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✦ Profile

John Stefaniuk is a partner in the Winnipeg-based law firm of Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP. John engages in a broad practice with emphasis on environmental, commercial real estate, natural resource and municipal law matters

John is listed in the Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the 500 Leading Lawyers in Canada. He is also listed in the Canadian Legal LEXPERT Directory under Environmental Law and Property Development and is listed in the International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, under Environment, Euromoney's *Guide to the World's Leading Environmental Lawyers* and the National Post-Best Lawyers in Canada directory under both Environmental Law and Natural Resource Law, among other listings. He is a roster member of the Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation

John has particular experience in relation to contaminated sites, mining and mine rehabilitation, wind power development, natural resource development, environmental approvals and licensing, commercial real estate, leasing, financing and development, municipal approvals, taxation and assessment and business acquisitions. He has participated in the negotiation and mediation of liability allocation issues in multi-party contaminated sites and in the context of civil enforcement under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*. He appears regularly before government licensing bodies and administrative tribunals including the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission and Municipal Board, municipal councils, provincial legislative committees and in all levels of court in Manitoba and in the Federal Court in connection with environmental, resource, regulatory municipal, and property issues.

✦ Professional Memberships & Activities

- ✦ Past Chair of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA) National Environmental Energy and Resource Law Section (NEERLS)
- ✦ Contributing author to *Contaminated Property in Canada*
- ✦ Past member of the Province of Manitoba's Planning Act Review Task Force
- ✦ Past President of the Manitoba Bar Association
- ✦ Chair of the Manitoba Review Board (Criminal Code)
- ✦ Member of the CBA Supreme Court of Canada Liaison Committee
- ✦ Canadian Bar Insurance Association Board of Directors

✦ Education

- ✦ 1984, B.Comm. (Hon.) in, University of Manitoba
- ✦ 1987, LLB University of Manitoba
- ✦ 1988, Called to the Manitoba Bar

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