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Secteurs et Expertises

SECTEURS

Organismes de bienfaisance et à but non lucratif
| Environnement | Santé | Immobilier

EXPERTISE

Gouvernance d'entreprise | Fusions et acquisitions | Droit fiscal | Organismes de bienfaisance et à but non lucratif | Services aux particuliers

Biographie

ADMISSION AU BARREAU

Colombie-Britannique, 2009

FORMATION

- LL.B., University of British Columbia, 2008
- B.A., Simon Fraser University, 2005

Michael's practices exclusively in the social impact sector, advising charities, not-for-profit organizations, associations, and social enterprises. With years of experience, he advises on regulatory compliance, governance, restructuring, social enterprise, fundraising, and commercial transactions. Michael assists new organizations with structure and registration, and represents them in dealings with provincial and federal

regulators. As a registered parliamentarian, he offers guidance on complex or contentious meetings. His clients span sectors such as healthcare, education, social services, arts, culture, and environmental causes. Michael also advises on tax compliance, governance, and complex gift planning.

Michael is active in his community and with local and national organizations as a volunteer and board director. He volunteers significant time to provide legal information to the social impact sector.

With affiliations that bolster his legal experience, Michael is associated with key organizations and recognized in prominent legal directories for his excellence in charities and non-profit law, trusts and estates, and corporate governance practice.

Engagement

Reconnaissance

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, Charities/ Not-For-Profit Law, 2019-2026
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Charities / Non-Profit Law, 2021-2026; Trusts and Estates, 2022-2026; Corporate Governance Practice, 2024-2026
- *Chambers Canada*, Nationwide, Charities/Non-profits, Chambers and Partners, 2019-2026
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Charities/Non-profit Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2021

Leadership éclairé

- Speaker, "Endowments: What Charity Lawyers need to Know", 2026 Charity Law Online Symposium, Canadian Bar Association, April 24, 2026
- Guest Lecturer, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, Entrepreneurial Law Series, 2024

Engagement communautaire

- National Board of Directors, Canadian Association of Gift Planners

Associations et affiliations professionnelles

- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Association of Gift Planners
- National Association of Parliamentarians
- Parliamentarians Association of British Columbia