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PRACTICE AREAS

Personal Injury
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Serious Personal Injury
Fatalities
Concussions
Medical Malpractice
Pedestrian & Cyclist
Accidents
Slip & Falls
Disability Insurance Claims

Fighting insurance companies is an unfair battle.
Don't do it alone.

Simon is a seasoned litigator with over 24 years of experience in personal injury and insurance law. Fiercely protecting his clients' interests and securing their future is his top priority.

Simon spent 10+ years working for insurance companies, so he understands the importance of supporting his clients while obtaining a fair and reasonable outcome.

Simon is recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as a leading practitioner in Personal Injury - representing plaintiffs. He has represented people and corporations at trial, appeal, and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Simon serves clients out of both our downtown and south offices.

Education

1993 University of Alberta, LLB

Admissions

1994 Alberta

Experience

- *Cullen v. Kao*, 2019 ABQB 799 - Successfully represented our client at a summary trial on liability where the defendant claimed the defence of 'inevitable accident'.
- *GRJ Holdings Ltd v. GBM Trailer Service Ltd*, 2017 ABQB 731 - Obtained a trial judgment in favour of our client who had argued its tenant had left its land polluted at the end of a lease by not removing an underground storage tank used to store hydrocarbons.
- *Jones v. Stepanenko*, 2016 ABQB 295 - Successfully represented a plaintiff for serious soft-tissue injuries and fibromyalgia sustained in a car crash. Plaintiff awarded over \$280,000 plus interest and costs.
- *Jacobi v. Tanchuk*, 2013 ABCA 424 - At both trial and appeal, obtained a judgment against the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund for our client who was injured when his vehicle was driven without his consent. The Fund had argued they were not liable to pay their limits of coverage of \$200,000. The Court of Appeal upheld the trial judge's finding that our client was entitled to be paid by the Fund.
- *Meehan v. Holt*, 2010 ABQB 287 - Successfully represented a plaintiff for TMD and soft-tissue injuries sustained in a low-impact collision. Plaintiff awarded \$253,000 plus interest and costs.
- *Skrypichayko (next friend of) v. Dunlop*, 2006 ABQB 536 - Represented the driver of a vehicle that struck a passing vehicle while making a left turn. Secured a 0% liability award in favour of the client.
- *Sanderson v. Alberta (Criminal Injuries Review Board)*, 2010 ABCA 167 - Secured an order from the Court of Appeal directing the Board to consider our client's application for compensation related to sexual assaults even though they occurred outside the two-year limitation period.

Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Simon is recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* for work in Personal Injury Litigation with a special focus in Plaintiffs (2022-2024).
- Recipient of the Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers' Association President's Award, 2016

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

- Featured in "Data fit for the courtroom?" *Canadian Lawyer Magazine*, February 2, 2015
- Interviewed in "Vivametrica's Analytics Platform Supports Personal Injury Claims," *Forbes*, November 19, 2014
- Guest on *The Homestretch*, CBC Radio Calgary, November 17, 2014

Memberships

- Law Society of Alberta
- Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers' Association
- Canadian Bar Association - Personal Injury Subsection

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter

BEST PRACTICES IN THE CONDUCT OF MEDIATION - INSURANCE DISPUTES

Dere Lutz, No Longer 'Alternative' Dispute Resolution Symposium, May 2019

PRESENTER

VARIOUS ISSUES OF PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION

Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association

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Legal Education Society of Alberta

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Canadian Bar Association

TEACHING ROLES

GUEST LECTURER

MBA PROGRAM

Haskayne School of Business

GUEST LECTURER

CHARTERED INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM