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Kevin is the head of the Insolvency & Restructuring group in Calgary. He regularly advises debtors, creditors, financial institutions, lenders, monitors, receivers and trustees on a variety of bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring matters. Kevin has acted as strategic counsel in complex domestic and cross-border insolvencies. He has also regularly acts on foreclosure actions as well as various matters involving fraudulent conveyance and preference claims.

Experience

- Canadian counsel to a Foreign Trustee (Cayman Islands) under the *Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act* (Canada) on a cross-border bankruptcy.
- Canadian counsel to a senior secured creditor on cross-border insolvency proceedings (United States).
- Counsel to a senior creditor on a construction restructuring (*Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*) in Manitoba.
- Counsel to a secured creditor on a land restructuring (*Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*) in Alberta.
- Counsel to an Alberta receiver on a gravel pit receivership.
- Counsel to a group of trustees on a cross-border (United States and Thailand) on a trust dispute.
- Counsel to a North American construction company on an oil sands arbitration.
- Counsel to the Board of Directors of a private company providing advice on insolvency and restructuring proceedings.

Insights & Events

- Auteur, « Out of gas: How the Conifer-Razor dispute became moot », article de BLG, février 2025
- Auteur, « Reappointing a receiver: Lessons from Grant Thornton and the Lexin Group », article de BLG, juin 2024
- Auteur, « Insolvency insights: Lack of transparency through the court's lens », article de BLG, janvier 2024
- Auteur, « The Charter, contempt, and unreasonable delay in a bankruptcy context », article de BLG, novembre 2023
- Auteur, « Law Society of Alberta v Higgerty: Non-creditors appointments under the Judicature Act », article de BLG, septembre 2023
- Auteur, « Case summary of Concrete Equities Inc. (Re) », article de BLG, juillet 2022

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Turnaround Management Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Calgary Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Member of the Board of Directors, Fort Calgary
- Former member of the Board of Directors (Board Chair), Hospice Calgary

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2020) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Construction Law).
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2023) of *Benchmark Litigation Canada* as a Litigation Star.
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2020) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Infrastructure*.
- Recognized as a 2019 Acritas Star.
- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2017 edition of the *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Construction).

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2000
- LLB, Université de l'Alberta, 1999
- BA, Simon Fraser University, 1996

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