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Steve's practice is devoted to the protection and advancement of Aboriginal and Treaty rights and the resolution of specific claims against the government of Canada. Since joining Maurice Law, in 2010, Steve's practice has been focused on advancing specific claims through negotiation or litigation before the Specific Claims Tribunal, the Federal Court, the Federal Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court of Canada

As co-counsel with Ron Maurice, Steve acted on behalf of the Beardy's & Okemasis First Nation (and 14 other First Nations with analogous claims) in litigation before the Tribunal in relation to a specific claim alleging that the Crown unlawfully terminated treaty payments to the Beardy's & Okemasis Bands in the wake of the 1885 Riel Rebellion. Ultimately, the Tribunal found that the Crown had breached Treaty 6 and awarded First Nation 100% compound interest on its historical losses - a new high-water mark in the Canadian compensation jurisprudence.

Steve also acts as legal counsel to a number of clients advancing unlawful surrender claims, misadministration of trust claims, treaty land entitlement claims, and claims in relation to the Crown's failure to provide agricultural and economic benefits in Treaty 4, Treaty 5, Treaty 6, Treaty 8, and Treaty 10 territory.

Education, Professional Memberships, Non-Profit Work

- Law Society of Saskatchewan (2016)
- Law Society of Alberta (2011)
- LL.B/J.D. (University of Alberta, 2009)
- B.A., Political Studies Honours (First Class)(University of Calgary, 2007)
- Board of Directors, Calgary Legal Guidance (2019-Present)

Practice Areas

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