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Tax
Business Tax

In his tax practice, Rob focuses on international taxation, public company transactions, and investment funds.

His expertise includes:

- Mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations and refinancing involving Canadian corporations and their foreign subsidiaries;
- Structures for non-resident corporations conducting business in Canada;
- Tax effective structuring of investment funds.

Experience

- Umios Corporation as lead counsel in its announced acquisition of High Liner Foods Incorporated pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the *Companies Act* (Nova Scotia) in a transaction valued at C$1.3 billion.
- Occidental Petroleum Corp. in the acquisition of Carbon Engineering for US$1.1 billion, August 2023.
- Lumina Gold Corp. in respect of a US$300M Metal Streaming Agreement with Wheaton Precious Metals, May 2023.
- Pan American Silver Corp. in the acquisition of Yamana Gold Inc. for $4.8 billion and the concurrent sale of its Canadian mining Assets to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. for $2.4 billion, March 2023.
- IFS in its acquisition of Clevest Solutions Inc., a provider of mobile workforce management and advanced network deployment solutions in the utilities vertical, October 2020.

- Aimia Loyalty Solutions in its merger with Kognitiv Corporation to form a technology-forward loyalty solutions provider, April 2020.
- Pan American Silver Corp. in its acquisition of Tahoe Resources Inc. for $1.288 billion, February 2019.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Federal Budget 2018 – A Continued Focus on Fairness and the Middle Class", BLG Article, February 2018
- Author, "New Principal Residence Exemption Rules", BLG Article, October 2016

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation (CTF)

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2027 (and since 2023) edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* (Tax Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2017

- In-Depth International Tax Course, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, 2023
- In-Depth Tax Course, Years 1, 2 and 3, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, 2020
- JD, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2016
- B.Ed., University of Alberta, 2011

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