



Michael M. Thorne

Since my admission to the bar in December 2016, I have had the honour of practising civil litigation in Calgary alongside respected colleagues at Brownlee LLP. In 2022 and again in 2024, I expanded my horizons through secondments in London, England, enriching my knowledge and broadening my professional network. I remain eager to contribute to Alberta's legal community and to continue serving the profession through the Canadian Bar Association.

My involvement with the Canadian Bar Association began in 2018, when I became a member-at-large of the Insurance Law (South) Section Executive. Since then, I have served at both the provincial and national levels of the CBA, assuming a range of leadership roles in each.

Within the provincial CBA, I have held positions including Treasurer and Chair of the Insurance Law (South) Section Executive, as well as Section Coordinator. In those roles, I worked closely with local members to address important issues, support collaboration, and ensure that members in southern Alberta were heard and well represented. Over the past two years, I have also had the privilege of serving as a Director on the Alberta Branch Board of Directors.

At the national level, I have had the privilege of serving as Secretary, Communications Officer, Vice-Chair, and Chair of the National Insurance Executive. Those roles allowed me to contribute to initiatives affecting legal professionals across Canada and to advocate for the interests of CBA members on a broader scale.

My dedication to the CBA stems from a belief in the value of service and the power of our collective voice to advance the profession. I remain committed to supporting Alberta lawyers and to helping foster the next generation of legal talent. If re-elected to the Alberta Branch Board of Directors, I will continue to bring a thoughtful, collaborative, and practical approach to that work, guided by a respect for institutional integrity, professional independence, and responsible governance.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I would be honoured to continue serving you and our profession with integrity and dedication.