

RONALD A. SOROKIN, KC

Benchers of Law Society of Alberta (2022 – present):

- Leadership roles:
 - Chair, Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee (2025-2026)
 - Chair, Audit and Finance Committee (2026-present)
 - Vice-Chair, Policy and Regulatory Reform Committee (2024-2025)
 - Vice-Chair, Conduct Committee (2025-2026)
 - Chair & Liaison, Real Estate Practice Advisory Committee (2025-present)
- Several Committees including:
 - Executive Committee (2025-2026)
 - Nominating Committee (2024-2025)
 - Complaint Dismissal Appeals Working Group (2024-present)
 - Conduct Committee (2022-present)
 - Credentials & Education Committee (2022-present)
 - Lawyer Competence Committee (2022-2023; 2024-2025)
 - Practice Review Committee (2022-present)
 - Trust Safety Committee (2022-present)
- External Service:
 - Board Member, Alberta Law Foundation (2026-present)
 - LSA Representative, Law Faculty Council, University of Alberta (2023-2025)

Professional Experience – Witten LLP (1991 – present):

- 2010 – 2020: Managing Partner

Areas of Practice:

- Commercial real estate transactions, including purchase, sale, leasing, development and financing representing major commercial and institutional real estate entities
- Business acquisitions and dispositions
- Estate and succession advice
- Corporate and governance advice
- Retained by counsel to provide expert evidence on commercial transactions in lawsuits

Education:

- 1991: L.L.B. from University of Alberta – Dean's List
- 1987: Bachelor of Arts Specialist in Political Science & History – University of Toronto – Graduated with Distinction
- 1985 – 1986: One-Year Visiting Student – Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awards and Recognitions:

- Appointed as King's Counsel in 2024
- Chambers & Partners, Canada Guide 2027:
 - Recognized for Real Estate in Alberta, Band 3
- Canadian Lexpert Directory:
 - Repeatedly recommended for Property Development
 - Repeatedly recommended for Property Leasing
- Best Lawyers® Canada:
 - Recognized since 2013 in the areas Commercial Leasing Law and Real Estate Law
 - Recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for Commercial Leasing Law in Edmonton for the years 2027, 2024, 2022, 2020 and 2018
 - Recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for Real Estate Law in Edmonton for 2025

Volunteer - Legal Organizations, Activities:

- Canadian Bar Association:
 - Current member, past chair and past executive (as Legislative review chair/presenter of case summaries) of Commercial Property Section
 - Past member of the CBA Engagement Task Force
- Legal Education Society of Alberta:
 - Panelist and Chair of several LESA commercial real estate and leasing seminars
 - Bar Admission Course Instructor on Real Estate and Purchase and Sale of Business
- Participant and firm representative at Civil Claims Duty Counsel program
- Guest lecturer to University of Alberta Law students, youth groups and Church groups on Human Rights issues
- *Pro bono* intervenor counsel in two significant Alberta Human Rights' cases (Vriend and Aryan Nations Inquiry)

Volunteer – Community Involvement:

- 2019 – present: Edmonton Meals on Wheels weekly volunteer driver
- 2000 – present: *Pro bono* counsel to Snow Valley Racing Society
- Active member, supporter and contributor to United Way, YMCA
- 1992 – 2005 and 2018 – 2021: Jewish Federation Board and Executive
- 2018 – 2020: Co-Chair of Edmonton United Jewish Appeal campaign
- 2006 – 2008: Edmonton Talmud Torah Society President
- 1994 – 2000: Executive, National Jewish Congress