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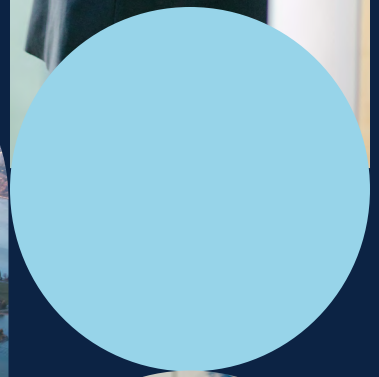
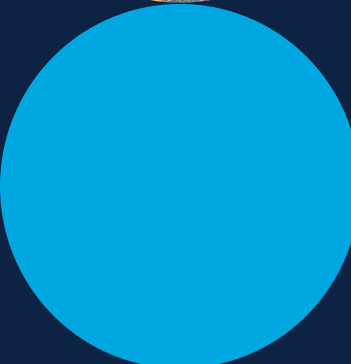
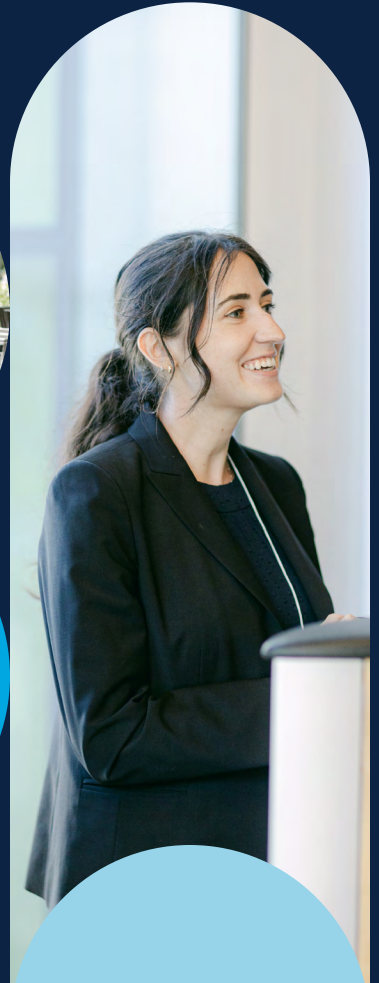


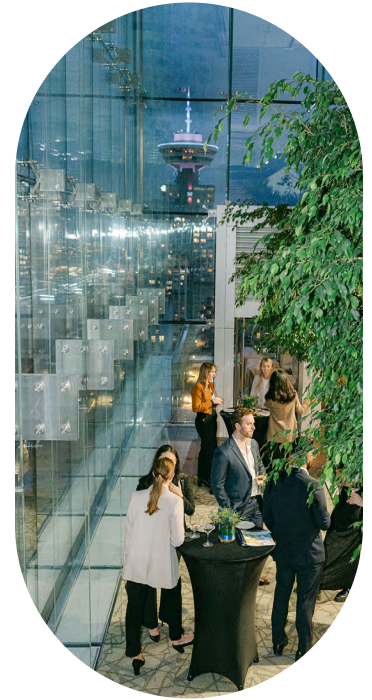
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Message from the Chair

As Chair of the Dean's Advisory Committee, I am delighted to introduce the Centre for Business Law's Annual Report. This past year has been a dynamic and rewarding period for the Centre, marked by exceptional programs, groundbreaking research and meaningful opportunities for connection within the business law community.

What continues to set the Centre apart is its remarkable ability to bring together different stakeholders to address the most pressing and evolving issues at the intersection of law and business. This year, the Centre provided critical thought leadership in areas such as artificial intelligence regulation, cryptocurrency, climate change governance, trusts and anti-corruption measures. Through a combination of thought-provoking seminars, interdisciplinary collaborations and faculty-driven scholarship, the Centre continues to serve as an important hub of innovation and insight in business law.

Complementing this work, the Centre's experiential learning programs provided students with invaluable opportunities to bridge theory and practice, empowering them to gain hands-on experience while engaging with lawyers on real-world challenges. Practitioner information sessions, meanwhile, offered students a practical lens on emerging legal trends, as well as insight into potential career paths.



Perhaps most importantly, the Centre's social events continued to foster a vibrant sense of community. By bringing together students, faculty and legal professionals, these gatherings strengthened relationships across the legal profession, creating lasting connections that support our shared mission.

I am incredibly proud of the accomplishments highlighted in this report and am grateful to Professor Camden Hutchison, the Centre's Director, and to the many supporters from the legal and business communities who have made this success possible. I invite you to explore the pages ahead and join me in celebrating another outstanding year for the Centre for Business Law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K - Amlani'.

Karim Amlani
Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee

About the Chair: Karim Amlani is the Adjunct Professor for the Corporate Counsel Externship, as well as a Senior Director of Legal at Hootsuite where he leads a team supporting the corporate, product and procurement functions. At Hootsuite, he has closed M&A/financing transactions, negotiated business critical agreements with social networks, developed company-wide processes and considered the use of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence.

Message from the Director

This has been my first full year as Director of the Centre for Business Law, and I'm happy to report that the Centre has continued to grow in impact and scope. Over the past 18 months, the Centre has been actively engaged in providing a wide variety of exciting programming to members of the Canadian business law community.

During my tenure as Director, we have successfully organized and hosted an array of events bringing together students, faculty and legal practitioners to address some of the most topical and significant issues in modern business law. Since the summer of 2023, the Centre has hosted a total of 58 events, both in-person and online, ranging from practical discussions of the details of transactional practice to broader academic presentations on tax policy, crowdfunding and corporate fiduciary duties.

Our experiential learning programs remain a cornerstone of the Centre. The Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic and the Norton Rose Fulbright Corporate Counsel Externship continue to thrive under the outstanding leadership of our clinical instructors Tyson Gratton, Gavyn Backus, John Alsbergas and Karim Amlani. These programs not only provide students with unparalleled hands-on learning opportunities but also exemplify the Centre's role in bridging the gap between law school and practice. A number of students also graduate each year within our Business Law Concentration.

The Centre's success in research dissemination and pedagogy is built on the support of a broad community of affiliates, supporters, lawyers, students, faculty and outside scholars. Special thanks go to our longstanding sponsors Lawson Lundell LLP, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Richards Buell Sutton LLP, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Dentons, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, McMillan LLP and the individual donors whose contributions make our work possible.

About the Director: Camden Hutchison is an Associate Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law and the Director of the Centre for Business Law. His research and teaching focus on corporate transactions, comparative corporate governance and the historical development of corporate law. Prior to academia, he practiced as a corporate associate at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he represented private equity firms and public corporations in connection with mergers, acquisitions and other corporate transactions.



I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable guidance of Mitchell Gropper, KC, the outgoing Chair of the Dean's Advisory Committee, as well as his successor Karim Amlani. Karim has been a dedicated contributor to the Centre in his role as clinical director of the Norton Rose Fulbright Corporate Counsel Externship, and I look forward to working with him in his new position.

It is a privilege to be part of a business law community that values education, collaboration and innovation so deeply. Thank you for your continued support of the Centre and for joining us in leading the future of business law.

Sincerely,

Camden Hutchison
Director, Centre for Business Law

2023-2024 at a Glance

Scholars and Students



51

Publications by Allard Law
Scholars



7

Students Graduated in
Business Law Concentration



6

Students Graduated in LLM
Tax Program



28

JD Students in Experiential
Programs

Events



58

Events



77

Panelists



100

Conference
Participants



1,200+

Event Attendees



1,695

Post-Event Online
Views

Communications



1,676

Newsletter
Subscribers



857

Facebook
Followers



316

X
Followers



395

LinkedIn
Followers



267

Instagram
Followers

Dean's Advisory Committee

The Dean's Advisory Committee is composed of exceptional members of the business law community who provide important strategic advice and direction to the Centre.



Chair
Karim Amlani
Senior Director, Legal
Hootsuite



Janet Grove, KC
Partner
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP



Arash Amouzgar
Partner
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP



Ted Koffman
Partner
McCarthy Tétrault LLP



Nicco Bautista
Principal
Lumina Law Corporation



Nazma Lee
Senior Legal Counsel
BC Securities Commission



Ryan J. Black
Partner
DLA Piper LLP



Lori A. Mathison
President & CEO
Chartered Professional
Accountants of BC



Aneez Devji
Partner
Richards Buell Sutton LLP



Clifford G. Proudfoot, KC
Managing Partner
Lawson Lundell LLP



Lorna Strong
Deputy General Counsel
Global Trade & Receivables
Finance, HSBC (London)



Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson, KC
General Counsel,
Haida Nation
Principal Lawyer,
White Raven Law Corporation



Tom Theodorakis
Partner
McMillan LLP

In 2023 and 2024, several Dean's Advisory Committee members were acknowledged for their leadership in the legal community, including recognition by Lexpert / ALM 500, Best Lawyers in Canada, Chambers Global, Lexology Index and other notable lists.

