

## Megan S. Kaneen

Megan works with senior legal counsel to advise boards of trustees and plan sponsors on a variety of legal matters involving pension and benefit plans. She interprets and amends plan texts and trust documentation, advises in respect of legislative, common law and governance principles and prepares governance materials.

Megan also negotiates a variety of plan contracts including investment management, custodian and letter of credit trust agreements, and provides support in pension and benefit litigation and arbitration matters.

### Professional Activities

- Canadian Bar Association, Member
- Law Society of British Columbia, Member
- Canadian Pension & Benefits Institute, Member
- Association of Canadian Pension Management, Member
- International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, Member

### Bar Admissions

- British Columbia (2008)

### Education

- University of Victoria (B.Sc. with distinction, 1999)
- University of British Columbia (LL.B., 2007)

### Languages

- French

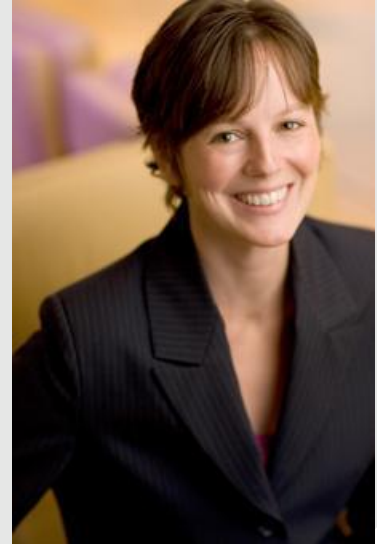
### Experience

Megan has experience:

- Negotiating investment management agreements
- Negotiating custodial and letter of credit trust agreements
- Amending pension plan texts and trust agreements
- Completing regulatory filings
- Drafting legal opinions on trust law and pension regulatory matters
- Preparing governance reports and pension committee materials
- Drafting arguments for pension plan arbitration
- Assisting in class action pension litigation
- Assisted in establishing new pension plan

### News / Publications

- Amendments to the Federal Pension Legislation, (October 20, 2010)
- Pension and Employee Benefits Law Briefing Note: Changes to Investment Rules, (July 30, 2010)
- Do You Need Investment Choice In DC Plans?, *Benefits and Pension Monitor*, Volume 20 Number 3, (May 2010), Co-Author with Murray T.A. Campbell



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### Practices

- Pension and Employee Benefits
- Administration, Pension Governance & Investment

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- Pension and Employee Benefits Law Briefing Note: R. v. Christophe (2009 ONCJ 586), (December 18, 2009)
- Rogers Communications Inc. v. Buschau- the Final Episode?, *Pension Planning, Volume XV No.2, Federated Press*, (2009), Co-Author with Ken Burns
- “National Instrument 43-101: Amendments to Canadian Rules Concerning Mineral Project Disclosure and Technical Reports”, *Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation*, XXIII No. 2, (November 2, 2006), Co-Author with Chris G. Baldwin and Behn Conroy

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