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Cameron advises public and private clients in a wide range of industries, including those seeking disruptive change through technology. He practices corporate and securities law with clients ranging from emerging and high growth companies to large multinational companies and financial institutions listed on Canadian and foreign stock exchanges. Cameron is experienced in representing senior management, boards of directors, acquirors, targets, and special committees, in public and private M&A transactions (hostile and friendly), proxy contests and restructurings.

He also has extensive experience advising issuers and investment banks on corporate finance and regulatory matters and has led numerous initial public offerings (IPOs), including SPAC IPOs, as well as reverse takeovers (RTOs), “at-the-market” equity distribution programs (ATMs), substantial issuer bids (SIBs), normal course issuer bids (NCIBs) and other new issues, secondary offerings and private placements – both domestic and cross border.

Mr. MacDonald is the Co-Chair of BLG’s national Sports & Gaming Law practice group and was recognized as one of Lexpert’s Top 40 Canadian Lawyers under 40 in 2015.

Mr. MacDonald also currently serves as the Chair of BLG’s Students Committee.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Prediction markets and iGaming update: Forecasting more developments ahead", BLG Article, October 2026
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators propose new amendments to the listed issuer financing exemption (LIFE)", BLG Article, August 2026
- Author, "Access model for continuous disclosure documents finalized by Canadian Securities Administrators", BLG Article, July 2026
- Author, "A big win for Ontario: Court of Appeal decision allows international “pooled liquidity” in online gaming", BLG Article, November 2025
- Author, "Shelf life extended: CSA finalizes permanent prospectus regime for Well-Known Seasoned Issuers", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "CSA breathes life into the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption (LIFE)", BLG Article, May 2025
- Author, "iGaming in Canada: 2024 deals a strong hand and a few wildcards for 2025", BLG Article, February 2025
- Author, "2024 mid-year iGaming round-up", BLG Article, July 2024
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators release updated guidance on virtual shareholder meetings", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "New insights from Kraft on the “necessary course of business” exception to tipping", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Good news for WKSIs: CSA proposes codification of expedited shelf prospectus filings", BLG Article, September 2023
- Author, "Game over: AGCO sounds the buzzer on use of athletes and influencers in iGaming advertisements", BLG Article, September 2023
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Trends: Why it’s important and what you need to know, BLG Perspective, June 2023
- Author, "LIFE’s big questions answered", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "How to price an offering on the TSX", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "What will Canada’s modern slavery legislation mean for public companies in Canada?", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Canada’s Exempt Market – Growing, Growing, Growing", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Ontario iGaming round-up: end of transition period and first quarter results", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "No prospectus, no problem: the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption allows for free trading securities without a prospectus", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "Let the iGames begin: What you need to know about Ontario's new iGaming market", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Ready for takeoff! Ontario iGaming market set to launch April 4, 2022", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Single-event sports betting reaches the end zone", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "Single-event sports betting clears another hurdle as Ontario’s iGaming market takes shape", BLG Article, May 2021
- Author, "Full-court press to push single event sports betting in Canada over the line", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "Should Canadian private companies merge with a special purpose acquisition company?", BLG Article, February 2021

Beyond Our Walls

Community Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors and Policy Committee, Agincourt Community Services Association

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2022) of *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Securities Law).
- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Gaming & Licensing - Nationwide) and in 2027 for Capital Markets: Debt & Equity (Nationwide - Canada).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2022) of *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Mergers & Acquisitions).
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Finance*
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Mining*
- Recognized in the 2026 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Health Sciences*
- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2020) of *IFLR1000* (Capital Markets).
- Named a *Lexpert Rising Stars – Leading Lawyers under 40* (2015)

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2009

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