



Matthew M. Huys

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Bar Admission: British Columbia, 2018 | Alberta, 2012

Areas of Expertise

- Energy
- Mining and Natural Resources
- Construction Disputes
- Environmental
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- Environmental Disputes and Enforcement
- Construction
- Corporate and Securities Disputes
- Domestic and International
- Arbitration
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Matthew practices complex, high-stakes corporate litigation, with a focus on energy, construction, insurance, and securities disputes. He is known for his strategic, commercially grounded approach to litigation and for advancing clients’ interests with a focus on achieving practical results, whether through the courts or negotiated resolution.

Matthew’s practice spans all aspects of construction law, including disputes involving contracts and specifications, construction liens, delay and disruption claims, negligence claims, and bond and insurance disputes.

A significant portion of Matthew’s practice involves disputes arising from resource, energy, and infrastructure assets, including mining, power generation, renewables, pipelines, midstream facilities, and other resource-related projects. He has acted for project owners and operators in commercial disputes involving project construction, power transmission, equipment supply, and claims against contractors, manufacturers, and other key counterparties.

Matthew also advises energy companies on environmental and climate change litigation risk. He regularly speaks and writes on climate change litigation in Canada and abroad.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Litigation – General Commercial (Alberta)

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Community Involvement

Matthew is active in the Calgary community. He previously served as Chair of the Board of Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids Society, a local charity that provides lunches to approximately 7,000 children each school day.

He is also active in the legal community in Calgary and nationally. Matthew formerly served as an appointed member of The Advocates' Society Young Advocates' Standing Committee, where he participated in multiple national working groups focused on advocacy, practice development, and professional education, and as a member of the Alberta Regional Advisory Committee. He is also an instructor in the University of Calgary Faculty of Law's Trial Advocacy Program.

Credentials

Education

- Dalhousie University, J.D.
 - International Law School Exchange, Lund University, Sweden
 - University of Toronto B.A. (Hon.)
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- ICC Canada Arbitration Committee
- The Law Society of British Columbia
- The Advocates' Society
- The Defense Research Institute
- The Canadian Bar Association

- The Calgary Bar Association
- The Canadian Energy Law Foundation
- Young Professionals in Energy