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Braeden maintains a litigation and advisory practice focused on environmental, shipping and transportation, and energy law. He represents clients in regulatory, administrative, commercial, and insurance disputes, and advises on compliance, permitting, contaminated sites, project development, and transactional risk allocation.

Braeden has experience assisting clients before all levels of court in British Columbia, the Federal Court and the Federal Court of Appeal, the Alberta Court of King's Bench, the Alberta Court of Justice, and various administrative tribunals.

He regularly provides strategic advice on transportation and energy-related contracts, regulatory compliance, inspections and investigations, contaminated sites remediation, toxic substances regulation, and environmental risk allocation in real estate and commercial transactions.

Braeden also assists international clients with evidence-gathering for use in foreign proceedings through the enforcement of letters rogatory (letters of request).

Experience

- **Environmental**
  - Counsel on environmental disputes, including contaminated sites cost recovery actions, regulatory appeals, enforcement proceedings, and prosecutions under the federal *Fisheries Act*,

the *British Columbia Environmental Management Act*, and the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*.
    - Counsel to major project proponents on environmental matters, including environmental and impact assessments, permit applications, and permit amendments.
    - Advising on and negotiating the allocation of environmental risks and liabilities in land and share purchase transactions.
    - Advising clients on regulatory inspections, investigations, and mandatory reporting requirements for spills and pollution-related matters.
- **Shipping**
    - Counsel to shipping and transportation clients in litigation, regulatory proceedings, and permitting matters, including vessel and cargo arrests, casualty incidents, allisions, cargo claims, detention and demurrage claims, and judicial reviews.
    - Advising on shipping and transportation-related agreements, including contracts of affreightment, charterparties, terminal service agreements, tug services agreements, vessel construction agreements, and standard terms and conditions for marine terminals and service providers.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Canada's 2026 Chemicals Management Plan notices: What manufacturers, importers and users must know", BLG Article, October 2026
- Author, "Data centre regulation in British Columbia – Competing for a limited supply", BLG Article, July 2026
- Co-author, "Maritime Law chapter - Annual Review of Law and Practice," The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia (CLE BC), 2023-2026 editions
- Presenter, "Young Lawyers Ethics Panel – The Ethics of AI in the Legal Practice," Canadian Maritime Law Association 75th Annual Conference, June 17, 2026
- Presenter, "Legal Landmines and Recent Developments in Environmental Law, BLG U: In-House Counsel Series," February 25, 2026
- Author, "Key takeaways from BLG's 37th Annual Maritime Law Seminar", BLG Article, December 2025
- Moderator, "U.S. Trade Representative Port Fees: Cross-Border and Industry Perspectives", BLG 37th Annual Maritime Law Seminar, December 2025
- Presenter, "Case Law & Legislative Update: Latest Developments in Environmental Law", Vancouver Environmental Law Seminar, November 2025
- Presenter, ESC Consultant Liability: litigation and strategies to manage risk, Erosion and Sediment Control Association of British Columbia Annual Conference, October 2025.
- Author, "Putting out fires: Phase 1 of the Government of Canada's risk management approach for PFAS", BLG Article, October 2025
- Presenter, "International Impacts: Tariffs, Trade and Economic Uncertainty", Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters Spring Conference 2025, May 2025
- Author, "Canada concludes PFAS "forever chemicals" are toxic: What you need to know", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "PFAS and the Furious: The Rise of Forever Chemicals Regulations and Litigation in Canada", The Transportation Lawyer Vol. 26, No. 4, February 2025
- Presenter, "Dark Waters Ahead? Increased Regulation of Forever Chemicals and the Rise of Greenwashing Claims", BLG 36th Annual Maritime Law Seminar, December 2024
- Presenter, "Hot Button Issues: Regulation of Toxic Substances, New Rules on Greenwashing, and CEPA Changes", BLG Vancouver Environmental Law Seminar, November 2024

- Author, "Supply Chain Uncertainty: Navigating rail shutdowns and possible port strikes", BLG Article, August 2024
- Author, "Mandatory PFAS reporting in Canada: What manufacturers, importers and users need to know", BLG Article, August 2024
- Author, “Uncharted Waters – Enforcement under the Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act," The Transportation Lawyer, Vol. 25, No. 5, April 2024
- Author, “Legal Net: Boundary Bay Crab Fishing Offences Net Fines and Fishing Ban," Western Mariner, Vol. 21, No. 12, February 2024
- Author, "Hold the PFAS, please: Keeping forever chemicals out of the food chain in Canada", BLG Article, February 2024
- Contributor, "Navigating the PFAS Landscape: A Comprehensive Review of PFAS Legal Issues," DRI Product Liability Conference, February 2024
- The future of Canadian energy: A review of 2023's top energy issues and what to expect in 2024, BLG Perspective, January 2024
- Author, "Boundary Bay crab fishing offences net fines and fishing ban," Western Mariner, 2024
- Presenter, "Regulation of Toxic Substances: Forever Chemicals (PFAS) – A Persistent and Growing Concern," CBA Environmental Law South (Alberta), 2023
- Co-Presenter “Legal Aspects of PFAS in Canada – What You Need to Know to be Prepared," RemTech Conference, October 2023

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- CBABC Maritime Law Section Executive
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates’ Society

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2026
- British Columbia, 2022

- JD, University of British Columbia, 2021
- BSc, University of Alberta, 2018

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