2024
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Best Lawyers®



Anti-Corruption Law Program

The Anti-Corruption Law Program (ACLP) is a collaborative partnership between the Centre for Business Law, Transparency International Canada and the Vancouver Anti-Corruption Institute. The ACLP offers a continuing series of professional education programming—including keynotes, seminars and conferences—designed for lawyers, businesspeople, law enforcement, government officials, students and academics alike.

Directors



Joseph Weiler
Professor Emeritus
Allard Law



John Ritchie
Vice Chair
FIDIC Integrity
Management Committee



Norman Baldwin
Managing Partner
GRC Vista Risk Consulting



Alex Komarov
Policy and Legal Consultant
EU Anti-Corruption Initiative

Hosted by the Anti-Corruption Law Program

THE LIFE CYCLE OF DIRTY MONEY

Session 1: What is money laundering?

Moderator: Jeffrey Simser
Course Coordinator
Barrister & Solicitor,
Toronto

Panel: Stefan Cassella
CEO, Asset Forfeiture Law LLC,
Maryland, USA

Peter German, KC
President, International Centre for
Criminal Law Reform, Vancouver

Dr. Sanaa Ahmed, PhD
Assistant Professor,
University of Calgary Law
School, Calgary

Qualifies for 1.5 CPD credits from the Law Society of British Columbia
and 1.5 Professionalism Hours from the Law Society of Ontario

Thursday, January 11th 9:00–10:30am PT | Zoom

CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAW | TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CANADA | Vancouver Anti-Corruption Institute (VACI)

The Life Cycle of Dirty Money

In 2024, the ACLP hosted “The Life Cycle of Dirty Money,” an eight-part series of events with a wide range of experts on money laundering.

The series opened in January with an exploration of the fundamental mechanics of money laundering, and how it can be prevented and disrupted. The focus of following events included investigating and prosecuting money laundering, cryptocurrency, international oversight and litigating asset recovery for victims. This impactful series will continue in 2025.

Hosted by the Anti-Corruption Law Program

THE LIFE CYCLE OF DIRTY MONEY

Session 3: Investigating and Prosecuting Money Laundering

Moderator: Melinda Murray
Director Civil Forfeiture,
Manitoba Justice

Panel: M. Michelle Gallant
PhD, Professor, University of
Manitoba Law School

Frank Mauti
Toronto Police Service, Proceeds of
Crime (retired)

Gary Valiquette
Guns and Gangs Prosecutor,
Ministry of the Attorney
General, Toronto

Qualifies for 1 CPD credit from the Law Society of British Columbia
and 1 Professionalism Hours from the Law Society of Ontario

Thursday, January 25th 9:00–10:00am PT | Zoom

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The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Trust Laws

