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Bar Admission

Ontario 1981

Law School

University of Toronto

Practices

Tax
Tax Planning
Tax Disputes
Mergers & Acquisitions

Industries

Automotive

Douglas A. Cannon is a counsel in our Tax Group in Toronto.

Douglas practises taxation law with an emphasis on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, reorganizations and financings. His practice also includes advising on tax aspects of business operations, transfer pricing and private equity investments. He has represented clients before the Canada Revenue Agency, the Ontario Ministry of Finance and the Canadian Department of Finance.

Douglas is a Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation. He is a member of the CBA/CICA Joint Committee on Taxation, the Tax Section of the Ontario Bar Association, the American Bar Association (Tax), the International Fiscal Association and the Toronto Centre CRA /Professionals Consultation Committee. The *Legal Post (National Post)* has described him as "a player and a half" in corporate tax work.

He has written numerous articles and presented papers on a variety of income tax subjects, including partnership reorganizations, mutual funds, major business agreements, variable management fees, foreign property investments for tax exempt entities, income funds, debt /debt-like instruments, share purchase agreements, cross-border software payments, employee stock options, take-over restructuring, tax effective, repatriation from Canadian corporations, foreign spin-offs and financing investments in Canada.

Douglas received his B.Comm. (*summa cum laude*) from McMaster University in 1976, and his LLB (Hons.) from the University of Toronto in 1979.

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Tax - Canada

Chambers Canada

Senior Statesperson: Tax

The Legal 500 - Canada

Leading Lawyer: Tax

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Corporate Tax

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March 03, 2021
- **Fairfax Africa Holdings Corporation closes strategic transaction with Helios Holdings Limited**
December 08, 2020
- **Mondelez International completes acquisition of a significant majority interest in Give & Go**
April 01, 2020