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Joshua is a corporate and commercial lawyer with a broad practice advising Indigenous communities and their businesses on a range of legal matters. He also advises industry clients on diverse commercial projects, particularly those involving Indigenous interests.

Joshua's expertise includes advising on economic development matters, corporate transactions, corporate governance, and negotiating commercial agreements.

Before joining BLG, Joshua practiced corporate and commercial law as an associate at both a national firm in Toronto and a boutique Indigenous law firm. He was also a member of faculty at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Law, where he served as an assistant professor.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Recent developments in Aboriginal Title litigation", BLG Article, June 2026
- Author, "Federal Budget 2025: Energy, infrastructure, and Indigenous funding initiatives", BLG Article, November 2025
- Author, "Reconciling title: Aboriginal title and the future of fee simple tenure in British Columbia", BLG Article, September 2025
- Author, "Ontario approves construction of first-of-its-kind small modular reactor", BLG Article, June 2025
- Author, "Litigation developments: Aboriginal title and fee simple title", BLG Article, January 2025

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Indigenous Bar Association
- Member, Indigenous Advisory Group of the Law Society of Ontario

Community Involvement

- Band member, Poundmaker Cree Nation

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2020

- LLM, University of Cambridge, 2023
- JD, University of Toronto, 2019
- BA, Philosophy & Classical Studies, University of British Columbia, 2016

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