

KELSEY MEYER, K.C.

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. She has specific expertise in aviation insolvency matters.
 - 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 British Columbia, has successfully appeared before a unanimous 9-member panel of the Supreme Court of Canada, and has appeared before various administrative tribunals.
 - Kelsey regularly authors articles and presents on leading-edge insolvency issues.
 - 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-driven 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 nine articling students
 - Formal mentor to twelve associates
 - Advisor on Workplace Harassment Committee, 2012-2016
 - Member of Litigation Associate Review Committee, 2018-2022
 - Member of Student Liaison Committee, 2013–2022
- 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

- Elected Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta, 2024-2027
 - Lawyer Competence Committee
 - Chair, 2026-2027; Vice-Chair 2025-2026, Member, 2023-2027
 - Nominating Committee, Member, 2025-2027
 - Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee, Member, 2026-2027
 - Representative on University of Calgary Faculty of Law Council, 2025-2026
 - Complaint Dismissal Appeals Committee, Member, 2024-2027
 - Conduct Committee, Member 2024-2027
 - Credentials and Education Committee, Member, 2024-2027
 - Practice Review Committee, Member, 2024-2027
 - Trust Safety Committee, Member, 2024-2027
 - Reinstatement Committee, Member, 2026-2027
- Law Society of Alberta, Lawyer Competence Advisory Committee, Member, 2022-2023
- Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society, Calgary, Alberta, 2018-2022
 - Volunteer Coordinator of "Parents Practicing Law" peer support group
- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation
 - Volunteer member of Education Committee, Western Canada Chapter, 2022-2024
- Ukrainian Canadian Bar Association
 - Volunteer member of Asset Recovery Committee, 2022-2024
- Riverside School Council, Secretary, and Riverside School Parent Society, Director and Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, 2020-2024
- 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, 2003-2006

RECOGNITION

- Appointed as King's Counsel, 2026
- Appointed as a Member of the Insolvency Institute of Canada, 2023
- Chambers Canada (2023-2027) and Chambers Global (2025-2026)
 - Ranked, Restructuring & Insolvency
- The Legal 500 Canada
 - Restructuring & Insolvency – Leading Partner
 - Dispute Resolution: Alberta – Next Generation Partner
- Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory
 - Consistently Recommended, Insolvency & Financial Restructuring - Insolvency Litigation
 - Consistently Recommended, Litigation - Corporate Commercial
- Lexpert Special Edition – Canada's Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers
- Lexpert Special Edition – Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading U.S. / Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
 - Litigation Lawyer to Watch
- Benchmark Litigation Canada
- Business Today, Top 10 Influential Restructuring/Insolvency Lawyers, Canada 2023