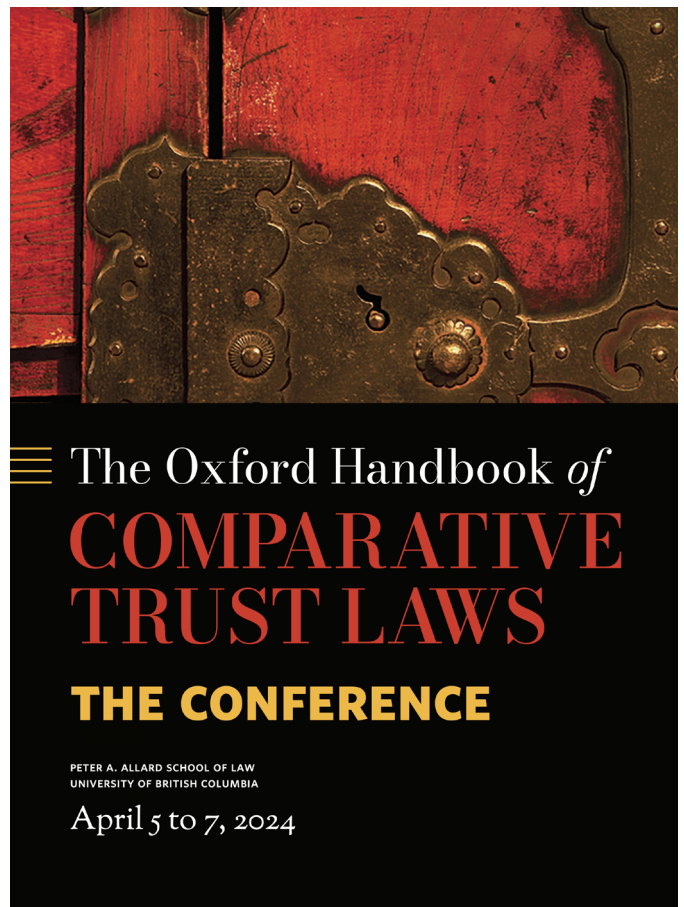
About the Conference

The largest trusts-themed conference ever held in BC was hosted at Allard Law from April 5 to 7, 2024. Each speaker at the conference is contributing a chapter to the forthcoming volume *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Trust Laws*, co-edited by Allard Law Associate Professor Dr. Adam S. Hofri-Winogradow and published by Oxford University Press.

The conference was a unique event: it brought together most of the world's leading trust law academics, as well as a large practitioner audience from trust and estate planning departments at law firms, trust companies and financial institutions. Topics explored included the rights objects of powers have, trustee exemption clauses, as well as interdisciplinary approaches to trust laws and practice.



Dr. Adam S. Hofri-Winogradow
Associate Professor
Allard Law





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Business Law Clinic

The Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic provides law students with educational opportunities to use their substantive understanding of business law in a clinical setting for the benefit of the public. Students develop practical and legal skills and a greater understanding of professional ethics and responsibility. In addition to providing a hands-on, client-facing experiential learning environment for students, the Clinic contributes to the community by expanding access to legal services for a range of small businesses and non-profit organizations.

Adjunct Professors



Tyson Gratton
Associate
DLA Piper LLP



Gavyn Backus
Associate
DLA Piper LLP



John Alsbergas
Associate
McMillan LLP

2023-2024 Represented Industries

- Childcare
- Cloud providers & innovative tech
- Consumer & food services
- Creative professionals
- E-commerce
- Education & mentoring
- Sports, theatre & entertainment
- Student organizations
- Technology & professional services
- Video games

Services Provided

- Business structuring & incorporation
- Bylaw / constating documents review
- Commercial agreements & licenses
- Contract review
- Corporate governance
- E-commerce agreements
- Employment matters
- Privacy policies & NDAs
- Society and not-for-profit corporation establishment and governance
- Terms of use

Program Support



Nicole Suderman
JD Student
and Centre for
Business Law
Assistant



On September 9, 2024, Allard students, faculty and the law community came together at Allard's Terrace Lounge to celebrate the Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic and acknowledge the contributions of participating students and supervising lawyers.



"My time at the Business Law Clinic was an incredible opportunity to gain practical legal experience and apply what I had learned in school to real-world situations. I highly recommend the clinic for anyone looking to learn from brilliant and experienced lawyers in the Vancouver legal community."—Rahman Ramji, JD 2024



Corporate Counsel Externship

The Norton Rose Fulbright Corporate Counsel Externship is a clinical program that places students within legal departments at leading private and public sector organizations. The externship provides students with direct hands-on experience of how legal concepts learned in the classroom apply in a business setting. Students gain a deep understanding of the role of in-house counsel, learn about substantive areas of law and experience how legal concepts play out in practice. Students also observe and develop critical professional skills that complement the practice of law.

Adjunct Professor



Karim Amlani
Senior Director, Legal
Hootsuite

2023-2024 Participating Organizations

- Acuitas Therapeutics
- Arc'teryx
- Aritzia
- Auto Canada
- Best Buy
- Canucks Sports & Entertainment
- Lululemon Athletica
- Methanex
- PurposeMed
- Rivian
- Seaspan
- Teck Resources Limited
- Telus
- Tipalti
- TransLink
- Trulioo

Areas of Student Involvement

- Aboriginal law
- Brand management
- Commercial law
- Competition law
- Consumer protection
- Corporate law
- Employment & labour
- Environmental law
- Ethics
- Finance
- Insolvency
- Intellectual property
- Investor relations
- Litigation
- Marketing & advertising
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Privacy law
- Procurement
- Public relations
- Real estate
- Regulatory
- Risk management
- Securities law
- Strategy
- Taxation
- Transportation law



On October 30, 2024, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP hosted Allard students, faculty, lawyers and participating organizations at their stunning downtown Sky Garden in recognition of the NRF Corporate Counsel Externship.



