

# Dentons welcomes Mike Thackray as an energy partner in our Vancouver office

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**Vancouver** —Dentons is pleased to announce that leading energy practitioner **Mike Thackray, Q.C.**, has joined the Firm as a partner in our **Energy** group, focusing on all aspects of energy law, regulatory matters and related litigation.

With more than 30 distinguished years of experience as an energy lawyer, Mike has advised clients on a number of areas such as regulatory applications and approvals, litigation, arbitration, mergers and acquisitions, corporate guidance and navigation, and government relations and public policy. Mike has also been qualified as an energy professional before the courts in both Canada and the United States.

“We’re thrilled to have Mike join our Energy team in the Vancouver office. With an esteemed legal career combined with his involvement with various boards of several private and public oil and gas companies in North America and internationally, Mike is certainly a welcomed addition to our team,” said **John Sandrelli**, Managing Partner of Dentons’ Vancouver office. “With one of the leading energy practices in Canada, Mike’s unique skill set further enriches the top tier legal counsel our team already provides, both locally, nationally and globally. Our clients will undoubtedly benefit from the wealth of experience and knowledge Mike is bringing to the Firm.”

Mike has authored three editions of the leading Canadian oil and gas text, *Halsbury’s Laws of Canada - Oil and Gas*, and recently rewritten *Canadian Oil and Gas* (LexisNexis) as the third edition (first published in 1955). Mike also acts as a trusted advisor to private and public companies across Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. His clients have included large and small exploration and production companies, governments and multi-national infrastructure firms.

He has continually been acknowledged for his legal energy experience. Mike’s accolades include being named by *Best Lawyers in Canada* in the area of natural resource law in 2018, recognized by *Lexpert’s Special Edition Report on Canada’s Leading Energy Lawyers* in 2016, and he was named one of Alberta’s 50 most influential people in 2015 by Alberta Venture. His involvement with media includes contributing industry-related articles and commentary for *LexisNexis*, *Lexpert Magazine*, *Law360*, *CAPL Magazine* “*The Negotiator*” and *Oil and Gas Bulletin*.

Mike earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Victoria in 1982 and later earned his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Saskatchewan in 1986. He was called to the bar in Alberta (1987), British Columbia (2015) and was appointed Queen’s Counsel (2007).

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