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Carleton University, BA, 1979

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Recognized by *Benchmark Canada* as Canada's 2019 Trial Lawyer of the Year and 2020 Energy Litigator of the Year, Blair Yorke-Slader is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is a leading trial and appellate practitioner in high-stakes corporate and commercial litigation, including complex contract, shareholder, partnership and securities disputes. He has broad arbitration experience as counsel and as an arbitrator, and is a speaker and contributor on Appellate Advocacy for the Legal Education Society of Alberta. He is a recipient of the 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal and the 2005 Alberta Centennial Medal for outstanding service to the people and province of Alberta.

"Blair Yorke-Slader [KC] is highly praised by sources who note his 'confidence and ability to see the whole picture.' He has a long-standing reputation in the energy sector with experience acting on construction-related disputes. He is regarded by commentators as 'one of the best litigators in Alberta.'"

**Chambers Canada**

"Phenomenal presence in a courtroom... extremely persuasive... exceptional"

**Acritas Star Lawyers**

Blair is consistently recommended in *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Best Lawyers in Canada*, *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* and the Lexpert Guides to *Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers*, *Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers* and *Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers*, *Benchmark Canada: The Top 50 Trial Lawyers in Canada*, *Benchmark Canada: The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation*

