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## Summary

Virginia practices as a partner at Peacock Linder Halt & Mack LLP in civil litigation, with an emphasis on the areas of commercial litigation, professional negligence defence, and insurance defence litigation. She has appeared as Counsel in all of the Courts in both British Columbia and Alberta, and as well in the Federal Court of Canada and the Federal Court of Appeal.

## Education

- LL.B, 1983, University of British Columbia
- ICD.D, 2014, Institute of Corporate Directors graduate

**PEACOCK LINDER  
HALT & MACK**  
LLP  
LITIGATION COUNSEL

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Commercial Disputes

Directors & Officers Liability

Professional Insurance Defense

Professional Malpractice

### ACCREDITATION

King's Counsel: 2002

Admitted to Alberta Bar: 1990

Admitted to British Columbia Bar: 1984

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## Recognitions and Rankings

- Distinguished Service Award for distinguished service to the profession – Law Society of Alberta and Canadian Bar Association – January 2017
- Best Lawyers, in Canada, for Corporate and Commercial Litigation and Legal Malpractice, 2008 – 2022, including Lawyer of the Year 2017 and 2011, Best Lawyers, Legal Malpractice Law in Calgary
- Martindale Hubbell – Peer Review Rated for Ethical Standards and Legal Ability
- Benchmark Litigation – Local Litigation Star
- LEXPERT – 2013 Zenith Award Recipient Celebrating Leading Women Lawyers
- Women in Law Leadership Award for Leadership (Broader Roles) November 2011
- Recognized by the Women of Influence as an outstanding Senior Executive, November 2011
- Senior Fellow-Litigation Counsel of America, Member of Diversity Law Institute, and Member of The Trial Lawyer Institute
- Louis St. Laurent Award – CBA National – August, 2008
- Recipient of King's Jubilee Medal in recognition of distinguished service to fellow citizens and the legal community in Canada – January, 2003

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## Representative Experience

- Counsel for a number of insurers involved in a variety of cases including professional negligence, directors and officers, oil and gas subrogation matters, products liability and coverage opinions.
- Counsel in a number of oil and gas disputes some involving claims exceeding \$50 million with clients throughout North America.
- Counsel in tax litigation including matters exceeding \$20 million.
- Counsel for several national and international pharmaceutical corporations.
- Counsel for landowners in a major provincial land expropriation.
- Counsel for several large accounting firms involving a variety of lawsuits.