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Biography

Andrew Valentine's charities and non-profit law practice focuses on providing advice to organizations on issues including gift planning, incorporation and registration, ongoing compliance matters, and audits. Andrew also deals extensively with non-profit corporate governance and corporate structuring issues, advising on corporate restructuring, directors' duties and liabilities, governance best practices, bylaws and policies, and membership disputes. Andrew is the Leader Miller Thomson's Social Impact Group.

Andrew has expertise in social enterprise, and has worked with clients to develop innovative structures to unlock new revenue and find new ways of pursuing their mission. Andrew also advises on social finance and mission-investing for charities and foundations. Andrew played a key role on the Miller Thomson team that worked on the first federally funded social impact bond with a large national charity.

Andrew has been involved in several litigation matters involving charity law issues, including at the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada.

Andrew has authored and co-authored a number of articles about charity and non-profit law and speaks regularly on these topics. Andrew worked extensively on the charities law text, *Charities Taxation, Policy and Practice*. Andrew is a member of the Ontario Bar Association Charity and Not-for-Profit Section Executive, and has participated in government consultations regarding non-profit issues.

Professional achievements & leadership

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Charities/Non-Profit Law, 2023-2025; Trusts and Estates, 2024-2025
- *Recognized as a Thomson Reuters Stand-out lawyer*, 2024
- Chambers Canada, Charities/Non-Profits, 2021-2024
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* - Charities/Not-For-Profit Law, 2016 - 2024
- *Chambers Canada* Up and Coming Lawyer, Charities/Non-Profits, 2019 - 2020
- Acritas Stars global survey of stand-out lawyers, 2018

RELATED SERVICES

Charities & Not-for-Profit
Corporate Governance

RELATED INDUSTRIES

Social Impact

RELATED FOCUS AREAS

Anti-Spam (CASL)

Thought leadership

Presentations

- "[Business Activities and Social Enterprise: Legal Considerations](#)", Coffee Talk: A Miller Thomson LLP Health Industry Seminar Series with Kanani, K., Miller Thomson LLP, December 6, 2017
- "Recent Legal Developments in Gift Planning", The Canadian Association of Gift Planners' National Conference, April 6, 2016
- "Current Need-to-Know Topics in Charity Law", Ontario Bar Association's Institute, February 5, 2016
- "Navigating CASL – A Fundraiser's Guide", AFP Congress, November 25, 2015

Published Articles

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- Third Party Penalties in Income Tax Act Do Not Attract Charter Protection: Supreme Court of Canada Affirms Federal Court of Appeal Decision in *Guindon v. Canada*, *Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter*, August 14, 2015

- CRA Comments on Spousal Sharing of Estate Donation Tax Credits, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, March 31, 2015
- Ontario Ministry Releases Report on Potential Dual Purpose Corporate Legislation, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, January 30, 2015
- Ontario Government Passes *Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation Act, 2014*, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, December 2014
- CRA Comments on Tax Treatment of Fundraising Event Organized by an Individual, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, October 2014
- Department of Finance Releases Draft Legislation to Implement Changes to Charitable Bequests, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, September 2014
- CRA Releases Guidance on Ineligible Individual Rules, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, August 2014
- Speech by Director General of the Charities Directorate is Published Online, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, July 2014
- ONCA Delayed Until 2016, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, July 2014
- Anti-Spam Law to Come Into Force in One Month, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, May 2014
- Alberta Societies Act Amended to Permit Continuance by Non-Profit Corporations, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, May 2014
- New CRA Resources, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, April 2014
- Update on the CNCA Continuance Process, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, March 2014
- Manitoba repeals The Charities Endorsement Act, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, January 2014
- Updating information with government regulators is important, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, January 2014
- Canada's Anti-spam Law (CASL) is coming into force on July 1, 2014 – Some suggestions for compliance preparation, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, December 2013
- Saskatchewan introduces bill to govern informal public appeals, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, November 2013
- Finance Committee Releases Public Recommendations for 2014 Budget, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, October 2013
- CRA Releases New Guidance on the Promotion of Health and Charitable Registration, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, September 2013
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- Director General of CRA Charities Directorate Discusses Political Activities, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, June 2013
- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Releases Report on National Call for Concepts for Social Finance, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, May 2013
- NPO Update, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, April 2013
- Federal Budget Review, 2013
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- Tax Treatment of the Provision of Rent-Free Leases to Charity,

- Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, January 2013
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 - CRA Releases Updated Guidance on Community Economic Development: Expands Acceptable Program Related Investments, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, August 2012
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 - CRA Releases Updated Information re Application Procedures, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, July 2012
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 - Tax Treatment of Charitable Donations from Spousal Trusts, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, February 2012
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 - Court Releases Decision on Certification of Donation Tax Shelter Class Action, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, December 2011
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 - Canada *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* Proclaimed in Force, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, October 2011
 - CRA Releases Animal Welfare Guidance, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, September 2011
 - Recent Decision Highlights Importance of Proper Receipting, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, July 2011
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 - When Do Naming Rights Constitute an Advantage?, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, May 2011
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 - 2011 Federal Budget: Provisions Regarding Charities and Other Qualified Donees, Charity Talk, Canadian Bar Association, 2011
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 - Can the Purpose of Promoting Debate on Government Policy be Charitable?, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, December 2010
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 - Client Awarded Judgment Against Accountant Who Advised In Favour Of Donation Tax Shelter Scheme, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, July 2010
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- Competition Bureau Launches Education Campaign to Help Organizations Combat Fraud, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, April 2008
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- Federal Government Releases Draft Legislation Providing New Incentive for Corporate Donations of Medicine, Charities and Not-for-Profit Newsletter, November 2007

Professional memberships

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association: Charities and Not-For-Profit Section
- Canadian Association of Gift Planners
- American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Exempt Organizations Committee

Bar admissions & education

- Ontario, 2008
- LL.B., Western University, 2007
- Humber College (music), 2004
- B.A. (history, honours), Queen's University, 2002