

KATE ANDREWS

ABOUT

Experienced legal counsel with extensive background in both private practice and industry, informing my focus on practical solutions and collaborative approaches to problem-solving and dispute resolution.

EXPERIENCE

MANAGING DIRECTOR REGULATORY AFFAIRS, CPKC

July 2025-present

Leading the CPKC regulatory affairs team for Canada and the United States, including driving engagement and advocacy with railway regulators on regulatory changes and relief, working closely with industry groups to align strategically on regulatory goals, and collaborating with internal stakeholders to respond to oversight and investigations.

LEGAL COUNSEL – LITIGATION, CPKC

April 2020-present

Managing approximately 100 active litigation matters across several provinces, including engaging and instructing external counsel, working with internal stakeholders to align legal strategies with corporate priorities, and building relationships with business units to encourage engaging with legal at early stages of disputes.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE Kahane Law Office

May 2018-March 2020

Client-focused practice emphasizing practical, business-minded solutions in a variety of areas including corporate governance disputes, environmental claims, insurance, construction, defamation, and breach of contract.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

May 2016-February 2018

Commercial litigation practice featuring exceptional written and oral advocacy, with a focus in securities and shareholder activism litigation, construction disputes, and oil and gas litigation.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE Parlee McLaws LLP

October 2010-April 2016 (called to Alberta Bar January 2011)

Broad practice including appearing before and advising administrative tribunals, insurance defence litigation, and commercial litigation.

CLERK Alberta Court of Appeal

October 2010-April 2016 (called to Alberta Bar January 2011)

Generating top-caliber research and analysis for the Bench and working directly with judges on hearing preparation and drafting of judgments.

SELECT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Board Member, 2023-present

Governance Chair, 2025-present

Strategy and Community Chair, 2024-2025

Working closely with board members and senior administration to develop and implement the library's strategic vision, while strengthening governance, and supporting the library's mission and programming.

LAWYERS FOR EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DIVERSITY ALBERTA

Board Member, 2019-present

Treasurer, 2023-present

Chair 2019-2023

Advocating for a legal profession that better reflects the population it serves and providing professional supports, including the Calgary Robe Bank initiative.

CLOSER TO HOME COMMUNITY SERVICES

Board Member, 2009-2019

Chair 2012-2018

Strategic planning and governance oversight for a full-spectrum children's services agency serving Calgary and surrounding communities.

EDUCATION**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

Bachelor of Laws, 2009

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Bachelor of Arts, 2006