"The Externship provided a unique opportunity to explore the diverse role of in-house counsel. This experience was incredibly insightful and expanded my perspective on what a legal career can look like. I highly recommend this program to any law student interested in understanding the multifaceted nature of in-house practice!"

—Claire Lee, JD Candidate 2025





UBC Professorship in Business Law

The Lawson Lundell LLP UBC Professorship in Business Law was established in 2018 as part of a larger gift enhancing the Centre for Business Law's ability to offer outstanding educational programs and the advancement of business law scholarship through leading research.



Dr. Maziar Peihani
Assistant Professor
Allard Law

Dr. Maziar Peihani holds the Lawson Lundell UBC Professorship in Business Law. He teaches and researches in the area of business and financial law with a special focus on the regulation of banks. Prior to joining UBC he was a Senior Fellow at the Hennick Centre for Business and Law at Osgoode Hall Law School, as well as a Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore. He previously worked as the lead in-house expert on international financial law at the Centre for International Governance Innovation.

Activities Spotlight

Dr. Peihani published two articles in 2024, including "Unveiling Closet Indexing: Insights Into Canadian Mutual Fund Fee Litigation" in the *Canadian Business Law Journal*. In the article, he explores the controversial practice of "closet indexing," where mutual funds charge for active management yet closely mirror a benchmark index, and discusses the ongoing challenges and investor protection gaps in mutual fund fees. Dr. Peihani presented this research to the Advocacy Council for CFA Societies in Canada in September 2024. His article

"Can GDP-Linked Debt Be the Answer to Sovereign Debt Crises?" was also published in 2024 in the *Capital Markets Law Journal*.

In the second half of 2023, Dr. Peihani published "The Recovery of Mistaken Payments: Revisiting the Doctrine of Relative Fault" in the *Canadian Bar Review*.

Davis Corporate & Securities Moot

On March 8 and 9, Allard participated in the 2024 Davies Corporate & Securities Moot. Sean Boyle from Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP was the moot coach for the team and Dr. Peihani was the faculty supervisor.



Sean Boyle
Moot Coach & Partner
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Allard's team, comprising (from left to right) Pedram Gholipour-Shahraki, Hayden King, Miranda Pinter-Collett and Ellen Savage won first place for Best Factum. They delivered excellent written and oral advocacy, and were outstanding representatives of the law school.



Business Law Concentration

The Business Law Concentration is an optional program which requires students to complete six mandatory courses plus an additional six credits from a selection of business law courses over the second and third years of the JD program. The Concentration is recognized through a notation on students' transcripts upon completion of the program.

"The Concentration not only prepares students for careers directly in business law but also equips them with transferable skills and knowledge that enhance their capabilities in various legal fields."

—Ananya Bhargava, JD 2024



2024 Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to all the students that have successfully completed the Business Law Concentration program!

- Ananya Bhargava
- Chantelle Sarah deMontmorency
- Richard Grayden Baker
- Angelica Goode
- Justin Chhuor
- Rahman Ramji
- Rachel Hannah Berger-Viflanzoff

Mandatory Courses

- Law 407 Taxation
- Law 437 Commercial Transactions
- Law 438 Secured Transactions
- Law 459 Business Organizations
- Law 463 Securities Regulation
- Law 466 Business Law Capstone



Welcome Reception

On September 12, 2024, the Centre for Business Law and the Allard Law and Business Society hosted their biggest annual social event. We welcomed new students, faculty, alumni and our donors from the legal and business communities to kick off the new school year and thank them for their contributions to Allard and the Centre.

In collaboration with



Events in 2023-2024

August 2023

Reflections on Connecting Canada's Climate Policy Network



September 2023

Centre for Business Law and Allard Law & Business Society Welcome Reception

Litigating Business Cases Before the Supreme Court of Canada

Pursuing Entrepreneurship with a Law Degree: A Discussion with Michael Hershfield

Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law Clinic Reception

State Competition and Knowledge Spillover: What is There in a Market?

Norton Rose Fulbright Corporate Counsel Externship Reception



Doing Deals: A Day in the Life of an M&A Lawyer

October 2023

An Evening with Women General Counsel

Digital Government—How Can It Be Used as a Tool to Combat Corruption?

