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Construction Law

McLennan Ross LLP

Make Constructive Use of Our Experience

Timely, successful resolution of construction law disputes often requires innovative approaches from experienced professionals.

To get to the heart of the matter quickly and efficiently, call on McLennan Ross. Our lawyers have the knowledge and industry experience to resolve your issues cost-effectively, providing practical solutions to complicated problems

General contractors, construction managers, subcontractors, consultants, insurers, owners and others all draw on the expertise of the firm's top civil litigators, our construction labour relations lawyers, insurance law practitioners and seasoned paralegals.

Client industries served:

- Construction contractors and employers
- Natural resources
- Utilities
- Manufacturing
- Broadcasting
- Retail and grocery
- Health care
- Education
- Forestry

- Transportation
- Government
- and others

Services offered:

- Construction claims assistance
- Contaminated site litigation
- Workplace health and safety programs
- Construction delay guidance
- Professional negligence actions
- Deficiencies and changes guidance
- Builders' and construction liens
- Bond and insurance advice
- Commercial agreements assistance
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Mould issue advice
- Design errors compensation
- Contract interpretation
- Day to day legal counsel
- And other related services

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Oil Sands

McLennan Ross has more than 30 years of experience with respect to all aspects of oil sands, including negotiation and preparation of project agreements, purchase and sale agreements and providing general legal advice to the owners' management group. We have also provided legal advice to owners and government with respect to oil sands royalty issues. We have acted on behalf of owners and contractors with respect to various types of litigation involving oil sands projects.

Large Claim Litigation

McLennan Ross has been involved with some of Alberta's largest construction claims. We work with our clients to select the best available dispute resolution approach for your situation.

Builders' Liens

McLennan Ross has more than 40 years of experience dealing with builders' lien filing and subsequent builders' lien issues.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

McLennan Ross has been a strong proponent of alternative dispute resolution approaches long before the concept became fashionable. Our legal professionals have been involved in the mediation and arbitration of numerous construction disputes, as well as various other commercial disputes.

Cost-effective service

Our extensive use of paralegals, litigation software and document imaging technology enables us to provide cost-effective service to our clients, regardless of the size of the dispute.

A Nationally Recognized Team at Your Service

James L. Lebo, Q.C. – Construction Law Practice Group Leader – 403.303.9111 – jlebo@mross.com – 25 years' experience – a leading construction practitioner (*Best Lawyers in Canada 2008*) – experienced with delay claims, professional negligence, products liability, builders' liens and fire losses

Roderick A. McLennan, Q.C. – 780.482.9201 – rmclennan@mross.com – One of Alberta's most experienced counsel – the most creative corporate litigator in Alberta (*The 100 Most Creative Lawyers in Canada*), one of the country's top 25 litigators (*Lexpert, Canada's business magazine for lawyers*) and listed under seven categories, including construction law (*Best Lawyers in Canada 2008*)

David J. Ross, Q.C. – 780.482.9202 – dross@mross.com – More than 40 years' experience – recognized as one of the leading 500 lawyers in Canada and as a leading practitioner of labour and employment law (*Canadian Legal LEXPERT Directory* and *Best Lawyers in Canada 2008*)

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Corbin Devlin – 780.482.9261 – cdevlin@mross.com – advises contractors, material suppliers and owners in construction claims – has been involved in litigation and negotiation of disputes involving contaminated sites, construction delays, deficiencies and changes, construction liens, professional liability, insurance and bonds, and diverse commercial agreements

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Our lawyers are supported by a fully-qualified and experienced staff, including paralegals, assistants and IT professionals at our offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Yellowknife.

How can we help you?

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