

## Mick Ryan, QC

### Partner

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1972; New  
Brunswick, 2008

Mick works with clients on a broad range of issues, including corporate and commercial disputes over shareholders, minority oppression claims, insurance coverage, complicated tax matters, property disputes, family matters, trust disputes, construction law disputes, employment disputes and all other forms of litigation. He has represented provincial, national and international corporations, as well as former Canadian Prime Ministers. Mick's clients include:

- Construction companies
- Developers
- Manufacturers
- Insurance companies
- Lawyers and law firms
- Entrepreneurs
- Philanthropists
- Brokerage houses, banks and other financial institutions

## Practice Areas

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Construction

Education

Insurance

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Professional Regulation & Misconduct

Securities

Tax

## Education & Career

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### Education

University of London, LLM, 1972

Dalhousie University, LLB, 1971

Saint Mary's University, BComm, 1969

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Board chairman, Sport Dispute Resolution Council of Canada, 2019 – present

Other law society memberships:

- Pro Hac Vice, California, United States of America
- Pro Hac Vice, Georgia, United States of America

Chair, CBA International Development Committee, 2012 – present

### Accolades

Queen's Counsel, 1988

Chambers and Partners, Construction – Canada, Band 2 lawyer

Best Lawyers 2016 Director and Officer Liability Practice “Lawyer of the Year” in Halifax

Best Lawyers: Construction Law, 2006, 2008 – 2021

Best Lawyers: Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2011 – 2021

Best Lawyers: Director and Officer Liability, 2012 – 2021

Best Lawyers: Insurance Law, 2008 – 2010, 2012 – 2021

Who's Who Legal: Canada 2012, 2014 – 2016 – 2020 (Construction)

Lawyer Monthly, Canadian Construction Lawyer of the Year, 2016

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (Commercial Litigation, Insurance, Professional Liability), 2012 – 2014

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance, Professional Liability), 2015, 2017 – 2020

Recipient of Canadian Bar Association's Louis St-Laurent Award of Excellence, 2015

Benchmark Canada, local litigation star (General Commercial, Insurance, Personal Injury, Professional Liability), 2016

Lexpert rating: Construction Law, 2016 – 2018, 2020

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Directors' and Officers' Liability, 2008 – 2009, 2014 – 2020

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Corporate Commercial, 2008 – 2012, 2016, 2018 – 2020

Lexpert rating: Litigation – Commercial Insurance, 2008 – 2009, 2011 – 2012, 2016

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®