



# Brendan Festeryga

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## Law School

Peter A. Allard School of Law

## Practices

Tax

Brendan Festeryga is an associate in the Tax Group in Toronto, where he maintains a practice in domestic and international corporate tax planning.

Before starting law school at the Peter A. Allard School of Law (UBC), Brendan studied Philosophy at Dalhousie University. While attending Dalhousie, Brendan quarterbacked the upstart football program for its first three seasons. In 2011, he led the Tigers to the final of the AFL, and received the Bob Lewington Award given to the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player. In 2016, Brendan completed his BA, receiving the University Medal in Philosophy for most outstanding academic record in the program.

While at law school, Brendan volunteered at LSLAP, which provides free legal advice to low-income BC residents. Brendan was also active in the Legal Education Outreach program, which organizes workshops at schools in low-income areas in order to promote the benefits of a legal education. Brendan excelled academically in law school as well; he received the class prize in Corporate Transactions, and was chosen to represent UBC in Singapore at the International Insolvency Moot, where his team placed second. He received his JD from UBC in 2019.

Brendan was called to the Ontario bar in 2020, and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario.

## Recent Experience

- **Rio Tinto enters into Matalco aluminium recycling joint venture with Giampaolo Group for US\$700M**  
November 30, 2023
- **Cyxtera Enters Asset Purchase Agreement with Brookfield**  
November 1, 2023
- **Faraday Copper Corp. completes C\$40M bought deal prospectus financing**  
February 14, 2023

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- **Partners Group acquires SureWerx from The Riverside Company**

December 28, 2022

## Recent Insights

- **Tax Perspectives: Review of 2022 & 2023 Outlook**

January 20, 2023

- **Federal Budget Proposes to Eliminate the Flow-through Share Regime for Oil, Gas, and Coal Activities and Introduce an Investment Tax Credit for Carbon Capture**

April 8, 2022

- **2022 Canadian Federal Budget Commentary – Tax Measures**

April 8, 2022

- **Federal Government announces a federal review of housing as an asset class, and proposes various income and sales tax amendments**

April 8, 2022