

## KELSEY MEYER

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### EDUCATION

- University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 1999-2002
  - Bachelor of Laws
- University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, 1995-1999
  - Bachelor of Arts and Science, History and Political Science, with Distinction

### RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

- Bennett Jones LLP, Calgary, Alberta, 2002-present
  - Co-Head, Restructuring & Insolvency Practice, 2023-present
  - Partner, Litigation Department, 2012-present
    - Practicing in Commercial Litigation and Insolvency and Restructuring matters
    - With respect to insolvency matters, Kelsey acts for creditors, debtors, court-appointed monitors, receivers and trustees in bankruptcy in large and complex insolvencies and restructurings, including proceedings pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada), and cross-border insolvency proceedings.
    - Kelsey's practice also encompasses a broad range of commercial litigation, including energy litigation, fraud litigation, debtor-creditor disputes, contractual disputes, foreclosures, and property tax disputes.
    - Kelsey appears before all levels of court in Alberta and has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada, all levels of court in British Columbia, and various Assessment Review Boards and other administrative boards.
    - Kelsey has presented on insolvency, administrative law, and energy issues, and has authored articles regarding insolvency, administrative law and environmental matters.
    - Kelsey has a proven track record of hard work, dedication and commitment to her clients, and she consistently works to achieve the highest standards of client service. Kelsey takes a practical approach to litigation, and advises her clients with a results-based approach, focusing on the most pragmatic, timely and cost-efficient means of achieving the clients' goals.
  - Associate, Litigation Department, 2003-2007 and 2009-2012
  - Associate, Regulatory Department, 2007-2009
  - Articling Student, 2002-2003 (called to the bar of the Province of Alberta in 2003)
  - Principal to eight articling students
  - Formal mentor to eleven associates and articling students
  - Advisor on Workplace Harassment Committee, 2012-2016
  - Member of Litigation Associate Review Committee, 2018-2022
  - Member of Student Liaison Committee, 2013–present
- Ministry of Attorney General, Revenue and Taxation Branch, Victoria, British Columbia, 2001
  - Summer law student

- Macleod Dixon LLP, Calgary, Alberta, 2000
  - Summer law student

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Law Society of Alberta, Member of Lawyer Competence Committee, 2023
- Law Society of Alberta, Member of Lawyer Competence Advisory Committee, 2022
- Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society, Calgary, Alberta, 2018-present
  - Volunteer Coordinator of "Parents Practicing Law" peer support group
- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation
  - Volunteer member of Education Committee, Western Canada Chapter, 2022-present
- Ukrainian Canadian Bar Association
  - Volunteer member of Asset Recovery Committee, 2022-present
- Riverside School Council, Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, 2020-present
- Riverside School Parent Society, Director and Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, 2020-present
- Turnaround Management Association, Network of Women Global Committee, 2019-2020
  - Member of TMA Network of Women Global Committee; planned and attended Network Women Global Committee conferences
- Champions Career Centre, member of Board of Directors, Calgary, Alberta, 2010-2015
- Calgary Legal Guidance, Volunteer Lawyer, Calgary, Alberta, approximately 2003-2006

## **RECOGNITION**

- Chambers Canada
  - Ranked, Restructuring & Insolvency
- Business Today Top 10 Influential Restructuring / Insolvency Lawyers in Canada, 2023
- Appointed to Insolvency Institute of Canada
- The Legal 500 Canada
  - Key Lawyer, Restructuring & Insolvency
- Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory
  - Leading Lawyer to Watch - Insolvency and Financial Restructuring - Insolvency Litigation
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading U.S. / Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
  - Litigation Lawyer to Watch
- Benchmark Litigation Canada, Future Star, 2021