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Jake is a litigation lawyer with a focus on business disputes. He represents companies and individuals in complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters.

Jake defends class actions and acts in contract and property disputes, shareholder and company disputes (including commercial fraud and oppression claims), life sciences and other intellectual property disputes, partnership disputes, defamation claims and product liability actions.

Jake has appeared as counsel at all levels of court in British Columbia, the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench, the Supreme Court of Yukon and the Supreme Court of Canada. He also regularly acts as counsel in commercial arbitrations.

Jake is a strategic, mindful and persuasive advocate. He recognizes the importance of understanding and achieving a client's business objectives.

Jake regularly writes and presents on legal subjects, including class actions, injunctions, sport law and advocacy. He is the chair of the CBABC Class Action Section.

Prior to studying law, Jake played volleyball for five seasons with the UBC Thunderbirds and four seasons professionally in Europe and Southeast Asia. He remains active in the sport community. He represents athletes

and associations in sport arbitrations, advises sport organizations on governance issues, volunteers on boards and coaches.

Jake grew up in Whitehorse and is proudly licensed to practice law in the Yukon in addition to British Columbia.

Insights & Events

- BC Court of Appeal: Certification applications need not come first in class proceedings
- A question for another day: Wastech, Vavilov, and arbitration awards
- Ontario and BC Courts confirm class counsel owe “certain duties” to proposed class members
- Game On: Reopening sports and recreation during COVID-19
- COVID-19, sports and waivers: How to limit the risk of legal liability in the “new normal”
- Contributor, Injunctions - British Columbia Law and Practice
- Author, "Injunctions and Preservation Orders (Chapter 4)," British Columbia Creditors' Remedies: An Annotated Guide
- BC Court of Appeal Declines to Include Ontario Residents in Settlement Class
- Author, "Settlement and Fee Approval Trends and Developments," CLE BC in relation to the Western Canada Class Actions Conference in Vancouver, October 2018
- Cryptocurrency and Blockchain — Charting Recent News and Developments
- Co-author, "B.C. Court of Appeal upholds refusal of consumer class action – the word "fee" is not deceptive", June 2015
- Speaker, "Developments in Class Actions" BLG U, May 2018.
- Summary Judgment Can Be An Effective Tool in Defending Negligent Misrepresentation Cases
- Presenter, "Year in Review," CLE BC Class Action Section, April 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Law Society of Yukon
- Chair, CBABC Class Action Section
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Access Pro Bono Court of Appeal Program
- Volunteer, Pro Bono representation of athletes involved in sport arbitration
- Board Member, Volleyball BC
- Ad hoc instructor, Law Society of British Columbia's Professional Legal Training Course (PLTC)

Bar Admission & Education

- Yukon Territory, 2019
 - British Columbia, 2013

 - JD, University of British Columbia, 2012
 - BA (Philosophy), University of British Columbia, 2005
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