How to Save the World in Six (Not So Easy) Steps: Bringing Out the Best in Nonprofits

Red, White, and Blue—and Also Green

Tax Litigation Career Panel

Working with Public Companies: A Day in the Life of a Securities Lawyer



November 2023

Startups and Venture Capital: A Day in the Life of a Tech Finance Lawyer

Law and Technology: How AI is Changing the Legal Industry

Working in the Video Game Industry: A Day in the Life of In-House Counsel

December 2023

The Cullen Commission 18 Months Later—Where Do We Stand?

Events in 2023-2024

January 2024

What is Money Laundering?

What Do We Do to Prevent Money Laundering?

Structuring Transactions: A Day in the Life of a Tax Lawyer

Investigating and Prosecuting Money Laundering

Insolvency 101: Practical Considerations for Business

Law and Technology: Regulating Artificial Intelligence

Centre for Business Law and Allard Law & Business Society Social



February 2024

Crypto and Laundering

International Oversight—The FATF Review Process

Litigating Asset Recovery for Victims

Book Talk: Investment Crowdfunding

Corruption and the Lifecycle of Dirty Money

Short-Circuiting the Lifecycle of Dirty Money

Experiential Learning Open House



March 2024

Sandbagging in Canadian Law and Practice

Adjudicating Tax-Driven Bankruptcies: Working as a Government Insolvency Lawyer

Working In-house: Career Paths and Opportunities for Junior Lawyers

Developing Resources: The Day to Day of Consultation and Accommodation in British Columbia Business

The Business of the Workplace: A Day in the Life of an Employment Lawyer

Working in the United States: The How, Why and What of Practising Law South of the Border

Business Law Concentration Information Session

April 2024

The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Trust Laws

Who Gets the Benefit of Corporate Decisions? Does it Matter What Courts and Regulators Say?

The Global Minimum Tax: Illusion, Intrigue and Canada's Choice

Events in 2023-2024

June 2024

Conducting Anti-Corruption Investigations



September 2024

Richards Buell Sutton LLP Business Law
Clinic Reception

Corporate Political Discourse and Shareholder Voting

Structuring and Negotiating Real Estate Transactions:
A Day in the Life of a Real Estate Lawyer

Centre for Business Law and Allard Law & Business
Society Welcome Reception

Representing Diverse Clients in Commercial Litigation



October 2024

An Evening with Women General Counsel

Equity Has No Place Here

Keys to Successful Client Development

Indigenous Rights and Climate Change Litigation: A
Day in the Life of an Indigenous Rights Lawyer

Norton Rose Fulbright Corporate Counsel
Externship Reception



November 2024

Working with Public Companies: A Day in the Life of a
Securities Lawyer

Considering M&A? Advice and Recommendations
from Practicing Lawyers

Anti-Corruption Reforms in Ukraine Since 2014:
Lessons for Canada

Startups and Venture Capital: A Day in the Life of a
Tech Finance Lawyer

Spotlight on M&A Practice: Private Company
M&A in Vancouver

A Day in the Life

“A Day in the Life” is an ongoing event series hosted by the Centre for Business Law. This series provides students with the opportunity to hear from practicing lawyers in diverse sectors about their career paths and day-to-day responsibilities. A total of ten events in this series were hosted from September 2023 to December 2024, with speakers hailing from real estate, M&A, tech finance, securities and more. Here are just a few examples:

Startups and Venture Capital: A Day in the Life of a Tech Finance Lawyer



This event explored legal work in startup companies, technology firms and venture capital. Lawyers Katie Chandler, Ryan Bencic and Kellen Voyer discussed their career paths and day-to-day legal responsibilities in these areas.

Structuring and Negotiating Real Estate Transactions: A Day in the Life of a Real Estate Lawyer



Richards Buell Sutton LLP's real estate lawyers Aneez Devji and Jennifer Wong presented an overview of the various areas of real estate practice and shared advice for future real estate lawyers.

Structuring Transactions: A Day in the Life of a Tax Lawyer



In this event, students learned about tax law careers in a business context. Jessica Fabbro and Nicholas Terry from Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP discussed their experience working in tax law and transactional structuring.

Working in the Video Game Industry: A Day in the Life of In-House Counsel



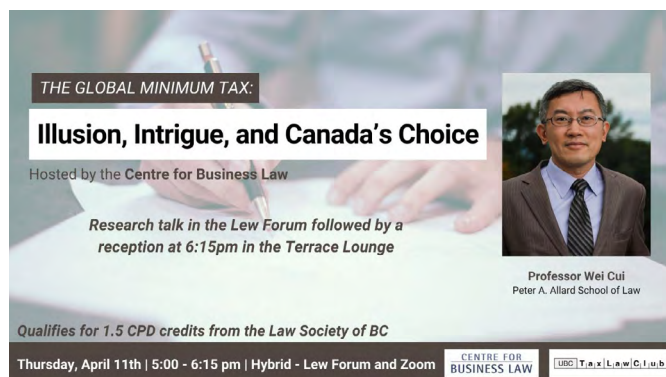
Veda Cruz, Esq. shared her experience as Corporate Counsel at Gearbox Entertainment Company, a major video game developer. She provided insight on creative legal careers, as well as the legal aspects of the game industry.

Event Spotlight

Discover some of the additional events from July 2023 to December 2024 showcasing the diverse range of programming the Centre hosts each year.

The Global Minimum Tax: Illusion, Intrigue and Canada's Choice

This event explored the draft for the Global Minimum Tax Act, which was released by Canada's Department of Finance in August 2023. In his talk, Professor Wei Cui argued why the GMT is likely to be adverse to the national interests of Canada and a number of countries that originally advocated for the tax, and why it does not solve a global collective action problem. The talk ended with a discussion of the roles of media, the global tax profession and international organizations in this global issue.



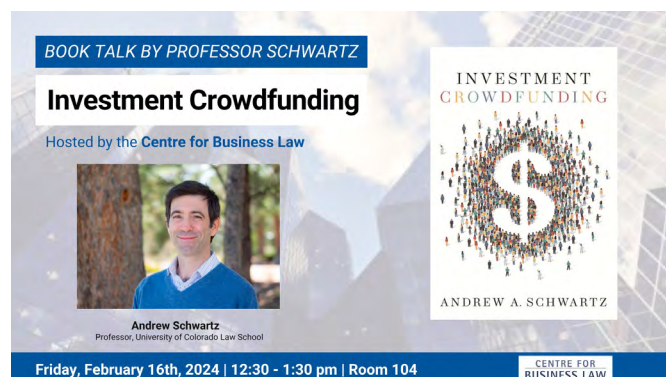
Working in the United States: The How, Why, and What of Practising Law South of the Border



This panel event with three recent Allard Law graduates explored their experiences working in US biglaw firms. Designed for those interested in practicing law in the US, the speakers provided insight on how to make the transition.

Book Talk: Investment Crowdfunding

In this talk, Professor Andrew Schwartz of the University of Colorado Law shared observations from his new book, *Investment Crowdfunding*, the definitive guide to the practice. Based on ten years of on-the-ground research, he addressed the law and practice of investment crowdfunding in the US and compared it with other jurisdictions.



Event Spotlight

Law and Technology: Regulating Artificial Intelligence



Presented in partnership with the Allard Legal Tech Club, this event explored how the recent rapid increase in the capabilities of generative AI tools such as Open AI's ChatGPT have imposed significant challenges for governments and other actors tasked with protecting the public interest. Bringing their diverse perspectives and expertise, panelists Larry Bridgesmith, Daniel Linna and Kristen Thomasen discussed how AI should or should not be regulated.

Law and Technology: How AI is Changing the Legal Industry

The advent of sophisticated generative AI models has created an exciting and disruptive time in the legal industry. In this panel event, University of Toronto Law Assistant Professor Abdi Aidid, Stanford Center for Legal Informatics Assistant Director Dr. Megan Ma and Casetext Director of Research and Development Javed Quadrud-Din discussed how AI is changing it.



How to Save the World in Six (Not So Easy) Steps: Bringing Out the Best in Nonprofits



We all depend heavily on nonprofits—for education, health care, social services, spiritual fulfillment and much more. But unfortunately, too many nonprofits let us down, hobbled by inefficiency, infighting and inertia. In this talk, Columbia Law School Professor David M. Schizer shared insights from his new book on the root causes of these problems and how to solve them.

Event Spotlight

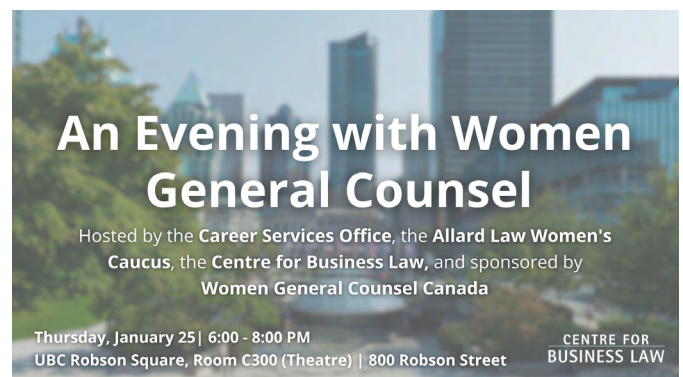
Litigating Business Cases Before the Supreme Court of Canada



Torys LLP Partners Andrew Bernstein, Yael Bienenstock and Jeremy Opolsky discussed their experiences litigating private law cases before the Supreme Court of Canada and provided insight to students about careers in business law litigation.

An Evening with Women General Counsel

Sponsored by Women General Counsel Canada, this annual event was co-hosted by the Centre for Business Law, the Career Services Office and the Allard Law Women's Caucus. Attendees heard from a panel of prominent female in-house counsel in the Lower Mainland about their career paths and experience, the benefits and challenges of working in-house and guidance on how to navigate a successful in-house legal career.



Selected Faculty Publications

The Centre for Business Law is committed to advancing scholarship through cutting-edge legal research. From July 2023 to December 2024, 51 business law-related publications were produced by outstanding Allard faculty.



Joel Bakan, Professor

- “Reflection: Corporate Capitalism’s Moral Lack” in *Business History Review*



Samuel Beswick, Assistant Professor

- “The Open Casebook Revolution” in *Supreme Court Law Review*
- “Introduction to Volume I: The Power and Limits of Private Law” in *The Supreme Court Law Review*



Ljiljana Biukovic, Professor

- “The Lithuania-China Row: The European Union’s Search for a Strategy and Instruments to Deal With China” in *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*



Joost Blom, Professor Emeritus

- *Economic Torts in Canada, 3rd Edition* (with Peter Burns)



Peter Burns, Dean Emeritus

- *Economic Torts in Canada, 3rd Edition* (with Joost Blom)



Wei Cui, Professor

- “Administrative Procedures as Tax Enforcement Tools” in *Economic Letters*
- “Strategic Incentives for Adopting the Global Minimum Tax” in *Journal of Legal Analysis*
- “Corporate Tax Cuts for Small Firms: What Do Firms Do?” in *Journal of Corporate Finance*
- “The Chinese Tax System: Where It Stands and How We Should Study It” in *Handbook of Public Finance in China*
- “The Global Minimum Tax and National Interests: Strategic Incentives for Pillar Two Adoption” in *J Jilin U Finance & Economics*



David Duff, Professor

- “Corporate Tax Attributive Trading and the General Anti-Avoidance Rule: *Deans Knight Income Corp. v. Canada*” in *Canadian Business Law Journal*
- *International Tax Law in Canada: Taxation of Cross-Border Income in the Canadian Context*
- “Amendments to the Canadian General Anti-Avoidance Rule” in *British Tax Review*
- “Market-Based Policies for Renewable Energy Source Electricity: A Comparative Evaluation” and “Wind power in Canada” in *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation: International and Comparative Perspectives: Volume V*



Alexandra Flynn, Associate Professor

- “The Governance of Public Space by Legally Unique Bodies: A Case Study of Vancouver’s Granville Island” in *Urban Studies*
- “Housing is a direct federal responsibility, contrary to what Trudeau said. Here’s how his government can do better” in *The Conversation*

Selected Faculty Publications



Cristie Ford, Professor

- “Regulation as Respect” in *Law and Contemporary Problems*



Adam S. Hofri-Winogradow, Associate Professor

- “‘Looking Through’ Trusts in Relationship Property Redistribution Regimes: A Comparative Perspective” in *King’s Law Journal*



Douglas Harris, Professor

- “Condominium to the Country: The Sprawl of Ownership within Private Local Government in British Columbia” in *Law & Social Inquiry*
- “Tending Gardens, Ploughing Fields, and the Unexamined Drift to Constructive Takings at Common Law” in *Alberta Law Review*



Camden Hutchison, Associate Professor

- Foreword in *Private M&A in Canada: Transactions and Litigation*
- “Sandbagging in Canadian Law and Practice” in *The Canadian Business Law Journal*



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