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Iñaki's dual practice focuses on securities registrant regulation, investment management and compliance matters, and on general corporate matters, corporate governance, mergers & acquisitions, and venture capital and private equity transactions.

He provides regulatory advice on topics such as emerging digital assets and financial services products, including cryptocurrencies, crypto asset trading platforms and blockchain, and has advised digital asset companies and other securities market participants on Canadian registration requirements and compliance. Additionally, he has helped digital asset companies become publicly listed in Canada.

Iñaki is a member of the firm's Cryptocurrency & Blockchain's group. He competed as a race walker, representing Canada at major international sporting events, including the 2012 London and 2016 Rio Olympic Games, the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto, and World Athletics' (formerly, the International Association of Athletics Federations) World Athletics Championships. Since his retirement from competition, he has remained an athlete advocate in the sport community, taking on leadership roles at various levels of national and international sport.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "BLG Represents First Bitcoin Market Participant to be Approved by Canadian Securities Administrators", BLG Article, September 2017
- Author, "DIY with OEO: But first, read the updated CIRO Guidance", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "The future is now: CIRO's compliance report for 2026", BLG Article, April 2026
- Author, "In search of stability? Canada introduces new Stablecoin Act and receipts a prospectus for a Canadian stablecoin", BLG Article, November 2025
- Author, "BCSC 2024 Compliance Report Card: A sneak peek of the 2024 CFR sweep findings", BLG Article, October 2025
- Author, "CSA finalizes amendments to Public Crypto Asset Fund rules", BLG Article, May 2025
- Author, "Best practices from the Ontario Securities Commission: Crypto asset trading platforms", BLG Article, January 2025
- Author, "CSA seeks comments on proposed amendments to public crypto asset fund rules", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "Crypto asset trading platforms – Terms and conditions for trading VRCAs (stablecoins)", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "CSA publishes guidance on Public Crypto Funds – What fund managers need to know", BLG Article, August 2023
- Author, "Crypto asset trading platforms – Changes to pre-registration undertaking requirements in the post FTX-era", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "Recent developments in the digital assets space", BLG Article, August 2022
- Author, "Crypto alternative trading system: Notice of operations and request for comment", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "Cryptocurrency outlook in Canada – Where we are and where we are going", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Registered and unregistered crypto asset trading platforms must comply with advertising and marketing rules", BLG Article, October 2021
- Author, "Countdown to April 19: crypto trading platforms need to comply", BLG Article, April 2021
- Author, "Crypto Asset Issuer Guidance from the CSA – The information investors need", BLG Article, March 2021

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia

### Community Involvement

- Member, World Anti-Doping Agency Athlete Council, 2023-present
- Director (Athlete Representative), Canadian Olympic Committee's Board of Directors, 2020-2024
- Member, World Athletics Governance Commission, 2020-present
- Member, World Athletics Athletes' Commission, 2017-2022 (former Chair, 2017-2019)
- Member, Canadian Olympic Committee Athletes' Commission, 2016-2024
- Director, Athletics Canada, 2014-2018
- Volunteer, BLG Business Venture Clinic

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2025) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Ones to Watch (Securities Law)

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2017

- JD, University of Calgary, 2015
- BA (international relations), University of British Columbia, 2011

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