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PRACTICE AREAS

- Trial and Appellate practice
- Insurance defence litigation
- Energy law, with an emphasis on product liability
- Property loss/subrogated claims
- Coverage
- Fire insurance
- Construction law

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Appointed Queen's Counsel, 2003
- AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbel- the highest given
- Insurance Lawyer of the Year, Canadian Bar Association, 2012
- Leading Practitioner, Commercial Insurance Litigation, Canadian Lexpert Directory
- Listed as one of the "Best Lawyers in Canada" for Insurance and Legal Malpractice law
- Recipient, Lee Samis Award of Excellence, Canadian Defence Lawyers
- Listed in the International Who's Who of Insurance and Reinsurance

Associate Counsel

Richard B. Lindsay, QC was one of the founding partners of Lindsay LLP. He is one of the most respected insurance defence litigators in Canada, well known for his legal acumen and for sharing his expertise through volunteer contributions that elevate professional excellence across the bar.

Before earning a law degree from the University of British Columbia in 1977, Richard earned a degree in civil engineering from Carleton University and worked as a project engineer with private and government organizations on varied civil engineering projects.

Richard's experience as an engineer influenced the path that he chose in his legal career; he has built expertise in complex insurance claims litigation covering a very wide variety of property, casualty, energy, coverage and products liability matters.

Richard has represented clients at all levels of British Columbia courts and also argued landmark cases at the Supreme Court of Canada. He developed an interest in alternative dispute resolution early on; he now acts as a mediator and arbitrator and has completed the Harvard Law School Mediation Program.

Throughout his career, Richard has led efforts to support the lawyers and the insurance and engineering professionals he works with in maintaining expertise. He has chaired the preeminent insurance law conference held in British Columbia since its inception 20 years ago. He has also served terms as local president of the International Association of Arson Investigators and Canadian Defence Lawyers, and remains involved as a contributor to both organizations.

Richard sits as a contributing editor on insurance and fire investigation publications as well as being a frequent contributor. Currently, he is a Hearing Panel Member for disciplinary and credentials matters for the Law Society of British Columbia.

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- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, since 2009

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Past President, International Association of Arson Investigators
- Past President and Director, Canadian Defence Lawyers
- Director for Canada, Defense Research Institute
- Chair, Insurance Law Conference, Continuing Legal Education Society of B.C., since 1999
- Director – Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Insurance Law Subsection

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, LL.B., 1977
- Carleton University, B.Eng. (Civil Engineering), 1971

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 1978

He continues to instruct on advocacy skills training for lawyers in Canada but recently has served with Lawyers Without Borders instructing on the same skills to those involved in the Kenyan judicial system charged with prosecuting elephant and rhino poaching crimes.