



Cohen Hocking

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Profile

To thrive in today's business world, companies must be willing to take risks in order to respond to changing requirements and circumstances. Appreciating the timeless dedication it takes to build a business, Cohen works with First Nations communities, post-secondary institutions and companies of all sizes, to ensure potential risks and undertakings are carefully measured and tactfully executed.

Growing up in a small business family, Cohen witnessed firsthand the hard work that entrepreneurs like his parents put in daily to maintain and grow their business. This early exposure and work in his family's business engrained in Cohen an appreciation for resilience and trusted guidance in the face of potential obstacles and changes. Cohen went on to work in BC's forestry industry for over five years. As a result, he has in-depth knowledge of the forestry and environmental contexts, as well as risks and liabilities associated with the natural resource sectors.

Services

- > Business purchase and sale transactions
- > First Nations governance
- > General corporate and commercial law

- > Aboriginal and Treaty rights
- > Due diligence
- > Environmental and regulatory law
- > Shareholder agreements
- > Resource development

Cohen's practice includes a focus on Indigenous law. He holds a deep appreciation for Aboriginal rights holders, entrepreneurs and business owners and is a champion of their development and success. Cohen draws on his experiences with family-run businesses and the forestry industry while continually educating himself on the latest developments in the dynamic Indigenous Law field to ensure his clients are set up for success.

Cohen takes the time to understand the inner workings of a client's operations and communicates solutions in a way that breaks down complexities into more straightforward and digestible actions. This approach allows clients to thoroughly understand both important finer details as well as the bigger picture as it pertains to their business matters.

Credentials

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association
- > Vancouver Bar Association
- > Law Society of Alberta
- > Law Society of BC
- > Law Society of Saskatchewan

Education & Call to Bar:

- > Call to Bar: Saskatchewan, 2022
- > Call to Bar: Alberta, 2022
- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2021
- > Juris Doctor, Thompson Rivers University, 2020
- > Bachelor of Science, University of British Columbia, 2015