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Nationality: Canadian, Russian

Current Position: Partner

Professional Experience

2012 – Present: Bennett Jones LLP

Edmonton, Canada | Calgary, Canada | Toronto, Canada | Doha, Qatar

Carrying on a successful international arbitration and construction law practice, having acted as counsel on more than USD \$3.5 billion worth of complex commercial disputes around the world.

2011 – 2012: Court of King's Bench of Alberta

Edmonton, Canada

Performed legal research and writing for Justices and Application Judges of the Court of King's Bench.

Arbitration Experience

- Sole arbitrator in a USD \$100,000 *ad hoc* arbitration between a Canadian digital artist and a Canadian digital marketing company in relation to digital marketing of NFTs
- Approached for direct appointment as co-arbitrator by ICC in a EUR 150,000,000 arbitration between Ukrainian and Russian State-Owned Entities, seated in Zurich, Switzerland under Swedish law (declined due to conflicts)
- Approached for appointment as sole arbitrator in a VanIAC arbitration seated in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in connection with a CAD \$350,000 construction dispute (declined due to conflicts)
- Counsel for a Canadian investor in a bet-the-company arbitration seated in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada against a Chinese-owned holding company in relation to ownership of gold deposits in Northern Saskatchewan
- Counsel for a British oil and gas company in multiple UNCITRAL arbitration proceedings exceeding USD \$1.25 billion in value against a U.S. geological development corporation in relation to the development, production, and sale of two gas and condensate fields in Kazakhstan
- Counsel for a Chinese energy exploration and development company in connection with multiple disputes worth nearly USD \$1 billion against a State Agency and a State-Owned Entity in relation to recovery of costs associated with the exploration and development of the largest onshore oilfield in Europe
- Counsel for a Japanese energy company in a USD \$400 million UNCITRAL arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta against a Japanese contractor arising from the construction of an oil sands facility in Canada
- Counsel for a Canadian utilities company in a USD \$230 million LCIA arbitration seated in Mexico City, Mexico against a Mexican State-Owned Entity in relation to the construction of a natural gas pipeline in Mexico
- Counsel for a Qatari subcontractor in a USD \$135 million ICC arbitration seated in Doha, Qatar against one of the world's largest general contractors in relation to the construction of three LNG facilities in Qatar involving the largest LNG Trains in the world

- Counsel for a Canadian utilities company in a USD \$135 million ICC arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta against an Indian information technology services company in relation to the provision of global enterprise-level IT services
- Counsel for an Australian contractor in a USD \$120 million ICC arbitration seated in London, UK against an Omani State-Owned Entity in connection with the construction of a gas and condensate processing plant in Oman
- Counsel for a Canadian midstream oil and gas operator in a CAD \$85 million ADRIC arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta against a multinational pipeline and energy company in connection with certain disputes arising from joint ownership and operation of an industrial facility
- Counsel for a Canadian oil producer in a CAD \$85 million ADRIC arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta, Canada against a Canadian pipeline operator in relation to transportation of hydrocarbons
- Counsel for a Canadian integrated services contractor in a CAD \$33 million ADRIC arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta, Canada arising from construction of a series of underground hydrocarbon and water pipelines in Western Saskatchewan
- Counsel for a Canadian oil producer in a CAD \$25 million ADRIC arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta, Canada against a Canadian pipeline operator in relation to transportation of hydrocarbons
- Counsel for a Canadian investor in a CAD \$16 million VanIAC arbitration seated in Vancouver, British Columbia, against an international family trust in connection with investment in a real estate development
- Counsel for a Canadian midstream oil and gas operator in a CAD \$16 million arbitration seated in Calgary, Alberta, Canada against an Australian-owned mechanical contractor in connection with construction of an expansion to an oil and gas facility
- Counsel for a Canadian utilities company in a CAD \$12.6 million UNCITRAL arbitration seated in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada against an Indian supplier in connection with the design, fabrication, and delivery of electric steel transmission poles
- Counsel for a Canadian utilities company, in a USD \$8.3 million ICC arbitration seated in Mexico City, Mexico against a Mexican construction contractor in relation to a contractual dispute related to the construction of a natural gas pipeline in Mexico
- Counsel for a Canadian engineering and consulting services company in a CAD \$5.1 million ICC arbitration seated in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada against a US-owned manufacturer in relation to the design, manufacturing, and sale of bespoke industrial equipment
- Counsel for a Government authority in a series of fast-track referee proceedings concerning various disputes related to construction and operation of an airport in the Canadian Arctic

Education Background

- SCC/SAA Diploma Course for Foreign Arbitrators (2023)
- CIArb Accelerated Route to Fellowship (2021)
- LLB, with distinction, University of Alberta, Canada (2011)
- BCom, International Business, with distinction, University of Alberta, Canada (2008)
- BCom, International Business Exchange Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden (2006)

Expertise

- Engineering and construction
- Corporate, shareholder, and M&A
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Intellectual Property

- Joint Ventures, Consortia, Cooperation
- Mining
- Oil & Gas
- Public Private Partnerships
- Real Estate
- Sales and Purchases
- Transport
- Arbitral Procedure
- Arbitration under Swedish law
- Arbitration under Canadian law

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Called to the Bar of Alberta and Ontario

Working Languages

English, Swedish, Russian

Other Relevant Experience

- **Swedish-Canadian Chamber of Commerce:** Board Member
- **Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP):** Board Member, Vice-President – Treasurer
- Author of journal article “Five Years Later: Update on Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution Clauses as Jurisdictional Conditions Precedent to Arbitration”, published in GAR’s *Guide to Energy Arbitrations*, 5th ed
- Author of journal article “No Longer Sacred: A Cross-Jurisdictional Survey of Emerging Exceptions to the Kompetenz-Kompetenz Doctrine”, to be published in the 2025 *Stockholm Yearbook of Arbitration*
- Editor of *Arbitration Angle*, Bennett Jones’ arbitration-themed periodical
- Author of multiple blog posts on various topics in arbitration