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Industries & Expertise

EXPERTISE

Tax Controversy and Disputes Resolution | Corporate Tax | Private Client Services

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Nova Scotia, 1997

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Dalhousie University, 1996
- MBA., Dalhousie University, 1996
- B.Sc., Dalhousie University, 1992

Ray Adlington, a seasoned tax lawyer with experienced across various tax law domains, focuses on corporate tax, commodity tax, and tax dispute resolution on behalf of taxpayers facing the Canada Revenue Agency. Ray's extensive experience includes advising on growth strategies, business structures, commercial transactions, and global tax compliance for multinational corporations. Having worked from Halifax for over 20 years prior to relocating to Ontario, Ray has acted for the most successful entrepreneurs and family-controlled businesses based in Atlantic Canada. Clients benefit from his decades of legal practice and

strategic insights, often working on a fixed fee basis.

Ray's well-rounded academic foundation complements his practical legal experience. His qualifications underscore a dedication to continuous learning and a deep understanding of the multidimensional facets of legal matters and business operations.

A former president of the Canadian Bar Association, Ray is also a proud member of the International Bar Association. He has also chaired the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and garnered accolades such as being named Lawyer of the Year in Trusts and Estates by The Best Lawyers in Canada. With a robust background in legal practice and administration, Ray's guidance reflects a profound commitment to mental health awareness, inclusivity, and diversity in the legal profession.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- The Best Lawyers in Canada Tax Law, 2011-2025: Trusts and Estates, 2013-2025
- The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory Corporate Tax, 2020; Estate & Personal Tax Planning, 2021, 2023
- Chair of Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, 2017-2020
- Former President of the Canadian Bar Association, 2018-2019
- Lawyer of the Year, The Best Lawyers in Canada -Trusts and Estates, 2018

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- International Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society