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Peter practises primarily in the areas of wills, trusts and estates law. He works with clients in planning, while providing ongoing administration and litigation advice to settlors, will-makers, executors, trustees and beneficiaries pertaining to all aspects of inter-vivos, Indigenous, off-shore and testamentary trusts, as well as financial institutions for risk management and compliance in these matters.

Peter has a TEP designation from the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and is a member of its subcommittee to respond to the BC “Land Owner Transparency Act White Paper”. He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association Wills and Trusts Section and an executive member of the National Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section.

Peter participates in the planning and presentation of numerous educational sessions to professionals and various groups and associations related to wills, trusts and estates as well as charitable and not-for-profit matters.

Peter is Regional Co-Leader of our Vancouver Private Client Group.

Peter provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

## Insights & Events

- BC Probate and Estate Administration Practice Manual
- Presenter, "Current Cases of Note in Estate Litigation," Estate Planning Council of Vancouver, May 2022
- Presenter, "The New Corporate Registry Rules in Canada: Beneficial Ownership, Trusts and Transparency", STEP Canada, May 2021
- Presenter – "Estate Planning Tools and Techniques", CLE BC's "Wealth Preservation and Succession for the Family Enterprise 2021", May 2021
- Presenter, Choice of Law and Multiple Wills, PBLI - Cross-Border Estate Planning, April 16th, 2021
- Contributor, CLEBC's Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation (British Columbia), 2021
- Presenter, Considerations when Advising Older and Vulnerable Clients - Looking Beyond the Securities Regulations, October 1, 2020
- Panelist, STEP Thought Leadership Series: "Remote Witnessing: will it persist once we no longer have to socially distance?", September 2020
- Presenter, "Choice of Law and Multiple Wills Issues", STEP Okanagan, KMPG LLP, February 2020
- Presenter, "Around the Jurisdictions – Update on Cases, Statutes and Trends in ... Canada", STEP 2019 Special Interest Group Spotlight Sessions, London, UK, November 22, 2019.
- Co-author, "A Whole LOTA Compliance," in the STEP Journal, September, 2019.
- Co-Author, "A Whole LOTA Compliance", STEP Journal, September 2019
- Presenter, "Life Interest Trusts: Are They Worth the Trouble?," 2019 STEP Canada National Conference, Toronto, June 7, 2019.
- Presenter, "Choice of Law and Multiple Wills", Pacific Business & Law Institute's Cross-Border Estate Planning program, Vancouver, March 6, 2019.
- Presenter, "Non-Compliant Wills – When those scribbles on a napkin may actually be a Will", Legal Education Society of Alberta's Wills and EPAs – Commonly Occurring Issues program, Edmonton, January 23, 2019.
- Presenter, "Changes Wrought by the Provincial Government 2018 & Changes Still to Come," Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia's TRUSTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SURVIVING IN A SEA OF CHANGE, April, 2019.
- B.C.'s New Speculation and Vacancy Tax Receives Royal Assent
- Presenter, "Avoiding the Pitfalls, Part II: Drafting to Avoid Trust Litigation," Pacific Business and Law Institute's The Changing Landscape of Trusts: Beyond the Status Quo, June 2018.
- Guest Instructor of the Professional Legal Training Course – Wills Practice class at the Law Society of BC, October 2018 and 2019.
- Presenter, "Avoiding the Pitfalls: Drafting Around the Most Commonly Litigated Areas," Pacific Business and Law Institute's Estate Planning Done Right Conference, January 2018.
- Presenter, "Canada/U.S. Estate Planning Update," STEP-Seattle, September 2017
- Presenter, "Will Formalities – Updates in Canada and Abroad," 2017 STEP Canada National Conference, June 2017.
- Presenter, "The Aging Investor: Advising Seniors and Vulnerable Clients on Financial Matters," BLG Client Presentation, May 2017.
- Planning Amid Pending Tax Reform Strategies for Domestic and International Clients
- Presenter, "The Grey Areas of Incapacity," Estate Litigation Update 2016, Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia (CLE BC), October 2016.

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, CBA BC Wills and Trusts Section and Charity and Not-for-Profit Law Section
- Member of Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and member of subcommittee to respond to British Columbia "Land Owner Transparency Act White Paper"
- Member, Estate Planning Council of Vancouver
- Past Executive Member of Wills, Estates and Trusts Section of Canadian Bar Association and its testamentary trusts Finance submission subcommittee
- Member, ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section
- Member of Steering Committee for Cambridge Forums: Senior Practitioners Estate Planning & Litigation Forum
- Member, National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association

### Community Involvement

- Member (Chair), Board of Directors of Canuck Place Children's Hospice and its Executive Committee, as well as its Governance Committee
- United Way of Vancouver

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2014) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Trusts and Estates).
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2020) edition of *Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Charities/Not-For-Profit Law), 2022 and 2021 edition (Estates and Personal Tax Planning) and since 2019 (Estates and Personal Tax Planning and Charities/Not-For-Profit Law).

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2013
- Manitoba, 1992
  
- LLB, University of Manitoba, Robson Hall, 1991

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