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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Commercial • Mergers & Acquisitions • Banking & Finance • Fisheries & Aquaculture
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BIOGRAPHY

Peter is a partner in the Halifax office and chair of its Corporate and Commercial Law group. He obtained his Masters in Public Administration and law degree at Dalhousie University. As a member of our regional banking & finance team, Peter is proud of the firm's recognition as the 2024 Law Firm of the Year for Banking & Finance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada. With 12 years of experience as a lawyer, Peter advises corporate clients, institutions and entrepreneurs on start-up considerations, acquisitions and divestitures, debt and equity financing transactions and other commercial matters. He is consistently ranked as a leading practitioner for his practice in Banking & Finance Law by Best Lawyers™.

Peter also counsels licensed cannabis producers and license applicants through the complex regulatory landscape surrounding legal cannabis and its derivatives. He advises on the federal regime, the Cannabis Control Act (Nova Scotia) and the provincial regimes in several provinces where his clients operate.

Peter's willingness to go the extra mile and understand his client's business allows him to provide timely, pragmatic advice when his clients need it most.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial and Mergers & Acquisitions
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for his practice in the areas of Corporate Law, Banking and Financing Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law.
- 2024 Law Firm of the Year for Banking & Finance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2011)

LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law

EDUCATION

- The Osgoode Certificate in Cannabis Law and Regulation (2021)
- Dalhousie University (LLB, 2010)
- Dalhousie University (MPA, 2005)
- Dalhousie University (BA, 2003)

PUBLICATIONS

- Nova Scotia Aims to Supercharge Start-up Growth With Revised Equity Tax Credit - Updated following Spring 2019 Provincial Budget: Corporate Investors Now Eligible
- Nova Scotia Aims to Supercharge Start-up Growth With Revised Equity Tax Credit
- Deciding on the Structure of Your Business? Things You Need to Know

ACTIVITIES WITHIN FIRM

- Chair, Halifax Corporate and Commercial Law group (2021 –)

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer, Canadian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce