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Overview

Changhai is an associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group of the Dentons' Calgary office. His experience includes appearances before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench as well as the Provincial Court of Alberta. Changhai has also produced written submissions filed for both trials and appeals at the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench and the Alberta Court of Appeal.

Changhai's interests are in the area of commercial civil litigation, with a particular emphasis on contractual disputes and shareholder remedies.

Experience

- **Minority Shareholder:** successful litigation of oppression, breach of duty of good faith, wrongful dismissal and director liability claims resulting in damages in excess of \$1 million, *Haack v Secure Energy (Drilling Services) Inc*, 2021 ABQB 82.
- **Minority Shareholder:** successful recovery of full indemnity costs of litigation for protracted proceedings lasting in excess of 10 years, *Haack v Secure Energy (Drilling Services) Inc*, 2021 ABQB 342.
- **Municipality:** draft and file Appeal Factum before the Alberta Court of Appeal regarding an appeal of the constitutionality of a municipal bylaw.

Recognition

- Bowman Tax Moot Best Advocate, 2020

Insights

Co-author, "OSC Guidance on assessment and investigation cooperation," Mining Law Canada Blog, September 7, 2021

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution in Canada

Region

- Canada
- Calgary

Education

- Osgoode Hall Law School, 2020, JD
- Queen's University, 2015, MSc
- Queen's University, 2012, BScH

Admissions and qualifications

- Law Society of Alberta, 2021

Languages

- English
- Mandarin