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Recognized by LEXPERT, Canada's business magazine for lawyers, as one of Canada's top 25 litigators, Roderick A. McLennan, Q.C. is a senior partner at McLennan Ross LLP. Rod is respected as one of Alberta's most senior counsel, and has participated in many matters which have attracted public interest including several federal and provincial commissions of inquiry, and litigation involving important public figures and issues.

Rod is frequently called upon to advise governments on constitutional and litigious matters. He has extensive experience in civil litigation, in both private and public law cases, at all levels of the Canadian court system, and has lectured for a

number of years at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Law in advocacy. He has had major commercial exposure in land development in both Canada and the United States, and this exposure, coupled with his 35 years of practice in the courts, enables Rod to extend to his clients the valuable benefit of his mature judgment.

Rod is a graduate of the University of Alberta in arts and law. He was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1959, the NWT Bar in 1961, and in 1974, he was appointed Queen's Counsel. Rod was made a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1985, where he has served as chair of the Judiciary Committee.

Rod has been recognized in The Canadian Legal LEXPERT Directory 2003 as a "leading practitioner" in the areas of professional liability, construction law, litigation - commercial insurance / corporate commercial product liability and environmental law. Rod has also been recognized in LEXPERT/American Lawyer's The Guide to Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada and in the UK's The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers.

In September 2003, Rod was named Chairman of the federal Judicial Compensation and Benefits Commission for a term of four years.