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Bar Admission: New York, 2000 | Ontario, 1997

Areas of Expertise

Major Projects

Nuclear Energy

Defence, Security and Aerospace

E-mobility

Government and Public Sector

Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels

Electric Vehicle Supply Chain

Renewable Energy

Power and Utilities

Manufacturing

Mining and Natural Resources

Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences

Infrastructure

Construction

Procurement

With more than 25 years of experience, Richard’s practice is focused on industrial, commercial and institutional project development across various industry sectors, including energy, technology, municipal infrastructure, transportation, defence, and critical minerals. He manages private and public sector contractual, procurement and project development issues on behalf of owners, engineers, contractors and subcontractors on Canadian and international capital projects.

In particular, Richard has led the procurement, development and negotiation of various forms of multi-party collaborative contracts for complex infrastructure projects in Canada, including Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) and Progressive Design-Build (PDB) contracts.

Richard is the current Chair of the Contract Documents Committee of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, and is past-Chair of the International Construction Division of the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law. He is also a Board member of the Korean Canadian Lawyers Association, and a prior speaker at the International Association of Korean Lawyers International Conference in 2024 regarding Korean companies and the Green Energy Transition.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Construction (Band 1)
- **Chambers Global: The World’s Leading Business Lawyers:** Recognized in Construction
- **The Canadian Legal Expert Directory:** Recognized in Construction Law; Energy

(Electricity); Infrastructure Law; Recognized in Lexpert/Report on Business Special Edition – Canada’s Leading Energy Lawyers as a Leading Lawyer in Canada

- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Construction Law; Energy Law
 - **IFLR 1000: *The Guide to the World’s Leading Financial Law Firms*:** Recognized in Project Development (Highly Regarded)
 - **Who’s Who Legal:** Recognized in Who’s Who Legal: International: Energy; Recognized in Who’s Who Legal: Canada: Energy
 - **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy
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Community Involvement

- Working Group Member, Trinity College, University of Toronto, Canada, regarding the development of the Lawson Centre for Sustainability
 - Co-Host partner with Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (FACL), Annual Speed Mentoring Event
 - Partner support for the Asia-Pacific Affinity Network at Osler, mentoring Asian legal professionals within Osler, and guiding the growth of the network
 - National Board Member of the Korean Canadian Lawyers Association
 - Mentor, Ascend Canada, to develop and advance Pan-Asian business leaders in Canada
 - Past Chair of the International Construction Division of the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law
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Credentials

Education

- University of Toronto, J.D.
 - University of Toronto, B.A.
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Forum on Construction Law
- New York State Bar Association
- Korean Canadian Lawyers Association
- Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers
- Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers