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Melinda has practised **securities and corporate law** for over 20 years, with a focus on securities, corporate finance and commercial transactions.

She represents corporate clients on securities and corporate matters, including **mergers and acquisitions** and reverse take-overs (RTOs), **going public in Canada**, and financings by way of prospectus and private placement offerings.

She regularly advises **boards of directors** and committees of public and private companies.

Melinda has extensive experience advising corporate clients and structuring business transactions. She regularly provides expertise on **corporate governance** and continuous disclosure for companies listed on both the TSX Venture Exchange and the TSX.

Melinda is a senior member of BLG's management, and is the immediate past Chair of the firm's Partnership Board – the first woman at BLG to hold the position. She served on the board for six years.

Melinda is also a member of BLG's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative. She was appointed to the King's Counsel in 2024.

## Experience

- **Prairie Storm Resources Corp.** (TSXV: QOC.P) (formerly Quendale Capital Corp.) in its reverse takeover transaction.
- **Buckhaven Capital Corp.** on its reverse take-over by 1271860 B.C. Ltd., 1254688 B.C. Ltd., and Ag-Mining Investments, AB.
- **Trimac** in the CDN\$80 million purchase of Gibson's oilfield transportation services business.
- Securities and corporate counsel to **PetroNova Inc.** on a plan of arrangement with Petroamerica Oil Corp.
- Counsel to **Canadian Phoenix Resources Corp.** on a plan of arrangement with Renegade Petroleum Ltd.
- Securities and corporate counsel to **NiMin Energy Corp.**, a TSX-listed oil & gas corporation.
- Counsel to **Petra Petroleum Inc.** on a plan of arrangement with Mitra Energy Limited.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Expansion of governance disclosure requirements on the horizon for public companies", BLG Article, April 2023
- Author, "Being an effective and influential leader as an in-house counsel", BLG Article, December 2021
- Author, "AgTech meets energy: Considerations for agtech startups", BLG Article, August 2021
- Canadian blind pools heat up the market: SPACs, CPCs and G-Corps, BLG Video, July 2021
- Author, "Artificial Intelligence Maximizing Human Potential in a Technology-Driven World", BLG Article, December 2019
- Presenter, "Negotiation Techniques," AWC Conference, March 2019
- Author, "ASC Releases Results of EMD Sweep/CSA Provides Guidance on Small Firms Compliance", BLG Article, June 2017
- Author, "Québec Court of Appeal Rejects Several Aspects of Pan-Canadian Securities Regime", BLG Article, May 2017
- Author, "Less is More - the CSA Considers Significantly Streamlining Prospectus and Continuous Reporting Disclosure", BLG Article, April 2017

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Board of Governors
- Vice Chair, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Governance Committee Chair, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- TSX Venture Exchange, Local Advisory Committee Member
- Faculty Member, "Managing a Public Company," TSX Venture Exchange

### Community Involvement

- Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, Board of Directors and Chair of Governance Committee
- Calgary Minor Soccer Association, Board of Directors

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2019) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Corporate Law; Securities Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2012) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Corporate Finance & Securities; Corporate Mid-Market), and in the 2023 edition (and since 2012 for Private Equity).
- Recognized in the 2023 and 2022 editions of *Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A*
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy*
- 2021 Calgary Influential Women in Business (CIWB) Award for Professional Services
- Recognized as a 2019 Acritas Star.
- Recipient of the Women's Executive Network (WXN) 2017 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award.

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1992
- Rotman Directors Education Program, Institute of Corporate Directors, 2018
- LLB, University of Toronto, 1991
- BComm., University of Saskatchewan, 1991

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