

## Dylan MacDonald

### Associate

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2019

Legal Assistant(s): [Geneviève Svab](#)

Dylan is an advocate for the interests of clients predominately in the fields of maritime, environmental and natural resources law. He advises both institutional and individual clients on their interests before courts and administrative bodies by seeking innovative solutions to the nuanced problems they face.

By taking the time to immerse himself in the subject matter of each client's business, Dylan is able to represent clients effectively and efficiently. While representing clients before various judicial bodies, Dylan has:

- Assisted clients in the natural resource sector in environmental prosecutions;
- Advised natural resource clients as to exposure in the event of regulatory prosecutions or civil actions;
- Represented clients facing prosecution for offences under the *Canada Fisheries Act*;
- Successfully brought actions in the Federal Court seeking to hold polluting vessels responsible for environmental remediation;
- Arrested vessels in the Federal Court on behalf of clients seeking payment on outstanding amounts due;
- Appeared on behalf of clients in appeals of the decisions of various municipal councils at the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board;
- Advocated for clients' interests before federal and provincial administrative bodies;
- Represented clients interests in filing and opposing as third-parties in Freedom of Information Requests; and
- Assisted in matters involving clients facing de facto expropriation of their lands

## Practice Areas

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Banking & Financing  
Construction  
Energy  
Environmental & Natural Resources  
Insurance  
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Maritime & Transportation  
Municipal

## Education & Career

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### Education

Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, JD, 2018  
Saint Mary's University, BComm, 2015  
Saint Mary's University Certificate in Human Resources Management & Industrial Relations, 2015  
Université Saint-Anne, French Language Study, Explore Program, 2012

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association  
Member, Advocates Society  
Member, Canadian Transportation Law Association  
Member, Canadian Maritime Law Association  
Board member, Mission to Seafarers Halifax, 2022 – present  
Volunteer, Small Claims Court Public Navigator, Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia, Pro Bono Students Canada, 2017 – 2018  
Member, Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA), 2023

### Accolades

Saint Mary's University Valedictorian  
Saint Mary's University Renewable Entrance Scholarship  
Saint Mary's University Dean's List (2011 – 2015)