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EDUCATION

University of St. Michael's College,
University of Toronto, BSc (Hons.), 2004

University of Windsor, LLB, 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ontario, 2010

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Matthew Macdonald practices commercial litigation in a variety of areas with a specialty in employment and labour, contractual dispute, confidential information, professional body regulatory work, and reputational risk litigation.

Matthew has represented clients before Alberta's Provincial Court and Queen's Bench, the Canadian and Alberta Human Rights Commissions and the Canadian Labour Board. Matthew has significant experience with both federally and provincially regulated workers in unionized and non-unionized environments.

Matthew is a published author on the complex and evolving topic of impairment in the workplace and has helped employers investigate this topic for safety sensitive and non-safety sensitive employees. He has also represented clients before various human rights commissions involving impairment matters.

Matthew draws on a breadth of experience to help his clients solve their disputes in an efficient and pragmatic manner that works for their business. Upon graduation, Matthew completed a Judicial Clerkship for the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Ontario, and then joined Bennett Jones as an Associate. Matthew has also worked as a Senior Advisor to Cabinet Ministers in both the federal and provincial governments. From 2012 – 2014 Matthew served as a Senior Advisor to the Premier of Alberta and was responsible for directing the government's agenda and priorities.