

# Robert Gilroy

## Associate



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## Overview

As an associate in our Litigation and Dispute Resolution group in Edmonton, Robert Gilroy maintains a varied practice that includes tort and negligence claims (both insurance defence and plaintiff matters), and construction disputes. Robert has represented clients before the Provincial Court of Alberta and the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

Prior to shifting into a career in law, Robert gained invaluable experience as a commercial lines insurance underwriter, where he focused on assessing risk. This knowledge gives Robert a more client-facing perspective and enables him to provide holistic advice to his clients.

## Recognition

### Honors and Awards

- Recipient of the F.R. (Dick) Matthews Q.C. Excellence Scholarship in Law, University of Alberta (2015)

## Insights

- Author, "Automobile insurance: Exclusion to Section C regarding theft by persons residing with insured," *Canada Insurance Law Review*, December 20, 2021
- Author, "Sole proprietors and entitlement to Section B loss of income disability benefits in Alberta: the important distinction between profit and revenue," *Canada Insurance Law Review*, December 22, 2020
- Author, "When intoxication alone is not enough to prove incapability: Denying Section C physical damage coverage in Alberta," *Canada Insurance Law Review*, May 26, 2020
- Author, "Cannabis exclusion in home insurance policies may not be effective when tenants' grow-op causes loss," *Canada Insurance Law Review*, October 22, 2019
- Co-author, "Summary judgment applications: analyzing *Weir-Jones* and its application in *BF*", *Canada*

- Author, “Doctrine of unjust enrichment may deprive named beneficiaries of life insurance proceeds”, *Canada Insurance Law Review*, February 13, 2019

## Activities and Affiliations

### Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Volunteer, Edmonton Community Legal Centre
- Editorial Board Member, *Alberta Law Review* (2016-2018)
- Panel Member, General Faculties Council Academic Appeals Committee, University of Alberta (2016-2018)
- Volunteer, Student Legal Services (2015–2016)

### Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

### Industry sectors

- Construction
- Insurance

## Education

- University of Alberta, 2018, JD, with Distinction
- University of Alberta, 2013, BComm, Accounting, with Distinction

## Admissions and qualifications

- Alberta, 2019