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### EDUCATION

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University of Alberta, BA, 1988

University of Alberta, LLB, 1991

### BAR ADMISSIONS

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Alberta, 1992

James Heelan has extensive experience in a broad range of litigation and regulatory matters. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer in the areas of corporate commercial litigation and medical negligence by *Lexpert* and was named in the *Lexpert's Special Edition on Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers* and in *Lexpert's Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross Border Litigation Lawyers*. His practice has a particular focus on:

- Corporate/Commercial disputes;
- Representation of financial institutions and investment advisors;
- Employment matters; and
- Professional negligence and regulatory matters for a variety of professionals including accountants and lawyers with a particular emphasis on assisting physicians.

James has appeared before all levels of courts in Alberta and courts in several other provinces. He has also appeared before various arbitration panels, public inquiries and regulatory bodies, including the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Securities Commissions, the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), the Mutual Funds Dealers Association of Canada (MFDA) and the Alberta Human Rights Commission.

As a former managing partner of the Edmonton office of Bennett Jones, James brings considerable management experience and a business perspective to client issues.

He serves as a Director of the Friends of the Jubilee Auditoria. He has formerly served as a Governor of the University of Alberta, a Director with Covenant Health, a Governor of Newman Theological College and a director of Prospects Literacy Association.

He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2005.