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Brian Lee is a partner based in Gowling WLG's Vancouver office and co-manages the firm's Beijing office and China practice. He is the previous head of the Vancouver office's Intellectual Property Group and a previous co-chair of the office's Technology Industry

Group.

Brian practises exclusively in the area of intellectual property, with an emphasis on patent matters. His patent and technology law practice focuses on mechanical and materials engineering, electrochemistry, and computer-implemented and software technologies.

Brian has extensive expertise in obtaining patent and industrial design protection, conducting intellectual property due diligence and technology audits, managing patent disputes including assessing patent infringement and validity risks and supporting patent litigation, and assisting organizations to manage their intellectual property portfolios. He has been highly rated by his peers in legal publications such as the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory and the Best Lawyers in Canada.

Brian is heavily involved in patenting clean technologies, particularly fuel cell technologies, and was previously in-house counsel at a local fuel cell company and a director of the Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association.

He is a registered patent agent in Canada and the United States.

Expertise

Tech

Patents

Intellectual Property

Hong Kong

United States

Career & Recognition

2020

June

IAM Patent 1000 2020

April

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2020

2019

August

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2020

June

IAM Patent 1000 2019

April

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2019

2018

October

Who's Who Legal - Patent Agents 2018 (Canada)

August

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019

April

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2018

March

IAM Patent 1000 2018

2017

October

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August

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2018

May

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2017

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The Best Lawyers in Canada 2017

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Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2016

2015

September
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2016

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Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2015

2014

September
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2015

2013

September
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2014

February
The Best Lawyers in Canada® 2013

1998

Year of Call, British Columbia

1997

University of British Columbia, LLB

1994

University of British Columbia, BAsC (Mechanical Engineering)

Memberships

- Canadian Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
- Patent and Trademark Association of British Columbia