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Jonathan is an experienced civil litigator with a broad general litigation practice, primarily focused on commercial disputes, which touches many different areas of law including complex commercial conflicts, real estate disputes, class actions, professional negligence matters, shareholder disputes, insurance matters, estate litigation, and construction, engineering, and oil and gas disputes.

Jonathan has represented clients at all levels of Alberta's courts, the Alberta Securities Commission, the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan, and the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba. Jonathan also has experience representing clients in both domestic and international arbitrations.

Practices & Industries

- Board Advisory & Corporate Governance
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Defamation & Media
- Estate & Wealth Advisory
- Insurance Litigation
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Trusts, Estates & Incapacity Disputes
- Construction, Infrastructure & Engineering

Education

- Queen's University, J.D., 2010
- University of Calgary, B.A., Political Science, 2006

Bar admissions

- Called to the Alberta Bar, 2011

Career History

- Lawson Lundell LLP, Associate / Partner, April 2018 to present
- Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Associate, August 2011 – April 2018

Firm Involvement

- Lawson Lundell LLP, Conflicts Development Committee, 2023 to present
- Lawson Lundell LLP, Professional Development Committee, 2023 to present
- Lawson Lundell LLP, Calgary Office Business Development Committee, 2025 to present

Professional Activities

- Law Society of Alberta, Member
- The Advocates Society, Member
- The Canadian Bar Association, Member
- The Calgary Bar Association, Member
- Previously volunteered for Calgary Legal Guidance

Rankings & Recognitions

- **Best Lawyers in Canada**
Corporate and Commercial Litigation (2024-2027)
- **Benchmark Canada: The Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys:** Litigation Star (2026)
- **Benchmark Canada: The Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys:** Future Star (2022-2025)
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards:** Emerging Talent (2025)
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards:** 40 and Under Hotlist (2021-2023)

Representative experience in reported decisions

- *Zafar v Muslim Association of Calgary*, [2021 ABQB 285](#)
- *Accel Canada Holdings Limited (Re)*, [2020 ABQB 204](#)
- *Accel Canada Holdings Limited (Re)*, [2020 ABQB 182](#)
- *Corex Resources Ltd. et al. v. 2928419 Manitoba Ltd.*, [2020 MBQB 47](#)
- *Centurion Mortgage Capital Corporation v The Bridges Steps Limited Partnership (Giustini Bridges Inc)*, [2019 ABQB 276](#)
- *ACCEL Canada Holdings Limited v Pembina Pipeline Corporation*, 2018 ABQB 1039
- *Asplund (Re)*, [2018 IIROC 1](#)
- *Beaumont Resources Ltd. v Cardinal Energy Ltd.*, [2017 ABQA 416](#)
- *Lindsay Estate (Re)*, [2017 ABQB 452](#)
- *Condominium Corporation No 0321365 v Prairie Communities Corp*, [2017 ABQB 396](#)
- *Condominium Corporation No 0321365 v Prairie Communities Corp*, [2017 ABQB 359](#)
- *Mikkelsen v. Truman Development Corporation*, [2017 ABQA 99](#)
- *Condominium Corp. No. 0321365 v. Cuthbert*, [2016 ABQA 46](#)
- *Condominium Corporation No 0610078 v Pointe of View Condominiums (Prestwick) Inc*, [2016 ABQB 609](#)
- *Mikkelsen v. Truman Development Corp.*, [2016 ABQB 23](#) and [2016 ABQB 255](#)
- *Condominium Corp. No. 0321365 v. Prairie Communities Corp.*, [2015 ABQB 753](#)
- *Mintage Financial Corp. v. Altenhofen*, [2014 ABQB 735](#)
- *RBZ Capital Corp. v. Petrol Alchemy LLC*, [2013 ABQB 634](#)
- *Mintage Financial Corp. v. Altenhofen*, [2013 ABQB 486](#)