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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1996

Areas of Expertise

Nuclear Energy

E-mobility

Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels

Renewable Energy

Power and Utilities

Energy

Mining and Natural Resources

Infrastructure

Regulatory

Environmental

Indigenous

Environmental Disputes and

Enforcement

Regulatory, Indigenous and

Environmental

Climate Change, Carbon Markets

and Environmental Finance

Richard King is national Co-Chair of Osler’s Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental Group. Richard practises energy regulatory, Indigenous and environmental law. Richard’s Indigenous law practice focuses on consultation and accommodation of Indigenous groups regarding large natural resource projects (primarily in the energy and mining sectors).

Richard assists clients with advice on the duty to consult, the preparation of Indigenous consultation policies and reports, and negotiating and developing impact benefit and other agreements.

He has been extensively involved in the Ontario energy sector for many years and advises clients on commercial and regulatory matters related to power project development, energy conservation programs and utility regulation. He also advises clients on power transmission and generation projects in Ontario and regularly appears on behalf of clients before the Ontario Energy Board and the Canada Energy Regulator (formerly the National Energy Board). Richard teaches Regulatory Theory in the Energy and Infrastructure LL.M. Program at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Richard’s environmental practice focuses on the environmental aspects of major infrastructure projects, as well as toxic substance regulation and product stewardship matters. Richard is a former adjunct professor of Environmental Law at Western University.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Energy: Power (Regulatory); Aboriginal Law
 - **Chambers Global: The World’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law and Energy: Power (Regulatory)
 - “...frequently advises clients on the duty to consult as well as assisting with the negotiation of impact and benefit agreements.”
 - “...is well known in the market for having “a ton of regulatory experience” and regularly appears before both provincial and national energy boards.”
 - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Energy (Electricity)
 - **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy
 - **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Environmental Law; Energy Law; and Energy Regulatory Law; “Lawyer of the Year”, Energy Law
 - **Legal 500:** Recognized as a Leading Lawyer, Aboriginal Law, Energy and Natural Resources: Power
 - **Who’s Who Legal:** Recognized in Canada – Environment; Canada – Energy; Energy – Power/Electricity
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Community Involvement

- Sustainability Program Advisory Council, Ryerson Polytechnic University
 - Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy (former director)
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Credentials

Education

- London School of Economics and Political Science, LL.M.
 - Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B.
 - York University, M.E.S.
 - University of Western Ontario, B.Sc.
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Association of Power Producers of Ontario
- Electricity Distributors Association
- Ontario Energy Association
- Ontario Waterpower Association (former committee member Class EA for Waterpower)
- Ontario Bar Association (Aboriginal section)