

Douglas Ward, K.C.

Partner

Doug is consistently recognized by his own colleagues through directories such as Best Lawyers and Lexpert for his services in Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, and Bet the Company Litigation.



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Practices business law, and litigation and dispute resolution.

Education

Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 1970

LL.B., University of Manitoba, 1969

B.A., Carleton University, 1966

Publications and Appearances

Law Society of Manitoba and Bar Admission Course – “Trial Advocacy” and “The Art of Cross-Examination”

Pitblado Lectures – Various Topics

Practice Areas

→ Banking and Financial Services

→ Bankruptcy and Insolvency

→ Business

Corporate and Commercial

Corporate Finance

Restructuring

Industries

→ Banking

→ Construction



Memberships and Associations

Charter Member Emeritus, Insolvency Institute of Canada

Sessional Lecturer, Bar Admission Course,
Law Society of Manitoba

Founding Member, Hecla Island Advocacy College

Sessional Lecturer, University of Manitoba Law School,
2010 – 2015

Honours and Awards

Recognized as Winnipeg's "Lawyer of the Year" for 2020
and in 2012 in the area of Insolvency and Financial

Restructuring Law by The Best Lawyers® in Canada
(Woodward/White)

Listed in Benchmark Canada 2016 Report as a Litigation Star
for General Commercial, Insolvency, Product Liability

Recognized as a Lifetime Member by the Worldwide Registry of Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs, 2015

Listed in Best Lawyers® as one of Canada's top lawyers for Bet-the-Company Litigation, Corporate and Commercial
Litigation, Insolvency and Financial Restructuring

Listed in Martindale-Hubbell as a 5 star attorney – the highest ranking possible

Listed by Lexpert® Magazine and the Financial Post as one of Canada's top lawyers

Former Editor of Headnotes and Footnotes, a monthly newsletter published by the Manitoba Bar Association

Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, inducted in 2005

Queen's Counsel Manitoba, 1997

Life Bencher, 1994 Law Society of Manitoba

Practice Areas

→ Litigation and
Dispute Resolution

Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Bankruptcy and
Insolvency
Litigation

Civil Litigation

Construction
Litigation

Corporate and
Commercial
Litigation

→ Wills and Estate
Planning

Estate
Administration

Estate Planning

Estate Litigation

→ Mortgage Sales
and Foreclosures



Community

Board of Directors, The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada – Manitoba and Nunavut Chapter

Former Honourary President, Boys Scouts of Manitoba

Governor, University of Manitoba, 1999 – 2008

Former President and Member of the Board of Directors, Friends of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 2003 – 2010