

# Peter A. Wong

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## Industries & Expertise

**EXPERTISE**

Private Client Services | Tax

## Biography

**BAR ADMISSION**

British Columbia, 1986

**EDUCATION**

- LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1985
- BA (Hons.), University of British Columbia, 1982

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Cantonese, English

Peter A. Wong, Senior Tax Counsel, is a member of our Private Client Services team, specializes in estate planning and wealth management, migration and preserving wealth, corporate reorganizations, and investments in Canadian real estate or businesses.

As part of his practice, Peter offers his clients tax-efficient solutions for Canadians leaving Canada as well as for Canadians investing abroad. He also assists clients in resolving disputes with the Canada Revenue Agency and works with taxpayers wishing to make a voluntary disclosure.

Fluent in Cantonese as well as English, Peter has advised Cantonese-speaking clients from Hong Kong and certain parts of China.

## **Industry involvement**

### **Thought leadership**

- Speaker, “Non-Resident Trusts: Current Planning and Selected Issues”, Pacific Business & Law Institute in Vancouver, May 2023
- Panelist, “Tips & Traps of Cross-Border Probate and Tax Filings in the Continuing Alternate Realty of Covid-19”, International Estate Planning Committee, 2021
- Panelist, Virtual Summer Meeting of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), June 2021
- Co-Author, “Planning for Transparency in British Columbia”, International Tax Planning Association (ITPA), May 2020
- Panelist, “Working with International Clients”, Pacific Business & Law Institute in Vancouver, March 2019
- Panelist, “Wealth Planning in times of Political Turmoil: Recent Experiences and Strategies”, STEP Global Congress 2018, Vancouver, September 2018
- Speaker, “Voluntary Disclosures: Are They Working?”, Transcontinental Trusts: Geneva Forum 2018, Geneva, April 2018
- Speaker, “Canada: A Tale of Two Tax Worlds”, STEP Conference, Seattle, September 2017
- Speaker, “Canada: A Sanctioned Tax Haven,” ITPA Conference, Monte Carlo, June 2017
- Speaker/Author, “Taxation of Canadian Real Estate: An Update,” The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong, November 2016

### **Community roles**

- Member, Hong Kong Canada Business Association
- Member, Vancouver Club

### **Memberships & affiliations**

- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Tax Subsection
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation
- Member, International Fiscal Association
- Member, International Tax Planning Association

- Member, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Canada
- International Fellow of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel