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Peter focuses his practice on the formation, financing, purchase and sale of corporations, partnerships and joint ventures, particularly in oil and gas and energy infrastructure projects.

He advises clients on:

- commercial aspects of the purchase and sale of assets and shares
- corporate governance and competition issues
- the acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas properties
- the development and approval of midstream energy infrastructure

Before joining BLG in 2011, Peter was Senior Legal Counsel and Manager of Pipeline Business Development for a large energy infrastructure company.

He is the National Leader of our Oil & Gas Group.

Experience

- Competition advice to **Kelt Exploration Ltd.** in its CDN \$510 million disposition of oil and gas assets to ConocoPhillips.

- **Trimac** in the CDN \$80 million purchase of Gibson's oilfield transportation services business.
- **Capital Power Corporation** in its CDN \$387 million acquisition of the 875 MW Goreway natural gas combined cycle generation facility.
- **Kogas Canada Energy Ltd.** in relation to:
 - the sale of a 10% participating interest in the LNG Canada project to a subsidiary of Petronas.
 - its 2020 reorganization of Canadian affiliates, including with respect to its investment in the \$40B LNG Canada project.
- **The Government of Canada** in its CDN \$4.5 billion acquisition of the Trans Mountain and Puget Sound Pipelines, and related terminals.
- An anchor shipper in the development of the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline and its investment in the LNG Canada joint venture.
- **HollyFrontier** in the CDN \$1.125 billion acquisition of a lubricants business unit.
- A startup company in its \$7 million acquisition of upstream oil and gas assets.
- The world's largest mining services provider in connection with an oilsands services agreement with Suncor, including related joint venture and equipment leasing arrangements.
- Competition advice relating to \$625 million purchase of oil and gas asset by large upstream producer.
- Anchor shipper on commercial agreements for development, transportation, and operation of pipelines supporting LNG export project.
- Foreign investor on \$200 million acquisition of oil and gas properties in Alberta
- Purchaser in \$80 million acquisition of oil & gas properties in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
- Purchaser in \$31 million acquisition of Alberta oil and gas properties.
- Executives and board of directors of a large energy infrastructure company on corporate structuring alternatives.
- Represented shipper in negotiation of transportation agreement for U.S. Midwest gas pipeline.
- Revised asset-operating agreements and governance policies for U.S. public limited partnership.
- Advised US public limited partnership on acquisition of limited-liability corporation interests from sponsor parent corporation.
- US based Private Equity investor in the acquisition of Alberta oil and gas properties.
- Large energy infrastructure company on the acquisition and development of a gas-storage asset.
- An energy infrastructure company, and manager of joint venture legal team, for four Liquefied Natural Gas terminal projects.
- Negotiated and drafted joint venture, technology licence, marine transportation tariff, and agency agreements for marine-based compressed natural gas projects.
- Represented bidder in auction of California-based power assets, including power-purchase agreement and transmission access agreements.

Insights & Events

- Canadian energy oil and gas: Top 20 of 2020 - Transactions and trends
- Pores, pipes and politics: The keys to blue hydrogen in Western Canada
- Alberta's renewable electricity program: purchase options for businesses
- Alberta government shares natural gas vision and strategy
- The Static Quo – AESO releases its Pricing Framework Recommendation
- Speaker, "Perspectives on First Nations Issues and Canadian Energy Projects," BLG presentation, April 2, 2020.
- COVID-19: issues for the Canadian oil & gas industry
- Shaping the future of Canada's energy providers
- Growth by acquisition: Strategies for improving transaction success

- Oil & Gas: Present Questions, Future Directions
- Post-Election 2019: Impacts on Canada's Energy Industry
- Why Alberta Decided to Stick with its Energy-Only Electricity Market
- Cabinet Gives the Trans Mountain Expansion Project the Go-Ahead
- Oil and Gas: Top Trends and Transactions of 2018
- Co-Author, "Approvals in Atlantic Canada- National Energy Board Issues Maritime & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP) 2017-2019 Toll Settlement," The Resource: BLG Energy Blog, March 1, 2018.
- Extending the Life of the Sundance Generating Station in Alberta using Coal-to-Gas Conversion
- Co-Author, "2016 Year in Review: Top 10 Transactions and Trends in the Canadian Energy Industry," The Resource: BLG Energy Blog, January 15, 2017.
- Québec Passes New Legislation Governing Clean Energy and Oil and Gas Exploration
- The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog April Digest
- Co-Author, "Licensee Liability Ratings and Stakeholder Exposure in Insolvency," The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog, April 27, 2016.

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Director, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, 2012-2020
- President, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, 2018-2019
- Chair, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, Jasper Conference, 2017-2019
- Member, Organizing Committee of Canadian Energy Law Foundation, Jasper Conference, 2007-present; Co-Chair, Papers Committee, 2014-present

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Westside Recreation Facility, 2014-present
- Director, Ronald McDonald House Charities Alberta, 2006-2009

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2021 edition (and since 2020) of *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law).
- Recognized in the 2021 and previous editions of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® Directory (Oil and Gas).
- Recognized in the 2020 edition (and since 2019) of *IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Project Development - Notable Practitioner).
- Recognized in the 2020 and 2018 editions of the *Lexpert*®/ROB Special Edition – *Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers*

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1998
- MBA in Strategy & Finance, Schulich School of Business, 2002
- LLB, University of Alberta, 1997
- BA, McGill University, 1992



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