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Admission au barreau

Alberta 2004

Faculté de droit

University of Calgary

Domaines de pratique

Droit du commerce et de l'investissement international
Gouvernance d'entreprise et sociétés ouvertes
Planification fiscale
Droit fiscal
Litiges fiscaux
Fusions et acquisitions

Secteurs d'activité

Énergie et ressources
Pétrole et gaz
Capital-investissement et investissements
Commerce de détail
Infrastructure et projets

Disponible en anglais seulement

A recognized leader in corporate tax planning and dispute resolution, Brett applies a pragmatic, business-minded approach to advising clients on their most complex transactions and disputes

Brett Anderson is McCarthy Tétrault's Regional Managing Partner for Alberta and is the Co-Head of the firm's National Tax Group, based in the firm's Calgary office. With extensive tax law experience, Brett is a leading corporate tax planning and dispute resolution expert focused on providing strategic, value-added advice to clients on domestic and cross-border public reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions and international tax matters. Prior to joining McCarthy Tétrault, he was Co-Managing Partner of a prominent Western Canada-based tax law firm.

A senior practitioner, Brett approaches his practice through the lens of clients' business and legal needs. He advises both public and private corporations across industries in which clients with business interests in Western Canada frequently operate. Clients appreciate Brett's thorough understanding of the Energy & Infrastructure sector, the Resources sector as well as the Oil & Gas and Retail sectors, giving him the unique insights to deliver the most customized, industry-focused advice. He also supports large and mid-market private equity firms on all of their domestic and cross-border transactions. Known for developing innovative and tax-efficient structures, Brett is also a seasoned personal tax planning expert who works with clients to develop thoughtful tax plans to both preserve and maximize their wealth.

Brett understands that tax disputes can be overwhelming for clients and that a swift, effective resolution is a business imperative. He leverages his deep knowledge of the tax disputes landscape to provide creative, practical solutions to clients across the entire gamut of tax controversies, including with respect to audits, requests for information, objections, and appeals.

Ranked as a Canadian *Lexpert*® leading lawyer, Brett is trusted by clients to help shape their business and tax strategies. He is also consistently

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recognized as a leading tax lawyer by *Best Lawyers in Canada* and was most recently named in the Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.

Brett is actively involved in the tax planning and disputes landscape in Canada through numerous affiliations, including as a Past Chair of the Taxation Non-Specialists Sub-Section, Alberta Branch, of the Canadian Bar Association; as a member of the Canadian Petroleum Tax Society; as a Member of Counsel of the Canadian Branch of the International Fiscal Association; and as a Member of the Canadian Tax Foundation.

Publications and Presentations

- Canadian Petroleum Tax Society, Annual Conference, Co-Presenter “Interest Deductibility - Proposed Limitations in Budget 2021”, June 3, 2021
- International Fiscal Association, Annual Conference, Co-Presenter “Budget 2021 & Other Canadian Law Developments”, May 4-5, 2021
- Co-Authored, Overview of Canadian Fiscal and Tax Administrative Measures in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Bulletin for International Taxation, Vol. 74, No. 8, July 2020
- Canadian Tax Foundation, Annual Conference “Mobility and Executive Compensation”, 2019
- Canadian Tax Foundation, Annual Conference Practitioner’s Forum, 2016
- Canadian Tax Foundation, Annual Conference “Practical Implementation Issues Arising from the Foreign Affiliate Dumping Rules”, 2014
- International Fiscal Association, 2014 Joint Canada – USA International Tax Seminar, “Recent U.S. and Canadian Cases Dealing with International Tax Matters”, May 2014
- Canadian Bar Association, Tax Specialists, “Hot Topics in International Tax”, January 2014

Prix et distinctions

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Mandats récents

- **Waste Connections Inc. acquiert les installations de traitement et d'élimination de déchets énergétiques de Secure Energy Services Inc. pour 1,075 G\$ CA**
1 février 2024
- **Blue Wolf Capital Partners acquiert LOGISTEC Corporation pour 1,2 G\$ CA**
9 janvier 2024
- **Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust réalise un placement augmenté de titres de participation**

22 décembre 2023

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- **Enbridge annonce l'acquisition de trois sociétés de services publics établies aux États-Unis auprès de Dominion Energy pour un montant de 14 milliards \$ US**

5 septembre 2023

Publications récentes

- **Commentaire relatif au budget fédéral de 2023 – Mesures fiscales**

31 mars 2023

- **Perspectives fiscales : Résumé de 2022 et aperçu de 2023**

6 février 2023

- **Commentaire relatif au budget fédéral de 2022 – Mesures fiscales**

8 avril 2022

- **Federal Government proposes to a new Employee Ownership Trust and other Tax Changes**

8 avril 2022

Événements

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

7 février 2023

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

1 février 2023

