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Year of Call: 1990 - Alberta

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Karen Pirie, QC

Karen Pirie, QC, is a partner and litigator in the Calgary office of Gowling WLG.

A senior advocacy lawyer with over 30 years of litigation experience, Karen practises primarily in the area of professional negligence, providing trusted litigation counsel to physicians, dentists, veterinarians and other health care professionals and representing

these clients before the Alberta and federal courts.

Over the course of her career, Karen has appeared before all levels of the Alberta, as well as professional regulatory bodies, and handled applications for leave to appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. She is routinely recognized as a leader in her field by The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory and The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.

Karen complements her practice by teaching courses in advocacy to both law students and lawyers, and also conducting seminars for medical students, residents and physicians.

Outside of her practice, Karen remains active in her community. She is currently vice-chair of the Board of Calgary Alpha House Society, Chair of Hockey Calgary, on the Board of Directors of North Point School for Boys and vice-chair of the Board of Governors for Brentwood College School.

Expertise

Energy

Natural Resources

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Medical Defence & Health Law

Commercial Litigation

Insurance & Professional Liability

Career & Recognition

2020

August

Best Lawyers in Canada 2021

April

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2020

2019

August

The Best Lawyers in Canada 2020

April
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2019

2018

August
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019

April
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2018

2017

August
The Best Lawyers in Canada 2018

May
Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2017

2016

Hockey Calgary — Member, Board of Directors

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation — Community Mentor

RESOLVE Campaign — Member, Major Gifts Council

2014

North Point School for Boys — Founding Director, Board Secretary

2012

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory — Medical Negligence

2010

Glenlake Minor Hockey Association — Board of Directors

2001

Brentwood College School — Board of Governors

1999

Calgary Regional Planning Committee

1996

Calgary Alpha House Society — Board of Directors

1990

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1989

Dalhousie University, LLB

1985

1903

Lewis & Clark College — BA, History (Hons.)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Calgary Bar Association
- Calgary Medical-Legal Society
- Dalhousie University Alumni Association