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Les has a broad practice focused on international arbitration, domestic arbitration and commercial litigation. Les's practice includes matters on trusts, estates, securities and fraud.

Les's experience in arbitration ranges from disputes between small companies under the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre expedited rules to complex international intellectual property claims in foreign jurisdictions.

In the domestic commercial litigation setting, Les has represented individual claimants in small claims cases and has been involved in trusts, securities and construction matters before the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Court of Appeal finds the British Columbia Securities Commission treated the appellants unfairly: No sheltering behind deference", BLG Article, November 2024
- Author, "Examining the rules of the game by jurisdiction: Slide tackle injury decision upheld in B.C. Court of Appeal", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "[Gold Rush in the Final Frontier.](#)" BarTalk, February 2024
- Author, "Bill C-45 Legislative updates provide enhanced support to First Nations Financial Management", BLG Article, October 2023
- Author, "Unsportsmanlike conduct: The different standards of care between athletes in Canada", BLG Article, March 2023

- Author, "Hickory, dickory, dock, payment verification deadlines are running out the clock: COVID-19 benefits in Canada", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "Divorce and discretionary trusts: what can be divided between spouses? – Cottrell v Cottrell, 2022 BCSC 1607", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Testamentary powers of appointment and gifts Virtute Officii: Royal Trust Corporation of Canada v. The Welfare Institution of the Jews of Athens, 2022 BCSC 1454", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Does the “presumption of resulting trust” apply to beneficiary designations?", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "Filling in the tax gap: What to expect from CRA audits and investigations", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "Ownership of athlete biometric data in Canadian sports", BLG Article, September 2022

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2022
- JD, University of Ottawa, 2021
- MSc, Leiden University, 2012
- BA, Concordia University, 2011

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