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Areas of Expertise

Major Projects

Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels

Renewable Energy

Power and Utilities

Energy

Infrastructure

Disputes

Environmental Disputes and

Enforcement

Regulatory, Indigenous and

Environmental

Deirdre is Co-Chair of Osler’s Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental practice. Deirdre practices energy regulatory, Indigenous and environmental law and advises clients on the regulatory and environmental aspects of power, electricity, oil and gas and other energy developments, including regulatory proceedings for setting rates and tariffs.

She advises on power transmission, distribution and generation projects in Alberta and regularly appears on behalf of clients before the Alberta Utilities Commission. Deirdre also has experience with matters before the Alberta Energy Regulator, the Canada Energy Regulator and other regulatory agencies and tribunals, including Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board, the British Columbia Utilities Commission and the Yukon Utilities Board.

Deirdre also has widespread experience in environmental impact assessments required under provincial and federal laws. She has advised on power transmission lines, renewable and other power generation, oil and gas wells, pipelines, oil sands developments, upgraders, gas storage, and waste disposal facilities.

Deirdre’s Indigenous law practice focuses on consultation, accommodation and participation of Indigenous groups in relation to large energy projects.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Energy: Power (Regulatory)
 - “Deirdre is extremely knowledgeable and provides practical advice and guidance.”
 - “She looks at issues in a strategic manner and understands the commercial implications.”
 - “Deirdre provides smart and insightful support that is well thought out and reasoned – I can count on her for fantastic analysis.”
- **Legal 500:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law, Energy and Natural Resources (Power)
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law, Energy (Electricity), Energy (Oil & Gas), Environmental Law
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy

Credentials

Education

- University of Victoria, LLB, 2001
 - University of Alberta, BEd, 1996
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association (Administrative Law, Alberta South, Executive Member)