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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1991 | Saskatchewan, 1987

### Areas of Expertise

[Professional Services](#)

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Mark is a key contact for the firm’s Corporate and Securities Disputes Group. Mark has a business-focused civil and securities litigation, appellate and international commercial arbitration practice.

His practice covers a wide variety of issues in corporate and commercial law including mergers and acquisitions litigation, director and officer liability, corporate governance, shareholder disputes, oppression, privacy, libel and slander, real estate lease disputes, mining litigation and class actions.

Mark has appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada, the Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Yukon Courts of Appeal, the superior trial courts of numerous provinces and the Ontario and British Columbia Securities Commissions. Mark’s international commercial arbitration and investor-state arbitration experience includes major arbitration hearings conducted in London, Rome, Geneva, Tokyo, Warsaw and The Hague.

Mark completed two appellate judicial clerkships, the first with the late Chief Justice E.D. Bayda of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal in 1986 and the second with the late Justice John Sopinka of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1989. He completed the B.C.L. degree at Oxford University in 1989, between his clerking experiences. Mark has had many important legal publications including a leading Canadian legal text for the last quarter-century, co-authored with the late Justice Sopinka entitled *Sopinka, Gelowitz and Rankin on the Conduct of an Appeal*, Fifth Edition (Lexis/Nexis 2022).

## Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Litigation: General Commercial (Ontario)
  - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Class Actions; Litigation – Corporate Commercial; Litigation – Directors' & Officers' Liability; Litigation – Securities; Commercial Arbitration
  - **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Appellate Practice; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Securities Law
  - **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized in Class Action; Dispute Resolution; Commercial Securities (Litigation Star)
  - **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Technology; Recognized in Litigation
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## Credentials

### Education

- Oxford University, B.C.L.
  - Queen's University, LL.B.
  - University of Regina, B.A.
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### Languages

- English
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### Professional Affiliations

- Advocates' Society
- Ontario Bar Association
- Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers' Association