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Bill practises corporate commercial, construction and energy law, with an emphasis on public-private partnerships and construction contracts. His expertise includes:

- Public-private partnerships
- Rail and light rail projects
- Commercial, residential and mixed-use development projects
- Power plant and industrial EPC contracts
- Procurement documents and agreements to design, build and construct any asset
- Mergers and acquisitions

Bill completed his articles with BLG. Before law school, he worked for six years as a project and account manager in the software industry.

Experience

- Acted for the City of Edmonton in respect of its \$2 billion plus Valley Line LRT Project.
- Acted for the City of Vancouver on the Canada Line SkyTrain
- Acted for Metrolinx on procurement and construction matters on the UP Express rail link project.
- Represents various owners and contractors on several Canadian contractual interpretation issues and COVID-19 related advice in respect their major infrastructure projects.
- Lead counsel to a large municipality in Alberta on all infrastructure related matters for its major projects.
- Lead counsel for various ownership groups in their design and construction of multiple commercial, residential and mixed-use development projects in British Columbia and Alberta.

- Represented an LNG developer in its proposal to design, build and operate an LNG Plant in Ontario.
- Represented the Government of Canada in respect to a construction agreement review and due diligence relating to the purchase of the Trans Mountain Pipeline system from Kinder Morgan for C\$4.5B.
- Acted as counsel to Alberta Health Services for the completion of a joint venture between Axiom Infrastructure and Revera Inc. to acquire and share ownership in 32 long-term care facilities across Canada.
- Acted for the concessionaire in the design, build, finance, operation and maintenance for the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Project.
- Represented the City of Edmonton in the Edmonton LRT Valley Line Project.
- Represented the Government of British Columbia in the design, build, financing and maintenance of the Okanagan Correctional Centre Project.
- Represented B.C. Hydro in the design, build, partial financing and rehabilitation of the John Hart Generating Station Replacement Project in Campbell River, B.C.
- Represented Graham Building Services and related Graham entities in respect of the design, build and financing for the Evergreen Line Rapid Transit Project.
- Acted for a design-build joint venture in respect of the design, build, finance and maintenance for Alberta Schools Phase 3.
- Acted for a design-build joint venture in respect of the design, build, finance, and maintenance for Alberta Schools Phase 2.
- Acted as lead counsel for a design-build joint venture in respect of its bid on the Darlington water treatment plant.

Insights & Events

- Auteur, « 2025 CCDC construction contract updates », article de BLG, juillet 2025
- Auteur, « Construction Tariff Resource », article de BLG, avril 2025
- Auteur, « Projets de modification à la PPCLA et à la PWA en Alberta (projet de loi 30) », article de BLG, avril 2025
- Auteur, « Byte by byte: Navigating key construction risks on data center projects », article de BLG, mars 2025
- Auteur, « Principales considérations visant les contrats de construction en prévision des tarifs douaniers américains », article de BLG, février 2025
- Auteur, « Alberta infrastructure: A positive outlook for P3s in Alberta », article de BLG, mai 2024
- Auteur, « All Aboard! Alberta Government Announces Master Plan to Build Passenger Rail », article de BLG, mai 2024
- Auteur, « The City of Calgary takes on the housing crisis », article de BLG, septembre 2023
- Co-Auteur, ["Understanding collaborative contracts - Four common contract types and challenges for consideration."](#) REMINetwork.com, March 2023
- Auteur, « Draft it like it is: "Pay no later than" or "pay when paid" clauses », article de BLG, octobre 2022
- Auteur, « Government expands Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation mandate », article de BLG, mars 2022
- Auteur, « Transitioning from Alberta's Builders' Lien Act to the PPCLA », article de BLG, mars 2022
- Auteur, « Alberta OHS legislation changes: What owners and prime contractors need to know », article de BLG, février 2022
- Auteur, « Alberta Legislature introduces Bill 73 - Infrastructure Accountability Act », article de BLG, novembre 2021

- Moderator, Collaborative Contracts: New Developments and Industry Experiences, Buildex Amplified, September 29, 2022
- Auteur, « Alberta's Builders' Lien Act - one step closer to prompt payment and adjudication », article de BLG, juin 2021
- Auteur, « Alberta Builders' Lien Act Update – Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act (Bill 62) », article de BLG, mai 2021
- Auteur, « Emissions Reduction Alberta releases new Energy Savings for Business Program », article de BLG, février 2021
- Auteur, « CCDC 2 : mise à jour du contrat à forfait », article de BLG, décembre 2020
- Presenter, "[2020 Cross-Canada Construction & Infrastructure Legal Year in Review – Part I of II – Western Canada](#)," *The Canadian Bar Association*, December 2020
- Auteur, « Alberta legislators introduce new Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act », article de BLG, octobre 2020
- Auteur, « Alberta's renewable electricity program: purchase options for businesses », article de BLG, octobre 2020
- Speaker, "[Conscious Re-Coupling: P3s in Alberta](#)," *CBA-AB Construction Law Section- South Webinar*, October 2020
- Lead, Interactive Attendee Round Table Discussion: Risk Allocation in Commercial Agreements, 8th Annual Alberta Power Symposium, October 2020
- Panelist, Urban Transit Infrastructure National Symposium, July 2020

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Founder, Infrastructure Professionals Association, 2018 to Present
- Founder, Young Leaders in Infrastructure, Calgary Chapter, 2015 to 2018
- Executive Committee, Construction Law Subsection, Canadian Bar Association, 2017 to present
- Director, British Columbia Construction Round Table, 2012 to 2014
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Business Law and Construction Law Subsections
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia and Alberta

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids
- Volunteer, BLG United Way Program

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (Construction Law)
- Recognized in the 2025 edition of the *Canadian Legal Expert Directory* (Infrastructure Law) and in 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2021 editions for Construction Law.
- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *Expert Special Edition: Energy and Mining*
- Recognized in the 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2021 editions of the *Expert Special Edition: Infrastructure*
- Recognized in the 2021 edition of the *Doyle's Guide - Leading Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure Lawyers* – British Columbia.
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2023) of *Expert Special Edition: Energy*

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2015
- Colombie-Britannique, 2012
- BA (Dist.), Université de Victoria, 2002
- JD (Dist.), Université de la Saskatchewan, 2011

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