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Peter focuses his practice on the formation, financing, purchase and sale of corporations, partnerships and joint ventures, particularly in oil and gas and energy infrastructure projects.

He advises clients on:

- commercial aspects of the purchase and sale of assets and shares
- corporate governance and competition issues
- the acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas properties
- the development and approval of midstream energy infrastructure

Before joining BLG in 2011, Peter was Senior Legal Counsel and Manager of Pipeline Business Development for a large energy infrastructure company.

He is the National Leader of our Oil & Gas Group.

Experience

- Represented eastern Canadian liquids pipeline in negotiation and regulatory approval of toll settlement agreement with shippers.

- Represented purchaser in \$60M cross border acquisition of industrial tractor and equipment manufacturer.
- Represented offshore oil producer in lifting and marketing arrangement with ExxonMobil.
- Represented bidder for \$300 million purchase of wind and solar renewable generation assets ExxonMobil.
- Competition advice to **Kelt Exploration Ltd.** in its C\$510 million disposition of oil and gas assets to ConocoPhillips.
- **Trimac** in the C\$80 million purchase of Gibson's oilfield transportation services business.
- **Capital Power Corporation** in its C\$387 million acquisition of the 875 MW Goreway natural gas combined cycle generation facility.
- **Kogas Canada Energy Ltd.** in relation to:
 - the sale of a 10% participating interest in the LNG Canada project to a subsidiary of Petronas.
 - its 2020 reorganization of Canadian affiliates, including with respect to its investment in the \$40B LNG Canada project.
- **The Government of Canada** in its C\$4.5 billion acquisition of the Trans Mountain and Puget Sound Pipelines, and related terminals.
- A helium producer on overriding royalty and related agreements.
- A large midstream company with respect to Rail Car Pooling and logistics.
- A joint industry organization on all aspects of emergency response planning, environmental response, and transportation services for LPGs.
- A foreign investor in the acquisition of an interest in a Gas Plant and related gas handling agreements.
- A logistics company on a railway siding lease.
- An anchor shipper in the development of the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline and its investment in the LNG Canada joint venture.
- **HollyFrontier** in the C\$1.125 billion acquisition of a lubricants business unit.
- A startup company in its \$7 million acquisition of upstream oil and gas assets.
- The world's largest mining services provider in connection with an oilsands services agreement with Suncor, including related joint venture and equipment leasing arrangements.
- Competition advice relating to \$625 million purchase of oil and gas asset by large upstream producer.
- Anchor shipper on commercial agreements for development, transportation, and operation of pipelines supporting LNG export project.
- Foreign investor on \$200 million acquisition of oil and gas properties in Alberta
- Purchaser in \$80 million acquisition of oil & gas properties in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
- Purchaser in \$31 million acquisition of Alberta oil and gas properties.
- Executives and board of directors of a large energy infrastructure company on corporate structuring alternatives.
- Represented shipper in negotiation of transportation agreement for U.S. Midwest gas pipeline.
- Revised asset-operating agreements and governance policies for U.S. public limited partnership.
- Advised US public limited partnership on acquisition of limited-liability corporation interests from sponsor parent corporation.
- US based Private Equity investor in the acquisition of Alberta oil and gas properties.
- Large energy infrastructure company on the acquisition and development of a gas-storage asset.
- An energy infrastructure company, and manager of joint venture legal team, for four Liquefied Natural Gas terminal projects.
- Negotiated and drafted joint venture, technology licence, marine transportation tariff, and agency agreements for marine-based compressed natural gas projects.
- Represented bidder in auction of California-based power assets, including power-purchase agreement and transmission access agreements.

Insights & Events

- The future of Canadian energy: A review of 2023's top energy issues and what to expect in 2024, BLG Perspective, January 2024
- Author, "Alberta government directs utilities commission to suspend approvals of renewable energy projects", BLG Article, August 2023
- Author, "Alberta Budget 2023: Surplus, spending and a Spring election", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Top Energy Issues in Canada with implications for 2023 and beyond", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Polishing up the ABCA: amendments to the Alberta Business Corporations Act are proclaimed into force", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "B.C. outlines newly released oil & gas royalty framework", BLG Article, May 2022
- Author, "Top energy issues of 2021, with implications for 2022 and beyond", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Energy transition: Fueling a new economy in Canada", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Same, same but different: U.S. business and the 2021 Canadian election", BLG Article, September 2021
- Author, "The business of B.C.'s hydrogen strategy", BLG Article, August 2021
- Author, "Canadian energy oil and gas: Top 20 of 2020 - Transactions and trends", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Pores, pipes and politics: The keys to blue hydrogen in Western Canada", BLG Article, January 2021
- Author, "Alberta's renewable electricity program: purchase options for businesses", BLG Article, October 2020
- Author, "Alberta government shares natural gas vision and strategy", BLG Article, October 2020
- Author, "The Static Quo – AESO releases its Pricing Framework Recommendation", BLG Article, September 2020
- Speaker, "Perspectives on First Nations Issues and Canadian Energy Projects, " BLG presentation, April 2, 2020.
- Author, "COVID-19: issues for the Canadian oil & gas industry", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "Shaping the future of Canada's energy providers", BLG Article, February 2020
- Author, "Growth by acquisition: Strategies for improving transaction success", BLG Article, February 2020
- Oil & Gas: Present Questions, Future Directions , BLG Perspective, December 2019
- Author, "Post-Election 2019: Impacts on Canada's Energy Industry ", BLG Article, October 2019
- Author, "Why Alberta Decided to Stick with its Energy-Only Electricity Market", BLG Article, September 2019
- Author, "Cabinet Gives the Trans Mountain Expansion Project the Go-Ahead", BLG Article, June 2019
- Author, "Oil and Gas: Top Trends and Transactions of 2018", BLG Article, January 2019
- Co-Author, "Approvals in Atlantic Canada- National Energy Board Issues Maritime & Northeast Pipeline (M&NP) 2017-2019 Toll Settlement," The Resource: BLG Energy Blog, March 1, 2018.

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Director, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, 2012-2020
- President, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, 2018-2019
- Chair, Canadian Energy Law Foundation, Jasper Conference, 2017-2019

- Member, Organizing Committee of Canadian Energy Law Foundation, Jasper Conference, 2007-present; Co-Chair, Papers Committee, 2014-present

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Westside Recreation Facility, 2014-present, Chair 2020 - 2021
- Director, Ronald McDonald House Charities Alberta, 2006-2009
- Mental Health Campaign, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 2023

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law) and in the 2022 edition (and since 2020) of *Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law).
- Recognized in the 2023 and previous editions of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® Directory (Energy- Oil and Gas).
- Recognized in the 2023 edition of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* (Energy).
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy*
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2019) of *IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Project Development - Notable Practitioner).
- Recognized in the 2021, 2020 and 2018 editions of the *Lexpert*®/ROB *Special Edition – Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers*

Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1998
- MBA in Strategy & Finance, Schulich School of Business, 2002
- LLB, University of Alberta, 1997
- BA, McGill University, 1992

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