

Damian Rogers

Edmonton, Alberta



EXPERIENCE

Prosecutor/Manager | Alberta Crown Prosecution Service, Edmonton and Wetaskiwin | 2011 - Present

I have prosecuted a wide range of serious crime matters with three branches of the ACPS (Edmonton Prosecutions, Regional Prosecutions and Specialized Prosecutions).

For the past eight years, I have worked mainly in management roles. Since October 2024, I have been a **Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor** with Edmonton Prosecutions. There, I lead our specialized court teams (Edmonton Indigenous Court, Edmonton Mental Health Court and the Edmonton Drug Treatment Court) and co-lead the Screening, Resolution and Docket Unit. I held a similar role in Edmonton (then called **Assistant Chief Crown Prosecutor**) and supervised trial litigation teams from 2018-2019.

From 2021-2024, I managed the Wetaskiwin Prosecutions office as **Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor**. In that role, I supervised a team of prosecutors and paralegals responsible for prosecutions in Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Camrose and four satellite courts.

In my management roles, I have worked with the judiciary, police, probation, municipal and Indigenous leaders and other stakeholders to advance the administration of justice. I also hire and coach lawyers, assign and schedule work, and develop office procedures and policies.

Associate Lawyer/Partner | Hacker Gignac Rice LLP, Simcoe County, ON | 2007 - 2011

My practice was primarily commercial and construction litigation. I was a part-time standing agent (prosecutor) for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. I became a partner and a member of the firm's management committee in 2010.

Associate Lawyer | Cassels Brock and Blackwell LLP, Toronto, ON | 2006 - 2007

I practiced commercial and insolvency litigation with the firm's Business Reorganization Group.

Articling Student and Associate Lawyer | Goodman and Carr LLP, Toronto, ON | 2000 - 2006

I represented clients primarily in commercial and construction litigation.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution | Osgoode Hall Law School | 2008

Bachelor of Laws | University of Toronto | 2000

Master of Arts, Political Studies | University of Guelph | 1997

Bachelor of Arts (Hon.), Political Studies/Environmental & Resource Studies | Trent University | 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Law Society of Alberta (2011 - Present) and previously the Law Society of Upper Canada [Ontario] (2002 - 2012).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- I regularly attend legal education offered by the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service and have completed multi-day programs relating to Indigenous justice, sexual violence prosecutions, homicide prosecutions, search and seizure, fraud, and wiretaps.
- **Management Development Certificate**, University of Alberta (part-time, 2023). Completed courses in human resources, finance, strategic management, change management, working in diverse organizations, interpersonal communications. (Total of 276 course hours).
- **Project Management Certificate**, University of Toronto (part-time, 2026). Completed courses relating to both waterfall and agile project management approaches (90 course hours).
- Completed the University of Alberta online courses **Indigenous Canada** (2022) and **Tackling Structural Racism** (2023).
- I also teach regularly within the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service, on topics including search and seizure law, sentencing, documentary evidence and ethical practice.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Streetcar Operator, Edmonton Radial Railway Society | Edmonton | 2026 - Present

Over summer 2026, operated streetcars at Fort Edmonton Park providing transportation for park visitors. In fall 2026, trained for the High Level Bridge route and started volunteering there.

Coach, Edmonton Nordic Ski Club | Edmonton | 2017 - 2023

Taught cross-country skiing to children in the Jackrabbits program.

Leader, Scouts Canada | Edmonton | 2019-2022

Activity leader for a Scouts Canada group.

Executive Member, Alberta Crown Attorneys' Association | 2012 - 2020

Served as President (2019 - 2020), Treasurer (2013 - 2019) and Secretary (2012 - 2013) of this voluntary association of employees.

Volunteer Firefighter | Township of Tay, ON | 2007 - 2011

Worked as a general service firefighter and ice water rescue technician. Member of the departmental health and safety committee.

Director, Friends of Wye Marsh Inc. | Township of Tay, ON | 2007 - 2011

Worked primarily on personnel and financial issues as a board member for the organization, which operates an environmental education centre on adjoining provincial and federal lands.

Trustee, Wildlife Preservation Canada | Toronto, ON | 2006 - 2007

Board member for a national endangered species conservation organization.

Director, Trent University Alumni Association | Peterborough, ON | 1997 - 2003

Served initially as a director of the Association and later as Vice-President. Chaired two board committees.

INTERESTS

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time outdoors (canoeing, hiking, skiing, etc.) with my family. In May 2025 and 2026, I performed in productions by Players de Novo with a cast of lawyers and judges to raise money for Edmonton theatre organizations.