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Scott is a member of BLG's Private Client Group. He advises individuals, families, family offices, privately held businesses and trust companies on domestic and international tax planning, as well as trust, estate and succession matters.

Scott regularly helps clients establish and restructure trust, corporate and family wealth structures. He also handles corporate reorganizations, estate freezes, post-mortem tax planning and succession and estate planning.

Before joining BLG, Scott clerked at the Tax Court of Canada.

Insights & Events

- Author, "New underused housing tax filings for land owners and income tax filings for trusts", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Underused Housing Tax: New filing and tax considerations for many Canadian real estate owners", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Navigating the hurdles of real estate ownership by foreign persons," CALU Info Exchange (Vol. 3), 2021.
- Author, "Navigating the Hurdles When Canadian Real Estate Is Owned by Foreign Persons," STEP Inside, May 2021
- Contributor, "CLEBC's Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation (British Columbia)," 2021

- Co-Author, Planning for Transparency in British Columbia – International Tax Planning Association (ITPA), May 2020
- Co-Author, "A Whole LOTA Compliance", STEP Journal, September 2019
- Co-Presenter, "Real Estate Investing in BC: Common Tax Issues and New Hurdles", CTF Young Practitioners Group, June, 2019.
- Author, "B.C.'s New Speculation and Vacancy Tax Receives Royal Assent", BLG Article, November 2018
- Presenter, "The Costs of Ownership: Speculation and Vacancy Tax & Beneficial Ownership Registry", CBA BC Banking Section, October 23, 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of B.C.
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Taxation Law section and Wills and Trusts section

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2024) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as "Ones to Watch" (Tax Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2017
- In-Depth Tax Program, CPA Canada, 2021
- JD, Dalhousie University, 2016, Sculich School of Law
- BA, Simon Fraser University, 2011

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