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Bar Admission: Alberta, 1995 | Ontario, 2001 | British Columbia, 2015

Areas of Expertise

- Banking and Financial Services
- Construction and Engineering
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Disputes
- Energy
- Environmental
- Environmental Disputes and Enforcement
- Government and Public Sector
- Indigenous
- Infrastructure
- Manufacturing
- Mining and Natural Resources
- Power and Utilities
- Professional Services

Maureen is the firm’s national Co-Chair and a member of the firm’s Partnership Board. Maureen practices out of both our Vancouver and Calgary offices and is the former Managing Partner of Osler’s Calgary office (2011–2017). Maureen’s litigation practice is national in scope; she is a trusted advisor to significant corporate clients and represents their interests in virtually every province and court in Canada.

Maureen is recognized for her leading expertise in “bet the company” litigation including, commercial, resource, constitutional, aboriginal and administrative law. She is a seasoned trial and appeal lawyer with extensive experience in commercial arbitrations (domestic and international) and other forms of dispute resolution. Maureen routinely appears on matters of judicial review, regulatory appeal, and environmental, administrative, constitutional, Charter and indigenous claims in Federal and Provincial Courts across the country.

Among many other matters, Maureen acted as lead litigation counsel on the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project, successfully defending all regulatory appeals and judicial review applications as well as leading significant injunction and contempt proceedings.

Numerous industry publications describe Maureen as being widely regarded by clients and peers as one of Canada’s top litigators in the areas of energy & resource, indigenous, and commercial litigation, appellate advocacy, and constitutional and administrative law:

Benchmark Litigation notes that Maureen is described as: *“a real force in the litigation community, taking charge and really appearing front and centre on big actions ...”* *“She is very collaborative and really knows her stuff. She is very good at getting things under control.”*

“Maureen speaks a language that everyone can understand, regardless of their experience.”

“She is an exceptional lawyer in every sense.”

Chambers and Partners ranks Maureen as Band 1 in Commercial Litigation and describes

- Regulatory, Indigenous and Environmental

Maureen as follows:

"... a very capable litigator ... does a good job of moving matters forward."

"Very responsive, very competent. eloquent in advocacy and gives good advice."

"An excellent lawyer who can be tough and tactful simultaneously. She puts our interests first and finds a solution to meet the entire situation."

"Maureen is the best!"

"Consistently provides outstanding service and representation."

"Maureen is excellent. She often thinks outside the box and provides sound, thoughtful and practical advice."

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Business Lawyers:** Recognized in Litigation: General Commercial (Alberta) (Band 1); Aboriginal Law
 - *"...a very capable litigator ... does a good job of moving matters forward."*
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law (BC); Aboriginal Law (AB); Litigation – Corporate Commercial (AB); Energy (Oil & Gas) (BC); Energy (Oil & Gas) (AB); Litigation – Regulatory & Public Law (BC); Litigation – Regulatory & Public Law (AB)
- **Lexpert's Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers: A Guide to Doing Business in Canada:** Recognized in Litigation – Corporate Commercial
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Aboriginal Law; Administrative and Public Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Appellate Practice; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Energy Law; Oil & Gas Law; "Lawyer of the Year", Appellate Practice
- **Legal 500:** Recognized in Dispute Resolution; Aboriginal Law
- **Who's Who Legal:** Recognized in Energy – Oil & Gas; Commercial Litigation; Canada – Energy; Canada – Commercial Litigation
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized as 2023 Energy/Resource Lawyer of the Year
- **Benchmark Litigation Canada:** Recognized in Aboriginal, Commercial, Energy (Litigation

Star); Recognized in "Top 100 Women in Litigation" in Canada; 2020 Litigator of the Year: Energy/Resource Litigation – Canada

- **Thomson Reuters:** "Stand-out Lawyer"
 - **Women in Law:** Under Maureen's Leadership, the Osler Calgary Office was the first recipient of the Women in Law Leadership – Law Firm Award as the Alberta Firm that "best demonstrates leadership in fostering an inclusive environment for female lawyers;" Awarded Women in Law Leadership Award
 - **Province of Alberta:** Named King's Counsel, Province of Alberta
 - **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy; Recognized in Litigation
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Credentials

Education

- University of Calgary, LL.B.
 - Queen's University, B.A. (Hons.)
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Law Societies of Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia
- Canadian Energy Law Foundation
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation