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PARTNER

BIOGRAPHY

Lorne Kotler is a Partner and a member of the firm's Business Disputes, Labour + Employment, Administrative Law and Corporate Finance and Securities Practice Groups.

A seasoned litigator, Lorne regularly appears as counsel before the British Columbia Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. He has also represented clients before the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC).

Lorne's legal practice encompasses administrative, regulatory, securities, corporate governance, employment, real estate and general commercial matters. He represents a diverse clientele and has particular experience advising and defending professionals, including accountants and dentists. He has also represented clients in securities litigation and has a strong understanding of the regulatory framework surrounding the financial industry.

Lorne's approach is to ensure his client's business objectives always come first. Once those goals are established, he takes a big picture approach, considering all the facts and players before suggesting a course of action. He frequently provides pre-litigation advice, with the goal of avoiding potentially extensive litigation. By taking a practical approach with a focus on his client's long-term goals, Lorne has built enduring relationships with his clients, who trust and appreciate his creative and collaborative approach.

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EDUCATION

- 2008, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law & Rotman School of Management: JD/MBA
 - 2003, McGill University: BA
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BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2012, British Columbia Bar
 - 2009, Ontario Bar
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PRACTICE AREAS

BUSINESS

- Administrative Law
- Business Disputes
- Corporate Finance + Securities
- Employment Law

PERSONAL

- Administrative Law
- Employment

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

When not at work, Lorne films silly videos with his three daughters for nearly 100 followers on Instagram.

RECOGNITION

- 2023 – 2026 Benchmark Future Star

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Multiple appearances before CPABC in respect of CPA ethics complaints
- Multiple domestical commercial arbitrations, including business disputes involving dentists
- *Pavlov v. Edwards*, 2022 BCSC 1657, aff'd [2024 BCCA 155](#)
- *Lamb v Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada*, 2024 BCSC 243
- *Flannigan v Forest Hills McKinley Beach Developments Inc.*, 2022 BCSC 1376
- *van Dishoeck v Centre Stage Holdings Ltd.*, 2022 BCSC 1110
- *Han-Earl Consulting Ltd. v 1048661 BC Ltd.*, 2022 BCSC 1073
- *Meszaros v 464235 B.C. Ltd.*, 2021 BCSC 2012
- *Liu v Du*, 2021 BCSC 1116, aff'd [2021 BCCA 221](#)
- *Angeline Chandra Inc. v MNP LLP*, 2021 BCSC 363
- *MacRae v Woermke*, 2019 BCSC 989, leave to appeal denied [2019 BCCA 355](#)
- *Thomas v CIBC World Markets Inc.*, 2018 BCSC 1966
- *1530 Foster Street Ltd. v. Newmark Projects Ltd.*, 2018 BCCA 198
- *Canada (Attorney General) v Suthanthiran*, 2017 BCSC 2297
- *Makasoff v CIBC World Markets Inc.*, 2017 BCSC 2128
- *Huang v Silvercorp Metals Inc.*, 2017 BCSC 795
- *Soprema Inc. v. Wolrige Mahon LLP*, 2016 BCCA 471
- *Huang v. Silvercorp Metals Inc.*, 2015 BCSC 549, aff'd [2016 BCCA 100](#)

INDUSTRIES

- Accounting
 - Health Care
 - Real Estate
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PUBLICATIONS

- January 14, 2020, “Life after Livent”, in-house CPD for CPA firm, Presenter
- November 24, 2020, “CSRS 4200 and your new risks”, Clearline Consulting Partner PD, Presenter
- October 25, 2020, “There must be fifty ways to sue your auditor”, Clearline Consulting Partner PD, Presenter
- November 24, 2021, “Behind the boilerplate, understanding your engagement letter”, Clearline Consulting Partner PD, Presenter
- November 22, 2022, “CPABC Public Practice Nexus: Opening panel discussion”, Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia, Panelist
- November 27, 2022, “The F-Word – What to do when you suspect fraud?”, Clearline Consulting Partner PD, Presenter
- September 13, 2023, Risk Mitigation for non-audit practitioners, CPABC, Presenter
- December 5, 2023, “Better know a lawyer”, Clearline Consulting Partner PD, Presenter
- March 4, 2024, “Missed Independence”, in-house CPA CPD, Presenter

EVENTS

- 22/04/2026, Labour and Employment Webinar: Restrictive Covenants in Employment Agreements – Practical Guidance for Employers

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Law Society of British Columbia, Member
- Canadian Bar Association, Member



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