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### **General Litigation**

Mr. Dawson has extensive experience resolving disputes arising from a broad array of commercial activities. For example, he has represented and advised:

- HSBC Capital, Aon Reed Stenhouse, Yellow Pages, Verizon, FortisBC, Teck, CHC Helicopter, TELUS and Pacific BioEnergy court proceedings involving general commercial disputes.
- Shareholders and partners involved in disputes concerning the ownership and management of software companies, logging partnerships, law practices, real estate developments and golf course operations;
- Shoppers Drug Mart and Trans Canada Glass International in respect of franchise disputes;
- Great Canadian Casinos, HUB International, the University of British Columbia, Klohn Crippen Berger, Black Press, Cactus Club Cafe and Dynamex, among others, in employment disputes;
- Various clients in respect of domestic and international commercial agency claims arising from a variety of business sectors;
- National and regional commercial property owners in real estate development and commercial tenancy disputes, including Ivanhoe Cambridge and Times Square;
- Various clients engaged in regulatory proceedings, including proceedings before the British Columbia Utilities Commission, the Environmental Appeal Board and the Passenger Transportation Board; and
- Municipal and Federal government agencies in criminal and regulatory prosecutions.

### **Media Law**

Mr. Dawson has significant experience advising traditional media outlets such as:

- The Vancouver Sun, The North Shore News, The Squamish Chief, The North Shore Outlook, The Abbotsford News, the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Times, The Coquitlam Now, The Powell River Peak, the Nanaimo Daily News and The Prince George Free Press, among others, in matters ranging from defamation proceedings to courtroom access to pre-publication advice.

Mr. Dawson also assists traditional and emerging media outlets in crisis response to matters involving internet privacy and internet defamation.