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Overview

James Rooney is a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution group of Dentons' Calgary office. His practice focuses on securities litigation, professional liability defence, oil and gas proceedings and commercial litigation.

James was recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* as Lawyer of the Year in 2013, and has been ranked by *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* and one of Canada's pre-eminent lawyers in Professional Liability and in Directors' and Officer's Liability.

Experience

- **Brokerage firms:** Advising as Alberta counsel in connection with litigation and regulatory issues.
- **Law Society of Alberta:** Advising in connection with general litigation matters.
- **Investment Dealers Association (IDA):** Advising as past Chairman in connection with hearing panels.
- **Confidential clients:** Advising as past prosecution counsel on disciplinary hearings.

Recognition

First recognized in 2007, James has been commended for his extensive knowledge and experience in a variety of respected publications, including:

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:* Professional Liability; Litigation: Directors' & Officers' Liability
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada:* Director and Officer Liability Practice; Legal Malpractice Law
- *Lexpert Special Edition – Canada's Leading Lawyers:* Litigation
- *Martindale-Hubbell:* BV Distinguished Peer Review Rating

Honors and Awards

- Named "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers* for Legal Malpractice Law, Calgary (2013, 2016)
- Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1996

Activities and Affiliations

- Past public member, Investment Dealers' Association

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

Teaching Roles

- Part-time Lecturer: University of Calgary Law School, Professional Ethics; Alberta Bar Admission Courses, Civil Procedures; Continuing Legal Education, Professional Competence; Canadian Securities Institute

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Education

- Dalhousie University, 1971, LLB
- University of Western Ontario, 1968, B.A. Economics (Hons)
- Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1996
- Established partnership, Rooney Prentice, 1990-2005

Admissions and qualifications

- Alberta, 1972

Languages

- English