

# **JOHN D. EVANS, KC**

Stringam LLP | Lethbridge, Alberta |

Curriculum vitae | September 2026

## **Legal practice and leadership**

**Partner, Stringam LLP; former managing partner and board chair.**

Career at Stringam and its predecessor firm began with articles in 1995–1996, followed by associate practice in 1996–1997 and partnership from 1997.

Developed and implemented regional expansion into Brooks, Fort McMurray and Medicine Hat. Negotiated the merger of Stringam Denecky LLP with Grande Prairie firm SGB LLP to form Stringam LLP.

As managing partner, oversaw regional offices in Lethbridge, Brooks, Medicine Hat, Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray and Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

As board chair, was responsible for ensuring that the board fulfilled its mandate under the partnership agreement, board terms of reference and board charter.

## **Trial and appellate advocacy**

Barrister, 1996–present. Appeared at all levels of Alberta courts: the Alberta Court of Justice, Court of King's Bench and Court of Appeal.

Additional appearances include the Ontario Superior Court of Justice; Saskatchewan Provincial Court, Court of King's Bench and Court of Appeal; Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories; Federal Court; and Tax Court of Canada.

## **Education and recognition**

**University of Calgary.** Bachelor of Laws, 1995.

**University of Lethbridge.** Studies, 1990–1992; Dean's List, 1990–1992.

**Louise McKinney Scholarship.** 1992–1993.

**Counsel designation.** Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2020; now King's Counsel.

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## **Public and professional service**

**Law Society of Alberta.** Benchers, 2025–present.

**Alberta Judicial Nominating Committee.** 2024–present.

**Provincial Court Nominating Committee.** 2020–2024.

**Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission.** 2025–March 2026.

**Town of Magrath.** Town councillor, 1999–2008.

## **Legal education and publications**

Legal Education Society of Alberta: seminar presenter, including October 2015 and March 2018 (Family Law 25).

“Domestic Contracts: Difference between Prenups, Cohabs and Marriage Contracts,” LESA, 2015.

“Protection Against Family Violence Act: Has It Achieved the Desired Result,” LESA Family Law 25, 2018.

## **Professional memberships**

Law Societies of Alberta (1996), Saskatchewan (2019) and the Northwest Territories (2024).

Lethbridge Bar Association (1995); Medicine Hat Bar Association (2007); Grande Prairie Bar Association (2016); Swift Current Bar Association (2019); The Advocates’ Society (2023–present).

## **Corporate directorships**

**Band Energy Resources Ltd.** 1996–present.

**Success Resources Ltd.** 2006–present.

**1941374 Alberta Ltd.** 2016–2025.