets from

Husky Energy in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and related joint venture, financing and commercial arrangements.

- Canexus Corporation in its planned acquisition by Superior Plus Corp. pursuant to a plan of arrangement providing for the issuance of 0.153 Superior shares for each Canexus share, implying a total equity value of C\$316M and enterprise value of C\$932M.
- Various employers with respect to enforcing confidentiality, fiduciary and other post-employment obligations of departing key employees and executives.
- BP Canada in C\$600M litigation against Aux Sable Canada relating to a twenty year product supply agreement for natural gas and NGLs transported on the Alliance Pipeline.

Legal Posts

The following posts are available on Stikeman.com:

- [Joining the Party – A Primer on Third Party Funding](#)
- [Bill 30: Alberta Proposes Major Shift in Workplace Health and Safety Laws](#)
- [Bill 17: Alberta's Family Friendly Employment Reforms and Curious Labour Changes](#)
- [All Wells May Not End Well: Alberta Court of Appeal Rules that Receivers and Trustees Can Orphan "Bad" Wells](#)
- [You get what you bargain for: Alberta Court of Appeal returns certainty to employers in respect of discretionary incentive plans](#)
- [Recent decisions on Long Term Incentive Plans create uncertainty](#)
- [Alberta minimum wage rising to \\$15 per hour by October 2018](#)
- [Calls to 'Kill Bill 6' result in significant amendments to controversial NDP farm safety legislation in Alberta](#)

Professional Activities

David is a member of the Canadian and Calgary Bar Associations and the Law Society of Alberta.

Education

University of Western Ontario (J.D. with distinction, 2014)

Bar Admission

Alberta, 2015