



# Robert A. Glasgow

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2013

## Law School

University of Western Ontario

## Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
International Trade & Investment  
Procurement  
Supply Chain

## Providing innovative advice that clients trust, Robert uses his comprehensive sector knowledge to deliver real-time solutions to complex international trade matters.

As a Partner in the International Trade and Disputes Group in Toronto, Robert is recognized for his strategic, proactive approach. Identified as an up-and-coming figure in the international trade arena, Robert regularly provides advice to clients in both the public and private sectors regarding the application of Canadian trade and customs law. Well regarded for his activity in the sector and ability to approach the law with a fresh perspective, Robert also provides valuable service to clients across a wide range of matters, from sanctions to controlled goods to anti-dumping and countervailing trade remedy disputes.

Clients also rely on Robert's assistance on interactions with, and applications to, various government regulatory bodies including the Canadian Border Services Agency and Global Affairs Canada. These filings include customs and tariff appeals, advanced rulings, and voluntary disclosures. Robert has also acted for his clients before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, the Federal Court, and the Federal Court of Appeal.

Beyond traditional trade law related areas, Robert has an extensive practice regarding government procurement. His clients value his in-depth knowledge of procurement law and his understanding of the impact of Canada's various free trade agreements and the obligations they impose on public bodies conducting a procurement. This knowledge allows him to help clients construct procurements that withstand judicial scrutiny, as well as assist his clients in challenging improper procurement processes.

An active member of the legal community, Robert is a frequent speaker at industry events and contributes regularly to a broad range of publications. Additionally, he is involved in a variety of mentorship opportunities including mentoring students within the firm. While attending law school, he received numerous awards for academic achievement and contributions to the law school. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Bar

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Association and the Ontario Bar Association.

Robert obtained his Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and Public Policy from Princeton University in 2007 and his J.D. (with distinction) from the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Law in 2012. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 2013.

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## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: International Trade / WTO - Canada

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: International Trade/WTO

### The Legal 500 - Canada

Next Generation Lawyer: International Trade

## Recent Experience

- **DATA Communications Management Corp. acquires Canadian operations of R.R. Donnelley & Sons**

April 24, 2023

- **Enercare acquires all issued and outstanding units of HydroSolution**

September 12, 2022

- **Contract awarded for the C\$1.2B Thunder Bay Correctional Complex Project**

April 25, 2022

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- **J.D. Irving, Limited sells Brunswick News to Postmedia Network Canada Corp.**

March 25, 2022

## Recent Insights

- **Modern Slavery: A Guidebook on the Reporting Requirements Under the Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act**

February 28, 2024

- **Public Procurement 2023 Year in Review**

February 20, 2024

- **Proposed Changes to Canada's Economic Sanctions Laws Create New Challenges and Uncertainty**

May 3, 2023

- **Canada Unveils New Russia & Belarus Sanctions: Wagner Group, Aviation Industry, and Financial Services are Targeted**

April 12, 2023

## Events

- **A Deep Dive into Canada's Public Procurement Law**

December 1, 2021

- **The Brave New World of Infrastructure Unsolicited Proposals in Canada**

June 23, 2021

