

Bruce King, K.C.

Partner

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Bruce is a partner with Pitblado Law practicing corporate and commercial law. He has over 30 years' experience in advising clients on mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, property development, corporate governance, transaction structuring, corporate finance as well as shareholder and partnership agreements. Bruce also provides general legal advice to business owners and assists organizations with their contractual needs.

Throughout his career, Bruce has been counsel on numerous large and mid-market transactions in the insurance, agriculture and the healthcare industry, including acting as the Manitoba counsel on national transactions.

Bruce is a frequently requested speaker and lecturer, and is heavily involved in the Winnipeg volunteer community.

Practice Areas

- Banking and Financial Services
- Business
 - Corporate and Commercial
 - Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate and Property Development
 - Commercial Real Estate

Industries

- Agribusiness
- Banking
- Charities and Not-For-Profit
- Construction
- Health Care
- Law Firm Agency
- Real Estate and Property Development



Education

Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 1983

LL.B., University of Manitoba, 1982

Publications and Appearances

Lecturer, Manitoba Bar Association Conference, Directors Liability, January, 2018

Lecturer and Moderator, Manitoba Bar Association Conference, Anatomy of a Deal, January, 2016

Lecturer, Canadian Bar association Skilled Lawyer Series, Planning and Managing an M&A Deal, January 2016

Lecturer, Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, Advising the Corporate Group, January, 2015

Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association Skilled Lawyer Series, Merger and Acquisition Workshop, June 2015

Author, "Your Agreement With Your Customer", Manitoba Insurance Broker Magazine, Winter 2015

Lecturer, Law Society of Manitoba, Lawyers and Governing Boards, June 2015

Lecturer, TransCanada Insurance Marketing Seminar, "Purchase and Sale of Brokerage/Agency", May 2014

Co-Lecturer, Insurance Brokers Association of Manitoba, "Errors & Omissions Seminar", 2013 and 2014

Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association Skilled Lawyer Series, Corporate Governance, March, 2012

Lecturer, Manitoba Bar Association Webinar, Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, February, 2012

Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association Skilled Lawyers Series, Business Finance, January, 2011

Co-Chair and Lecturer, INSIGHT Conference "Major Business Agreements", 2010 and 2008

Lecturer, Manitoba Bar Association Conference "Limited Partnerships as Investment Vehicles", January 2008

Lecturer, Law Society of Manitoba "Incorporation & Beyond", January 2008

Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association Conference "Business Law Boot Camp", March 2007

Lecturer, Law Society of Manitoba "Amendments to The Corporations Act", December 2006

"Developments in the Agriculture and Food Industry", The 2006 Lexpert Guide to the Top 100 Industry Specialists in Canada, October 2006

Lecturer, Law Society of Manitoba "Legal Opinions in Commercial Transactions", May 2005

Co-Lecturer, Industry Canada Seminar "Reform of the Canada Business Corporations Act", February 2002



Honours and Awards

Managing Partner, Pitblado Law, 2003 – 2013

Manitoba Property Registry – Special Operating Agency Advisory Board Member

Canadian Bar Association – Past Chair, National Real Property Section

Canadian Bar Association – Past Chair, National Business Law Section

Manitoba Bar Association Council Member Award, 1999 and 2003

Manitoba Bar Association – Life Council Member

Listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory as a leading practitioner in Banking

Listed in Best Lawyers® as one of Canada's best lawyers in Real Estate Law

Community

Vice-Chair, Balmoral Hall School

President, Manitoba Alpine Ski Division Inc.

Director, Seven Oaks Hospital Chronic Disease Innovation Centre

Past Chair, Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation Inc.

Past Chair, Board of Trustees, Seven Oaks General Hospital

President, Winnipeg Chamber Music Society

Captain, Springfield Polo Club

Former President, Canadian Mental Health Association, Manitoba Division

Former National Treasurer, Canadian Mental Health Association
