

## ROD GREGORY, K.C. BIO

Rod Gregory is senior counsel at Davidson Gregory Law Firm and has practiced criminal law since 1990. Born in Edmonton and raised in Kelowna, BC, he received his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Alberta. He was called to the Alberta Bar in 1990. He is also a member of the Northwest Territories and Yukon Bars. Practicing criminal law primarily in Alberta, Mr. Gregory has also defended cases in British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Saskatchewan, and Ontario,

Mr. Gregory defends drugs and narcotics cases, firearms and serious *Criminal Code* offences, money laundering legislation, tax evasion and commercial crime. He is also experienced with jury trials and allegations of sexual assault. He has also defended many firearms owners and works closely with the National Firearms Association.

Mr. Gregory's practice is focussed on search and seizure, and defends clients who have been subject to search warrants, wiretaps and other s. 8 *Charter* search and seizure production and tracking orders.

Mr. Gregory was an instructor at the Continuing Legal Education Society Intensive Advocacy Program and has taught the Law Society of Alberta Bar Admission Course and other Continuing Legal Education Society Seminars. Mr. Gregory has also presented papers to the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, the Canadian Bar Association (Criminal Law Justice Subsection), and national conferences in Las Vegas and Toronto. Most recently, Mr. Gregory presented a paper on cybercrime and AI to the Legal Education Society of Alberta, the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, and the Calgary Defence Lawyers Association.

As the past President of the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, the second-largest defence lawyers' organization in Canada, and a former active member of the executive, he has pursued a vested interest in ensuring the continuing education of defence counsel. He is also a member of the Criminal Lawyers Association (CLA Ontario). He was also a member of the Criminal Law Legislative Review Committee Subsection of the Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. Gregory was the Chair of the Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA) Impaired Driving Seminar, attracting speakers from the Judiciary and the top criminal defence lawyers in impaired driving law including top US lawyer, William "Bubba" Head.

Mr. Gregory is a lifetime member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) the national defence lawyers' organization based in the United States. He is also a former member and Canadian delegate of the National College of DUI Defense, an American defence lawyers' organization specializing in the defence of impaired driving cases, where he attended their annual seminar at Harvard Law School.

Mr. Gregory is also a member of criminal Judicial committees in the Court of King's Bench of Alberta and the Alberta Court of Justice.

Maintaining an active interest in his own legal education, Mr. Gregory attends criminal law conferences for defence lawyers across North America and his own local jurisdiction. He attended the intensive and top-ranked Trial Practice Institute at the National Criminal Defense College at

Mercer Law School in Macon, Georgia. He has attended the annual NACDL DUI seminar, the NACDL Drug Seminar, the York University (Toronto) Search and Seizure Symposium, and the Proceeds of Crime Symposium hosted by York University.

Mr. Gregory is passionate about preserving the rule of law and justice issues and the betterment of the Alberta Bar.