



Sander Duncanson

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Bar Admission: Alberta, 2011 | British Columbia, 2014

Areas of Expertise

- Oil and Gas
- Major Projects
- Nuclear Energy
- Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels
- Transportation and Logistics
- Power and Utilities
- Energy
- Mining and Natural Resources
- Infrastructure
- Indigenous
- Environmental
- Regulatory
- Disputes
- Environmental Disputes and Enforcement
- Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental
- Climate Change, Carbon Markets and Environmental Finance
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Sander is the Managing Partner of the Calgary office and Co-Chair of Osler’s national Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental practice, specializing in obtaining regulatory approvals for infrastructure and natural resource projects, as well as representing regulated utilities in disputes regarding tolls and tariffs.

He has experience with matters before the Canada Energy Regulator (formerly the National Energy Board), the Alberta Energy Regulator (and its predecessor the Energy Resources Conservation Board), the Ontario Energy Board, the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office, the Alberta Utilities Commission, the Northwest Territories Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations and federal -provincial Environmental Assessment Joint Review Panels. Sander also has experience with regulatory, environmental and Indigenous matters before all levels of courts in Alberta.

The subject matter of Sander’s recent regulatory work includes oil and natural gas pipelines, oil sands (both mining and in situ), LNG export, hydrogen, offshore drilling, hydro-electric generation, mining (including coal, metal, potash, gravel and diamonds), natural gas processing, electricity transmission and contaminated lands. He also regularly advises clients on their obligations to Indigenous groups and negotiates impact benefit agreements with Indigenous groups on behalf of resource developers.

Sander regularly lectures at the University of Calgary’s Faculty of Law on subjects such as administrative law, environmental law, environmental impact assessments and species at risk. He was also named Lawyer of the Year for Energy Regulatory Law for 2023 by Best Lawyers.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas (Band 1)

—**CHAMBERS CANADA: CANADA'S LEADING LAWYERS FOR BUSINESS**

- Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Energy: Oil & Gas (Regulatory) (Band 1)

—**CHAMBERS GLOBAL: THE WORLD'S LEADING BUSINESS LAWYERS**

- Recognized in Energy (Oil & Gas); Aboriginal Law; Environmental Law

—**THE CANADIAN LEGAL LEXPERT DIRECTORY**

- Recognized in Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law (2024); "Lawyer of the Year", Energy Regulatory Law (2023)

—**BEST LAWYERS IN CANADA**

- Recognized as leading lawyer for Energy

—**LEXPERT**

- Recognized as a leading author for Infrastructure – Canada

—**LEXOLOGY**

- Recognized in Canada – Energy; Canada – Environment

—**WHO'S WHO LEGAL**

- Recognized as a Next Generation Partner in Environment

—**LEGAL 500**

- Recognized in Energy (Oil & Gas)

—**LEXPERT'S LEADING 500 CROSS-BORDER LAWYERS: A GUIDE TO DOING BUSINESS IN CANADA**

Community Involvement

- Sander participated in GenYYC, a leadership development program through a collaborative partnership between the Calgary Chamber and the Calgary Foundation. GenYYC is a program designed to build leaders with the skills to create innovative, out of the box solutions that impact how we all live, work and play in Calgary.

Credentials

Education

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

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association (former Chair, Environmental Law Section, Alberta South)
- Calgary Bar Association
- Law Society of Alberta
- Law Society of British Columbia