



## Michael Taylor

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Michael practices investment management and securities law. He focuses in the areas of:

- registrant regulation
- securities compliance
- derivatives registration and documentation matters
- hedge/pooled/private equity funds

Michael advises securities registrants throughout their securities registration and compliance lifecycles, including foreign and Canadian advisers, dealers and fund managers on registration and ongoing securities compliance matters. He is a member of the [Derivatives group](#) which has been recognized as Global Capital's Canadian Law Firm of the Year for derivatives, an award it has received every year since 2014.

He also advises both offshore and domestic hedge and private equity funds on the sale of their product in Canada and the regulatory aspects of private placements.

Additionally, Michael acts for investment funds and other entities that use derivatives, including:

- negotiating the ISDA, futures and other standard documentation
- advising on derivatives regulatory compliance matters

## Experience

- Franklin Templeton (NYSE:BEN), a global investment management organization, in its acquisition of Legg Mason, Inc. (NYSE:LM)

## Insights & Events

- Fund total cost reporting – Coming to investor statements by 2025?
- Surging through 2021 to 2022: BLG's Vision of the Client Focused Reforms
- CSA seek to require registrants to help defend clients against financial exploitation
- CSA provide further flexibility for securities registrants - CRM Specialists and CCOs
- Surging to 2021: BLG's 2020 Vision of the Client-Focused Reforms
- OSC's Regulatory Burden Reduction Proposals – Potential Benefits to Investment Funds and Registrants
- CSA Regulatory Burden Reduction Proposals for Investment Funds: A solid step in the right direction
- Concrete Regulatory Burden Reduction From the OSC: A Great Start (Maybe Not as Good as We Had Hoped)
- Department of Finance Reveals Resolution Regime for Financial Market Infrastructures
- ISDA Reveals Framework for Smart Derivatives Contracts
- Cryptocurrency and Blockchain — Charting Recent News and Developments
- OSFI Proposes Changes to its Leverage Requirements Guideline
- CSA Releases Derivatives Business Conduct Rule for Further Comment
- Long-awaited Proposed Canadian Derivatives Registration Arrives
- Canadian Government Tables Bail-In Regulations
- Author, "Disclosing "Outside Business Activities" – OSC Amnesty Deadline Ends March 27, 2015," BLG Investment Management Bulletin, January 2015

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids
- Volunteer, BLG Client Counselling Competition

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2012



- JD, University of Toronto, 2011
- BSc (Hons.), University of Toronto, 2006

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