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Loni has a commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice, having varied experience in handling energy industry disputes, commercial tenancy matters, director shareholder and accounting disputes, securities-related defence and regulatory matters and intellectual property related disputes.

She regularly assists and advises clients on:

- Commercial tenancy matters;
- Securities-related regulatory investigations, complaints and litigation;
- Environmental contamination and pest management regulatory matters;
- Liquor and gaming regulations;
- Energy industry disputes;
- Director Shareholder and accounting disputes;
- Trademark infringement and opposition proceedings;
- Patent litigation; and
- Class actions and appeals

Loni has appeared before all levels of Court in Alberta and the Federal Court, as well as a number of administrative bodies, including:

- the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC)
- the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (CIRO)
- the Trademark Opposition Board (TMOB)
- the Municipal Government Board
- the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)
- the Alberta Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Commission (AGLC).

Loni is also a registered Canadian Trademark Agent and offers services through a Law Corporation.

## Experience

- *Re Banks*, [2024 CIRO 59](#)
- *Friends of the Earth Canada v. Canada (Attorney General)*, [2023 FC 1438](#)
- *Kayak Software Corporation v Kayak Creative Services Inc.*, [2021 TMOB 155](#)
- *RE Bishop*, [2023 CIRO 08](#)
- *Re Carbonelli & Conway*, [2012 IIROC 56](#)
- *Fisher v Richardson GMP Limited*, [2019 ABQB 450](#), [2022 ABCA 123](#)
- *Hudson King v Lightstream Resources Ltd*, [2020 ABQB 149](#)
- *Minex Minerals Ltd v Walker*, [2019 ABQB 460](#)
- *Brown v Bliss*, [2019 ABQB 530](#)
- *Municipal Government Board* [Order No. MGB 053/16](#)
- *Bard v Canadian Natural Resources*, [2016 ABQB 267](#)
- *Andrews v. McHale*, [2016 FC 624](#)
- *R. v. Kirk*, [2013 ABPC 130](#), [2014 ABQB 517](#), [2014 ABCA 373](#)
- *Terra Energy Corp. Applications for an Oil Effluent Pipeline Grande Prairie*, [2012 ABERCB 012](#)

## Insights & Events

- Author, "The COVID-19 pandemic and the right to a trial within a reasonable time", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal affirms key decision regarding investor loss class actions ", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Freehold lessees facing increased risk of lease termination", BLG Article, November 2021
- Author, "COVID-19: Shareholder and corporate disputes", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "ASC Introduces Anticipated Whistleblower Policy", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "Facilitation or "Grease" Payments Now Illegal Under Canadian Anti-Corruption Law," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, November 2017
- Author, "New Alberta Securities Commission Policy Encourages Self-Reporting of Securities Breaches," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, October 28, 2017.
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal Upholds Landmark Karigar Corruption Conviction," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, July 19, 2017.
- Author, "Counsel Comments: Cunningham v. Wiltzen, 2017 ABCA 185," Take Five: Alberta Edition, July 2017.
- Co-Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal Upholds Finding of Negligence Against Investment Advisor and Employer for Losses Incurred due to Unsuitable High Risk Investments," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, June 20, 2017.
- Author, "Alberta Continues to Oppose Proposed National Securities Regulator", BLG Article, April 2016

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC)
- Ambassador and past Board member, Unlocking Potential Foundation

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2020) of *Benchmark Litigation Canada* as a Future Star.
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2022) of The Best Lawyers in Canada (Intellectual Property Law) and in the 2025 edition (and since 2022) in Corporate and Commercial Litigation.
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2025) of *Chambers Canada* (Litigation: General Commercial (Alberta)).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2024) of *Legal 500 Canada* as a "Next Generation Partner" (Dispute Resolution).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2020) of *Benchmark Litigation Canada in the 40 & Under Hot List*.
- Shortlisted for "Emerging Talent - Alberta Litigator of the Year" at the 2023 *Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards*
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2011
- JD, University of Saskatchewan, 2010
- BA, University of Alberta, 2006

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