



# Colton Dennis

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### Bar Admission

British Columbia 2021

### Law School

University of Victoria

### Practices

Tax

Tax Planning

### Strategic Issues

ESG and Sustainability

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## Personable, analytical, and practical, Colton helps clients resolve their complex tax issues.

Colton is an associate in our Tax Group in Vancouver. He maintains a general tax practice.

Colton received his J.D. from the University of Victoria. While in law school, Colton won numerous prizes for academic achievement, including the President's Scholarship and prizes in contract and administrative law. He was an active member of Pro Bono Students Canada and worked as a research assistant for three professors of the faculty. Colton also holds a Bachelor of Commerce (with distinction) from the University of Victoria's Gustavson School of Business. Prior to studying law, Colton worked in programs for outgoing and incoming international students.

Colton was admitted to the British Columbia Bar in 2021. He speaks English and some Mandarin.

### Publications

- Co-author: Home Office Expenses – New Simplified Deduction Methods, New Taxable Benefit Exception, and Employer Obligations, McCarthy Tétrault Tax Perspectives, January 4, 2021.
- Tax Topics – Does a CRA Civil Audit Become a Criminal Investigation Under Which a Taxpayer Receives Charter Protection?, August 29, 2019.
- Tax Topics – Could Subparagraph 152(4)(a)(i) Be Used to Issue a Reassessment Beyond the Normal Reassessment Period to Reduce Taxes Payable at Taxpayer Request?, July 25, 2019.

## Recent Experience

- **Stellantis closes additional ARS\$42B investment in McEwen Copper**  
October 11, 2023

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- **Stellantis closes US\$90M investment in Argentina Litio y Energia S.A.**

October 4, 2023

- **Vale signs agreements to sell 13% interest in Vale Base Metals Limited for US\$3.4B**

July 27, 2023

- **Brown & Brown acquires Highcourt Breckles Group**

April 1, 2023

## Recent Insights

- **Tax Perspectives: Review of 2023 & 2024 Outlook**

February 7, 2024

- **Foix, Surplus Stripping and the Impact of the Timing of Distributions on Subsection 84(2)**

May 30, 2023

- **Federal Government releases proposals relating to clean technology**

March 29, 2023

- **Federal Government proposes new employee ownership trusts and relief to employers for taxes paid in respect of retirement compensation arrangements**

March 29, 2023