

## **Bob Blair**

Bob Blair is a partner in the Edmonton, Alberta law firm of Blair Chahley. His practice is primarily devoted to the representation of trade unions in a broad variety of industries in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. He acts as counsel in many labour law settings, including the Alberta and British Columbia Labour Relations Boards, the Canada Industrial Relations Board, arbitration boards, and the Courts. He has been a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1982, and was called to the bar in Alberta in 1999.

Bob served as Chair of the Alberta Labour Relations Board from 1994 to 1999. Prior to that, while based in Toronto, he served as Chair of the Office of Adjudication, which was responsible for the adjudication of a broad variety of issues under Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety and Employment Standards legislation. He also maintained a significant arbitration practice.

Bob has also been Senior Solicitor to the Ontario Ministry of Labour, a labour lawyer at a Vancouver law firm, a pedal steel guitar player for various singers and bands, and a staff lawyer at the Labour Relations Board of British Columbia.