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Estate & Trust Administration
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Kevin advises Canadian corporations, owner-operated businesses, individuals, accounting firms and foreign enterprises on **tax planning** and related corporate and commercial details. He also advises on tax issues related to **income tax** and provincial goods and services tax, including:

- operating and holding companies
- owner/operator compensation
- corporate, partnership and trust structures
- shareholder agreements
- asset and share purchases
- mergers and acquisitions
- ceasing business operations
- carrying on a business in Canada by non-residents
- expansion into jurisdictions (including the U.S.)
- ownership of U.S. property by Canadians
- self-employment vs. employment
- immigration and emigration
- offshore foreign property holdings (including the use of trusts)
- estate planning and income splitting
- non-profit organizations

He represents clients before tax courts, Revenue Québec and the Canada Revenue Agency.

Experience

- Represented Bell Media in its acquisition of Octane Racing Group, the exclusive promoter of the Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix, the largest annual sports and tourism event in Canada.
- Acted Triple M Metal in its joint venture with ArcelorMittal Long Products Canada to create Integrated Metal Recycling Inc.
- Acted Bad Monkey Popcorn, a maker and marketer of popcorn and other confectionery products, in its sale to Champlain Financial Corporation and a group of co-investors.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Canada proposes new Productivity Mega Deduction", BLG Article, September 2026
- Author, "Foreign assets under the microscope: Navigating today’s T1135 audit push", BLG Article, January 2026
- Author, "Québec budget 2024-2025: Tax credits increased for filmings, adjusted for IT jobs", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "2023–2024 Québec Budget: Lower tax rates and other fiscal measures of interest", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Federal Budget 2022 – Shifting focus: Transitioning out of a COVID economy", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Québec budget 2022-23: Cost of living credit and other measures", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Budget 2021: New draft proposals on notifiable transactions", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Québec Budget Plan 2021-2022", BLG Article, April 2021
- Author, "Québec Budget 2020-2021", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "COVID-19: Top five tax questions for individuals and businesses answered", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "Mandatory Disclosure Requirement of Nominee Agreements", BLG Article, August 2019
- Author, "Federal Budget 2018 – A Continued Focus on Fairness and the Middle Class", BLG Article, February 2018
- Author, "Co-author, “Federal Budget 2016 – A Focus on the Middle Class and Continued Scrutiny of Corporate Tax Avoidance,” BLG Publication, March 22, 2016 ", BLG Article, March 2016

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Québec Bar Association
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation
- Member, Association de planification fiscale et financière du Québec

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids Program

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2027 edition (and since 2022) of *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Tax Law and Trusts and Estates).

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2011

- Graduate diploma (taxation), HEC Montréal, 2016
- LLB, Université de Montréal, 2009

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