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Bar Admission

British Columbia 2022
Alberta 2024

Law School

Peter A. Allard School of Law

Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Christian's creative thinking helps clients efficiently resolve complex disputes.

Christian is an associate in our Calgary Litigation Group. He maintains a general civil litigation practice. Christian has experience in a variety of areas, including real property disputes, contractual disputes, construction disputes, and commercial arbitrations.

Christian obtained his Juris Doctor from the Peter A. Allard School of Law (UBC). During his time at law school, Christian participated in the Judicial Externship Program at the British Columbia Provincial Court. He also worked as a research assistant in the area of international human rights. Christian was an associate editor at the UBC Law Review and an instructor for Legal Education Outreach.

Prior to attending law school, Christian completed graduate and undergraduate studies at the University of Toronto. He received a Master of Arts in Philosophy, as well as an Honours Bachelor of Science, majoring in Physics & Astrophysics and Philosophy and graduating with high distinction. Throughout his studies, Christian received numerous academic awards.

Christian joined McCarthy Tétrault as a summer student in 2020 and returned to article with the firm in 2021. Following his articles, Christian was an associate in our Vancouver Litigation Group until he transferred to our Calgary Litigation Group in 2024.

Recent Experience

■ Sanofi wins product liability class action

May 11, 2023

Recent Insights

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- **BC Court of Appeal Addresses the Use of Adverse Inferences in Mareva Injunction Applications**

June 6, 2024

- **Mining in the Courts, Vol. XIII**

March 6, 2023

- **First Appeal Under the New B.C. Arbitration Act: Arbitrator's Material Misapprehension of Evidence Is an Appealable Legal Error**

September 21, 2022

- **B.C. Court of Appeal Decision Illustrates Distinction Between Factual and Legal Causation in Negligence Cases**

March 30, 2022