



# Michael J. Bennett

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## Bar Admission

Alberta 1999

British Columbia 1997

## Law School

University of Victoria

## Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions

Capital Markets

Public Companies

## Industries

Liquefied Natural Gas

Energy & Resources

Power

Oil & Gas

Michael Bennett is a partner in our Business Law Group in Calgary. His practice focuses primarily on corporate finance and securities, mergers & acquisitions, corporate acquisitions and dispositions and joint ventures. He has also acted for both issuers and underwriters on a broad range of public company matters, including financings, take-over bids and plans of arrangement, corporate governance and other securities matters.

Michael has significant experience negotiating and drafting major agreements in connection with private acquisition and disposition transactions. He has also structured partnerships and other joint ventures in the oil and gas industry, including liquefied natural gas, in connection with major and complex projects.

## Awards & Rankings

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Corporate Mid-Market; Energy (Oil & Gas)

### Lexpert Special Edition: Energy

Leading Lawyer

### Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer: Corporate Law

### Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A

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## Recent Experience

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- **National Bank of Canada enters into a definitive agreement to acquire Canadian Western Bank for approximately C\$5B**

June 11, 2024

- **Surge Energy's completes initial public offering of convertible debentures for C\$48.3M**

October 19, 2023

- **Strathcona Resources Ltd. acquires Pipestone Energy Inc. for C\$1B**

October 3, 2023

- **First National Financial Corporation completes issuance of 3-year unsecured notes**

September 6, 2023