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## BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Desmarais is a member of the firm's Insurance, Labour + Employment, Business Disputes, Intellectual Property + Technology, and Corporate/Commercial Practice Groups. Matthew has represented clients before the Civil Resolution Tribunal, the Provincial Court of British Columbia, and the Supreme Courts of British Columbia.

## ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Matthew is a die-hard Bo Horvat fan. When he isn't watching the Canucks, he enjoys playing ice hockey, golfing, and hiking.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- *Logan v. Numbers Cabaret Ltd. (Hamburger Mary's)*, 2016 BCSC 1473
- *Pai v. Ho* (unreported – 2019)
- *Hindi v. Derma Pro Canada Inc. et al*, SC-2019-000191

## PUBLICATIONS

- November 13, 2018, "Why Growing the Devil's Lettuce Could Cause You to Lose Your Green", *AHBL Business Law Blog*, Co-author

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## EDUCATION

- 2018 J.D. [University of Calgary](#)
- 2014 B.B.A. [Simon Fraser University](#)

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2019 Admitted to the British Columbia Bar

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## PRACTICE AREAS

### BUSINESS

- Business Disputes
- Corporate / Commercial
- Employment Law
- Labour Relations
- Workers Compensation
- Intellectual Property + Technology

### PERSONAL

- Employment

- [Law Society of British Columbia](#), Member
- [Canadian Bar Association](#), Member
- [Vancouver Bar Association](#), Member

- Human Rights
- Intellectual Property + Technology

#### INSURANCE

- Human Rights
  - Employment Practices
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