

# INSURE UPDATES

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### ***Announcement:***

The partners are very pleased to announce that Derek Schiessler has joined the firm’s Vancouver office, Travis Walker has joined the firm’s Toronto office, and Adrienne Staley and Blair Ector have joined the firm’s Calgary office.

#### **Derek Schiessler, *DWF Vancouver***

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Derek Schiessler is an associate with the Vancouver office of Dolden Wallace Folick and his practice encompasses a broad range of insurance related matters. Derek has appeared before the BC Provincial Court, the BC Supreme Court, the Alberta Court of Queen’s Bench, the Alberta Provincial Court, and various administrative tribunals.

Derek was called to British Columbia Bar in 2017 and the Alberta Bar in 2016. He previously articulated and worked as an associate at a large national firm in Calgary, before relocating to BC in 2017, where he joined a mid-sized full service firm in Kelowna, BC, focusing on commercial and civil litigation matters.

Prior to practicing law, Derek obtained his Bachelor of Commerce with Honours from the University of British Columbia and his Juris Doctor with Distinction from the University of Saskatchewan.

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Derek has gained litigation experience in a wide variety of areas, including construction deficiencies, strata disputes, occupier's liability, fiduciary liability, shareholder oppression remedies, personal injury, employment litigation, and general commercial litigation.



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Travis practices in our Toronto office and has considerable experience in the areas of commercial, civil, and insurance litigation as well as coverage and monitoring work for domestic and London market insurers. Prior to joining Dolden Wallace Folick, Travis articulated and practiced commercial and insurance litigation at a prominent international firm in Toronto.

Travis has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario and the Federal Court of Canada and represented clients in private arbitrations. While he is a zealous advocate for his clients, Travis prides himself on finding creative and pragmatic solutions to his clients' diverse legal challenges.

During law school Travis completed an exchange program in Hamburg, Germany and represented Osgoode Hall at the Vis East Commercial Arbitration moot in Hong Kong.



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Adrienne Staley is an associate in the Calgary office of Dolden Wallace Folick LLP. Her practice encompasses bodily injury, occupiers' liability, construction, and professional liability.

Adrienne was called to the Alberta Bar in 2015 and the British Columbia Bar in 2017.

Prior to joining Dolden Wallace Folick LLP, Adrienne completing articles with a boutique personal injury firm in Calgary and then worked at a full-service firm in Kelowna, BC, where she gained experience in all facets of litigation.

Adrienne takes a client centric approach to her practice, helping her clients achieve their desired results either in the courtroom or through alternative dispute resolution. Adrienne has successfully appeared before the BC Provincial Court, the BC Supreme Court, the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench, the Alberta Provincial Court, and various administrative tribunals for her clients.



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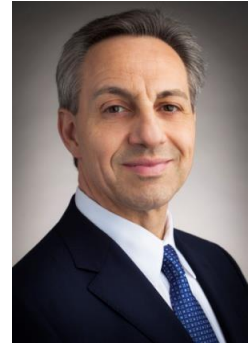
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Blair Ector is an Associate in the Calgary office of Dolden Wallace Folick LLP. His practice area is primarily focussed on construction related litigation, as well as hospitality and liquor liability. Blair has litigation experience in the areas of personal injury, subrogated claims, intellectual property, product liability, class actions, and commercial disputes.

Blair has experience at all levels of court in Alberta and other various administrative tribunals. As a pragmatic and results oriented lawyer, Blair is adept at using the courts or alternative forms of dispute resolution to achieve the desired results for his clients.

While in law school, Blair was actively involved with Student Legal Assistance providing pro bono legal services to Calgarians. Blair was also employed as a summer student with the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service.

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