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Kevin assists clients with business succession planning, corporate matters, corporate tax, wills, estate and trust planning, and estate administration.

Within his robust practice, he has a broad range of experience working on major purchase, sale and take-over transactions, corporate reorganization, and a variety estate and related litigation matters.

Kevin provides practical legal advice having regard to a multitude of factors facing his clients, including tax, commercial and family considerations which may be relevant.

Kevin is a professional engineer registered with the Alberta Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta. Prior to attending law school, Kevin practiced as a petroleum engineer at a leading engineering consulting firm.

Experience

- Advises and implements corporate reorganizations of closely held Canadian companies.
- Advises on tax-planned wills for high-net-worth individuals involving complex tax, estate and family situations.
- Advises on estate administration, including applications for grants of probate and grants of administration.
- Advising families and trustees on managing trusts, 21 year deemed disposition, trust variations, terminations and rollouts to beneficiaries.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Emissions Reduction Alberta releases new Energy Savings for Business Program", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Virtual signing and witnessing of wills and powers of attorney in B.C., Alberta, Ontario and Québec", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Alberta Court of Appeal sets the guideline for Extending Limitation Period for Environmental Claims under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act", BLG Article, May 2019

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Petroleum Tax Society
- Professional Engineer, APEGA

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Business Venture Clinic at the University of Calgary Faculty of Law

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2019

- JD, University of Calgary, 2018
- MBA, University of Calgary, 2018
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, McGill University, 2009

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