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Andrew Burton is a member of the firm's national Projects, Energy and Infrastructure and Corporate groups.

Andrew's P3/Projects experience includes advising the successful proponent on a number of projects which have reached financial close, including the LAX Automated People Mover, Niagara Entertainment Centre, Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail, Ottawa (Confederation Line) Light Rail, Billy Bishop Toronto Airport Pedestrian Tunnel, Quinte Consolidated Courthouse, Ontario Provincial Police Modernization projects in Ontario, the Golden Ears Bridge, Kicking Horse Canyon and William R. Bennett Bridge projects in British Columbia and the Calgary Ring Road, Edmonton Ring Road and Alberta Schools II projects in Alberta.

Andrew has advised short-listed proponents on several projects across Canada including several RER Design-Build Finance projects in Toronto, Ontario, the Edmonton Light Rail, Regina Bypass, Waterloo Light Rail, East Rail Maintenance Facility, Toronto Air Rail Link, Sheppard Maintenance Facility, Windsor-Essex Parkway, Ontario Highway Services Centre, Durham Courthouse, Bridgepoint Hospital, Port Mann Bridge/Highway 1, Surrey Outpatient Facility, Niagara Health System, North Bay Regional Health Center, Disraeli Bridges projects, and has acted for senior lenders on the North Commuter Parkway and Traffic Bridge Project in Saskatoon, the Penticton Regional Hospital Patient Care Tower Project, the Regina Wastewater Project, Toronto South Detention Centre and Waterloo Region Consolidated Courthouse.

Andrew has also advised teams bidding on projects in the United States including the LAX Automated People Mover Project, the CONRAC Project in Los Angeles and the Colorado Central-70 Project.

Andrew advises on all aspects of P3 transactions including with respect to project agreements, principal subcontracts and finance issues. Andrew is ranked as a leading practitioner by *Chambers Global* and is recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" by *The Legal 500 Canada* in the area of Projects: P3 & Infrastructure.

Andrew also has extensive experience in general corporate/commercial work in the ports & shipping, infrastructure, energy and road & rail sectors including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate finance transactions and drafting and negotiating a broad range of commercial agreements. In relation to ports and shipping sector work, Andrew's experience includes advising major marine port terminal operators and shipping companies in relation to the development of new marine port terminals and the acquisition of control and minority positions and establishment of joint ventures in marine port terminals. In relation to energy sector work, Andrew's experience includes advising an infrastructure fund manager in connection with a 900 megawatt combined cycle natural gas-fired

- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- Corporate
- Capital Markets

English

generating facility in Alberta.

Before joining the firm, Andrew practised as a corporate lawyer for a leading law firm in London, England. He is a law graduate of Cambridge University and completed a Master of Laws degree in law and economics at the University of British Columbia. He is qualified to practise law in British Columbia, Ontario, England and Wales*.

* Non-practising in England & Wales

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

EXPERIENCE

- Acted for Capital City Link General Partnership on the Northeast Anthony Henday Drive Project, a Public-Private Partnership (P3) with the government of Alberta, to design, build, finance and operate the northeast leg of the Edmonton Ring Road.
- Acted for the Rideau Transit Group Partnership on the commercial and financial close to design, build, finance and maintain the \$2.1 billion Confederation Line, the City of Ottawa's first light rail transit system.
- Acted for Crosslinx Transit Solutions on the commercial and financial close of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Project with a capital cost of approximately \$5.3 billion.
- Acted for the successful design-build joint venture with respect to the LAX Automated People Mover project in Los Angeles, California.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- British Columbia, 2005
- England & Wales, 1997
- Ontario, 2007

Recognitions

- Leading Lawyer, *The Legal 500 Canada* (Infrastructure and Projects), 2019-2022
- *The Legal 500 Canada* (Infrastructure and Projects), 2014-2019, 2021-2022 (Public Procurement), 2014-2017
- *Chambers Canada* (Projects: PPP & Infrastructure), 2016-2022
- *Chambers Global* (Projects: PPP & Infrastructure), 2013-2021
- Listed as Acritas Star™ Lawyer 2019-2020

Education

- LL.M., University of British Columbia, 2004
- B.A. in Law (Honours), University of Cambridge, 1994 (M.A., 1998)

NEWS

DLA Piper Canada recommended by *Legal 500 Canada 2022*

12 November 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada recommended in 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*

10 September 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recognized across 15 practice areas in the 2022 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada acted for lenders in \$757.1 million Scarborough Subway Extension Advance Tunnel project

31 May 2021

On May 25, 2021, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and Metrolinx awarded a fixed-price contract of \$757.1 million to Strabag Inc. to design, build and finance the tunnel for the Scarborough Subway Extension project. DLA Piper Canada is acting for the lenders to the bidding consortium in relation to the project.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2021*

19 February 2021

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Global*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in the 2021 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

13 November 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and its lawyers have been recognized as industry leaders across multiple practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada 2021*

10 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for DIF Capital Partners in 900 MW Canadian power project investment

31 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted on behalf of DIF Capital Partners in connection with its investment in the 900-megawatt Cascade Power Project. DIF will invest in the construction of Cascade together with joint equity sponsors OPTrust and Axium Infrastructure.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for DIF Infra 3 Canada in sale to Innisfree

31 MAR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted on behalf of DIF Infra 3 Canada Ltd. in connection with its sale to Innisfree of DIF Infra 3 Canada Ltd's interest in ISL Health (Victoria) General Partnership, effective March 30, 2020.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global* 2020

20 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Global*.
