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Milos has helped define international trade practice in Canada through out his 30+ year career, advising clients in all aspects of international regulation and compliance.

He represents and advises Canadian and international clients on matters related to:

- the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements
- export controls and sanctions
- foreign corrupt practices
- product regulation
- customs laws and international dispute settlement
- foreign investment review
- competition law

Milos has testified before federal and provincial parliamentary committees and addressed WTO and NAFTA working groups, Chinese and Indian trade officials and foreign business organizations.

He was engaged by the Government of Canada to negotiate competition law cooperation agreements with the U.S. and the E.U. (1994-1995) and by The World Bank to advise on regulatory reform in the Middle East and Africa (1996-1999).

Experience

- BLG acted as Canadian counsel for PE-backed Atlanta-based buyer, East West Manufacturing, LLC in its acquisition of all the assets of Groupe Varitron, Inc., a top five electronic manufacturing services (EMS) provider in Canada.
- Milos has represented Fortune-500 and leading international and Canadian companies in anticorruption, export control, sanctions and cartel investigations involving investigations by:
 - Canadian authorities (RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Competition Bureau, Global Affairs Canada)
 - the U.S. Department of Justice
 - the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
 - the European Commission
 - the World Bank's Integrity Vice-Presidency
 - He has also been retained by several Canadian government agencies in relation to international compliance matters.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Business and Human Rights: The Stakes Continue to Grow", BLG Article, December 2018
- Author, "New Canadian Sanctions Target Individuals Involved in Murder of Jamal Khashoggi", BLG Article, December 2018
- Author, "USMCA Automotive Rules of Origin", BLG Article, November 2018
- Author, "The CPTPP Countdown Is On: Canada and Australia Ratify, Bringing the Agreement into Force at the End of 2018", BLG Article, October 2018
- Author, "Administration of Canada's Sanctions Regime get a Welcome Makeover", BLG Article, October 2018
- Author, "Canada Announces Provisional Steel Safeguards", BLG Article, October 2018
- Author, "U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement: Preliminary Insights for Business", BLG Article, October 2018
- Co-author, "Deferred Prosecution Agreements Are Coming to Canada," BLG Bulletin, September 2018
- Author, "They're Back...Renewed U.S. Sanctions Imperil Canadian Business with Iran", BLG Article, August 2018
- Author, "Canada Announces Consultation on Provisional Steel Safeguards", BLG Article, August 2018
- Author, "Canada Imposes Sanctions on Nicaraguan Officials to Respond to Human Rights Abuses", BLG Article, July 2019
- Author, "AML Enforcement in Canada: Budget 2019 Targets Financial Crime and Trade-Based Money Laundering", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "Canada appoints Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "U.S. Ratchets Cuba Sanctions - Greater Uncertainty for Canadians Going Forward", BLG Article, March 2019
- Co-author, "Canada Expands Sanctions Against Russian Entities and Individuals", BLG Publication, March 2019
- Co-author, "Autonomous Vehicles and Export Controls," BLG's The Sensor: Legal Insights into Autonomous Vehicles, February 2019
- Co-author, "Canada" chapter, The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations, Third Ed., Global Investigations Review, 2019
- Author, "Federal lobbying commissioner proposes broad amendments to Lobbying Act", BLG Article, March 2021

- Author, "2020 vision? U.S. election impacts for Canadian law and business", BLG Article, November 2020
- Author, "British Columbia enacts strict new rules in its lobbyist registration regime", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "3D printing in the time of COVID-19: A triad of legal perspectives", BLG Article, May 2020
- Author, "Corporate communications with government in the pandemic: Maintaining compliance with lobbying laws", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Remediation agreement guideline for Canadian prosecutors", BLG Article, February 2020
- Author, "The Amended USMCA: Six Takeaways for Business", BLG Article, December 2019
- Author, "Canadian Financial Institutions to Assume New Human Rights Obligations", BLG Article, November 2019

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, executive board, International Chamber of Commerce
- Chair, International Affairs Committee, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Founding member, taskforce on bribery and corruption of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's business and industry advisory committee
- Past president, International Law Association
- Past chair, international law section, Canadian Bar Association

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 and previous editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (International Trade and Finance Law).
- Recognized in the 2021 and previous editions of *Chambers Global – The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (International Trade/WTO).
- Recognized in the 2022 and previous editions of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations), (Business & Human Rights Law) and (International Trade/WTO).
- Recognized in the 2022 and previous editions of *The Legal 500* (International Trade).
- Recognized in the 2021 and previous editions of *The Canadian Lexpert Legal Directory* (International Trade Regulation).
- Recognized by LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell for AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
- Recognized in the 2018 and previous editions of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*.
- Recognized in the current edition of *Global Investigations Review 100* as a prominent investigations practitioner.
- Recognized in the 2018 edition of *Who's Who Legal* as a leading investigations lawyer.

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987



- Québec, 1987
- LLB, University of Ottawa, 1984
- LLL (licence en droit), University of Ottawa, 1985

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