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PRACTICE AREAS

Criminal & Regulatory Defence

Professional Discipline

Aaron Fox was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1978. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1997 and inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2001. He has been recognized by "Best Lawyers" in the Criminal Defence area since 2006. His primary areas of practice are criminal law, professional discipline, and regulatory defence. He is Chair of the McDougall Gauley Defence Team.

Overview

Aaron has appeared in every level of court in Canada. He has also conducted discipline defence work for various professions, including doctors, police officers, nurses, occupational therapists, accountants, and social workers.

Aaron has been a regular lecturer and presenter at various continuing legal education programs. In 2002 he was presented with a Saskatchewan Legal Education Society volunteer award. In 2011 he was the Si Halyk, Q.C. Visiting Scholar in Advocacy at the University of Saskatchewan. He received the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association Outstanding Lawyer Award in 2017. He also is an Advocacy Advisor for the Supreme Court of Canada Advocacy Institute.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 1978

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Saskatchewan, 1977
- Bachelor of Arts (English), University of Saskatchewan, 1974

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- "Best Lawyers in Canada"
 - "Lawyer of the Year", Criminal Defence (Regina), 2021
 - Criminal Defence, 2006-present
- Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers' Association Outstanding Lawyer Award, 2017
- Si Halyk, Q.C. Visiting Scholar in Advocacy, University of Saskatchewan, 2011
- Saskatchewan Legal Education Society Volunteer Award, 2002
- Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers, 2001
- Queen's Counsel, 1997

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Regina Bar Association
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association
- International Commission of Jurists

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Ehrlo Society Outdoor Hockey League, Coach, 2017-present
- President, Wascana Country Club, 2012
- Director, Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame, 2009-2020
- World Under 17 Hockey Challenge, Chair of Host Committee, 2006
- All levels of hockey up to and including Midget AAA , Hockey Coach and Mentor, 2002-2021
- Royal Canadian Legion, Associate Member

Representative Work

Chief of Police of the Regina Police Service v. Cpl. Colin Magee, Section 60 Discipline Hearing, Regina, Saskatchewan
January 15, 2021 | 2021 SKCA 43

R v Probe

2021 | 2021 SKQB 15

R v Burles

2017 | 2017 SKPC 101

R v Snell

2017 | 2017 SKQB 255

R v Saskatchewan Power Corporation

2016 | 2016 SKPC 2

R v St. Onge

2014 | 2014 SKPC 64

R v Spencer

2014 | 2014 SCC 43

R v 101009484 Saskatchewan Ltd. (Robwel Constructors Limited Partnership)

2011 | 2011 SKPC 31

R v Morelli

2010 | 2010 SCC 8

R v Yeh

2009 | 2009 SKCA 112

Insights

JUNE 10, 2021 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

When is an Appeal Moot?

MAY 25, 2021 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

Concerns with “Judicial Training” and Bill C-3

MAY 4, 2021 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

What is the Difference Between Impaired Driving and Drive While Over .08?

DECEMBER 21, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

Alcohol, Drugs & Driving

OCTOBER 1, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

I Just Want to Plead Guilty and Get it Over With

AUGUST 25, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

Conditional Sentences

AUGUST 20, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

What Happens When You Have Been Charged and You Call Our Office?

JUNE 16, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

Should I Provide a Statement?

JUNE 9, 2020 | Aaron A. Fox, K.C.

Right to Counsel

Speaking Events & Presentations

2019 | Speaker

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN - FAMILY LAW ADVOCACY SEMINAR

Courtroom Civility

2018 | Presenter

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN SIDEBAR SOCIAL

Ethics in Everyday Practice – Dealing with your Client

2018 | Presenter

JOHNSON–SHOYAMA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

2018 | Lecturer

U OF S COLLEGE OF LAW

Sentencing and Appellate Advocacy

2018

STLA CONFERENCE PANNEL DISCUSSION

“Components of Persuasion”: Checklist Before Preparing Your Opening Statement, Checklist for Expert Witness, Trial Ethics

2018

LAW OF POLICING CONFERENCE, CANADIAN INSTITUTE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

“Officer on Trial”

2017

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Roundtable “Approach to Gladue in Saskatchewan”

2017

STLA CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE

Recent Case Law Update and panel member dealing with proposed new marihuana legislation

2015 | Presenter

STLA CONFERENCE

“Opening Statements and Closing Arguments in Civil Trials”

2013 | Presenter

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN, CPD SEMINAR

Cross-Examination: Evidence in Family Law Proceedings