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Tim Mavko is Senior Counsel at Reynolds Mirth, where he focuses on commercial dispute resolution and construction law. A Fellow of both the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers and the Construction Law Society of America, Tim is regularly recognized in The Best Lawyers in Canada and Lexpert for his expertise and excellence.

Dispute Resolution

With decades of experience in commercial litigation, Tim delivers incisive advice on the strategy and tactics needed to successfully resolve commercial disputes. He guides clients through court litigation, private arbitration, and mediation, focusing on practical solutions that align with their greater business objectives.

Construction Law Practice

Tim provides comprehensive and thoughtful counsel across all phases of construction projects. His deep expertise includes contract negotiation and drafting, procurement strategy, change order management, delay claims, construction liens, public works projects, insurance and bonding, and dispute resolution.

Legal Education Leadership

Tim has taught Construction Law at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Law since 2007. He is an Instructor and Team Leader for the Legal Education Society of Alberta's renowned Intensive Advocacy course and co-chairs the very popular Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law program.

Thought Leadership

Tim is a prolific and engaging author with over 100 published articles on construction law and litigation. He is also a dynamic and entertaining speaker who regularly shares his expertise through seminars, keynotes and other speaking engagements.

Tim's Associations

- Edmonton Bar Association
- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Edmonton Construction Association
- Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
- Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America
- Former President, Edmonton Bar Association
- Former Chair, Construction Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association

practice areas

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Construction Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

education

University of Alberta, BA (with First Class Honours)
University of Alberta, LLB

admissions

Alberta, 1993

Tim's Awards & Recognitions

- Doyle's Guide Leading Construction Litigation Lawyer Rankings – Alberta (2026)
- Best Lawyers Construction Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Edmonton (2027)
- Lexpert special edition of Canada’s Leading Infrastructure Lawyers (2025, 2026)
- Recognized as a Leading Practitioner in the area of Construction Law by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory (2025, 2026)
- The Best Lawyers™ in Canada in the area of Construction Law and Corporate and Commercial Litigation (2021-2027)
- Recognized as a “Leading Practitioner” in the area of Construction Law by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory (2017-2021, 2024)
- Best Lawyers Corporate and Commercial Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" in Edmonton (2024)
- Lexpert-Ranked Leading Infrastructure Lawyer (2023)
- Acritas Stars – Independently Rated Lawyer (2020-2021)