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Civil Litigation Lawyer

Gordon McKinnon practises civil litigation and administrative law. His litigation experience is in the areas of insurance law, personal injury litigation and commercial litigation. His administrative law practice is related to workers' compensation and professional discipline. Mr. McKinnon acts as external counsel and litigation counsel to a number of Provincial Crown agencies and departments.

EDUCATION

LL.B., Manitoba Law School, 1978

LL.D. (Honorary), University of Winnipeg, 1997

CALL TO THE BAR

Manitoba, 1979

Northwest Territories, 2008

REPRESENTATIVE CASES/TRANSACTIONS

- Litigation counsel to Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba and Manitoba Public Insurance who provide no-fault insurance benefits to Manitobans injured at work or in motor-vehicle accidents.
- Acts as General Counsel to Red River Valley Mutual Insurance Company, the third largest property and casualty insurer in Manitoba.
- Acts as counsel to the Discipline Committee of the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba.
- Acts as litigation counsel to several government agencies and departments.
- Acted as counsel to the Department of Family Services and Labour in connection with a major public inquiry.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elected Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers, 2006
- Law Society Prize for 4th overall standing in graduating class (1978)
- Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Law
- Repeatedly selected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in Canada for Insurance Law, Administrative and Public Law, and Corporate and Commercial Litigation.
- Selected as Best Lawyers Winnipeg Lawyer of the Year for Insurance Law in 2014 and in 2018 for Corporate and Commercial Law
- Repeatedly recognized by Lexpert as a Leading Lawyer in both Commercial Insurance Litigation and Personal Injury

OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Lecturer, Manitoba Council of Administrative Tribunals, 2007 - present
- Panellist, Pitblado Lectures, Appellate Advocacy, 2006
- Author, Bar Admission Course materials on Administrative Law 1994 to 2010
- Lecturer, Bar Admission Course - Administration Advocacy, 1994- 2002
- Guest Lecturer, Canadian Institute of Actuaries, 1999
- Guest Lecturer, Disability & Impairment, 1998
- Panellist, Pitblado Lecturers, Civil Litigation, 1992
- Lecturer and panellist at seminars sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba on topics of Civil Litigation and Administrative Law

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Chairman, Legal Aid Society of Manitoba, 2004-2005
- Chairman, Professional Division, United Way of Winnipeg, 1996
- Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg, 1988-1990
- Member, Board of Regents at the University of Winnipeg, 1982-1994
- School Trustee, St. James-Assiniboia School Division, 1974-1980

