

Maureen Killoran, KC

National Co-Chair

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Bar Admission: Alberta, 1995 | Ontario, 2001 | British Columbia, 2015

Areas of Expertise

Oil and Gas

Major Projects

Government and Public Sector

Professional Services

Banking and Financial Services

Power and Utilities

Manufacturing

Energy

Mining and Natural Resources

Infrastructure

Environmental

Indigenous

Disputes

Environmental Disputes and

Enforcement

Regulatory, Indigenous and

Environmental

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Maureen is the firm’s national Co-Chair and a member of the firm’s Partnership Board. Maureen practices out of both our Vancouver and Calgary offices and is the former Managing Partner of Osler’s Calgary office (2011–2017). Maureen’s litigation practice is national in scope; she is a trusted advisor to significant corporate clients and represents their interests in virtually every province and court in Canada.

Maureen is recognized for her leading expertise in “bet the company” litigation including, commercial, resource, constitutional, aboriginal and administrative law. She is a seasoned trial and appeal lawyer with extensive experience in commercial arbitrations (domestic and international) and other forms of dispute resolution. Maureen routinely appears on matters of judicial review, regulatory appeal, and environmental, administrative, constitutional, Charter and indigenous claims in Federal and Provincial Courts across the country.

Among many other matters, Maureen acted as lead litigation counsel on the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project, successfully defending all regulatory appeals and judicial review applications as well as leading significant injunction and contempt proceedings.

Numerous industry publications describe Maureen as being widely regarded by clients and peers as one of Canada’s top litigators in the areas of energy & resource, indigenous, and commercial litigation, appellate advocacy, and constitutional and administrative law:

Benchmark Litigation notes that Maureen is described as: *“a real force in the litigation community, taking charge and really appearing front and centre on big actions ...”* *“She is very collaborative and really knows her stuff. She is very good at getting things under control.”*

“Maureen speaks a language that everyone can understand, regardless of their experience.”

“She is an exceptional lawyer in every sense.”

Chambers and Partners ranks Maureen as Band 1 in Commercial Litigation and describes

Maureen as follows:

"... a very capable litigator ... does a good job of moving matters forward."

"Very responsive, very competent. eloquent in advocacy and gives good advice."

"An excellent lawyer who can be tough and tactful simultaneously. She puts our interests first and finds a solution to meet the entire situation."

"Maureen is the best!"

"Consistently provides outstanding service and representation."

"Maureen is excellent. She often thinks outside the box and provides sound, thoughtful and practical advice."

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Business Lawyers:** Recognized in Litigation: General Commercial (Alberta) (Band 1); Aboriginal Law
 - *"...a very capable litigator ... does a good job of moving matters forward."*
- **Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Dispute Resolution: Arbitration
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law (BC); Aboriginal Law (AB); Litigation – Corporate Commercial (AB); Energy (Oil & Gas) (BC); Energy (Oil & Gas) (AB); Litigation – Regulatory & Public Law (BC); Litigation – Regulatory & Public Law (AB)
- **Lexpert's Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers: A Guide to Doing Business in Canada:** Recognized in Litigation – Corporate Commercial
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Administrative and Public Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Appellate Practice; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Energy Law; Oil & Gas Law; "Lawyer of the Year", Appellate Practice
- **Legal 500:** Recognized in Dispute Resolution; Aboriginal Law
- **Who's Who Legal:** Recognized in Energy – Oil & Gas; Commercial Litigation; Canada – Energy; Canada – Commercial Litigation
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized in Aboriginal, Commercial, Energy (Litigation Star); Recognized in "Top 100 Women in Litigation" in Canada; 2020 Litigator of the Year: Energy/Resource Litigation – Canada; 2025 Energy/Resource Lawyer of the Year
- **Thomson Reuters:** "Stand-out Lawyer"

- **Women in Law:** Under Maureen’s Leadership, the Osler Calgary Office was the first recipient of the Women in Law Leadership – Law Firm Award as the Alberta Firm that “best demonstrates leadership in fostering an inclusive environment for female lawyers;” Awarded Women in Law Leadership Award
 - **Province of Alberta:** Named King’s Counsel, Province of Alberta
 - **Expert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy; Recognized in Litigation
 - **Canadian Lawyer:** Ranked in Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers 2025
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Credentials

Education

- University of Calgary, LL.B.
 - Queen’s University, B.A. (Hons.)
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Law Societies of Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia
- Canadian Energy Law Foundation
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation