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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Transactions and Leasing | Charity & Not-For-Profit | Municipal, Planning and Land Development | Real Estate | Major Projects

EXPERTISE

Municipal, Planning and Land Development | Real Estate | Charities and Not-For-Profit | Transactions and Leasing

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

California, 2007

British Columbia, 2022

EDUCATION

- Certificate of Qualification, National Committee on Accreditation – Federation of Law Societies of Canada, 2022
- J.D., *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Loyola Law School, 2006
- B.A., University of Southern California, 2003

Adam Thompson focuses his practice on the handling of commercial real estate, joint venture and financial transactions, with an emphasis on the creation and rehabilitation of non-market and social housing

developments. He has comprehensive experience in guiding a project from conception, acquisition, financing, entitlement, ground-up construction, stabilization and eventual disposition, as well as advising on the creation, governance, structuring and operation of non-profits, co-operatives, community land trusts and other affordable housing organizations.

In addition to his legal practice, Adam is an active participant and committed voice in the community housing sector, frequently presenting on housing related topics and authoring multiple publications with the Canadian Network of Community Land Trusts.

Prior to joining Miller Thomson in 2020, Adam practiced law in California where, for six consecutive years, he was honoured by Thomson Reuters as a Northern California Super Lawyer "Rising Star."

Industry involvement

Recognition

- Northern California Super Lawyer "Rising Star", 2015 – 2020

Thought leadership

- Author, "An Introduction to Commercial Leasing for Community Land Trusts", Canadian Network of Community Land Trusts, April 2026
- Author, "Affordable Homeownership: Options & Considerations for CLTs", Canadian Network of Community Land Trusts, May 2025