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Michael leads deal teams and acts as a trusted advisor in the energy, technology, and life sciences industries. Whether a startup or large-cap business, Michael develops close and trusting business relationships and is passionate to provide high-value and timely support. Michael is a member of BLG's M&A steering committee and its Medtech steering committee. Michael is a passionate board member and supporter of top 10 impact charity CUPS, based in Calgary, Alberta.

Michael received his law degree from the University of Alberta. Prior to attending law school, Michael obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Finance) with distinction from the Haskayne School of Business. He has worked in BLG's securities and [capital markets group](#) for 15 years.

## Experience

- Act for Psygen Industries in respect of Series A preferred share financing in 2024
- Act for Altalink in respect of the issuance of \$325mm Senior Secured Notes in 2024
- Act for Arcus Power in respect of Series A-2 preferred share financing in 2024
- Act for Ayrton Energy in respect of Seed Series preferred share financing in 2024
- Act for University of Alberta Innovation Fund in respect of various financing and investment matters in 2024

## Insights & Events

- Author, "CSE Creates a Senior Tier", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "Reopening the doors of perception: The psychedelics renaissance in Canada", BLG Article, July 2020
- Author, "The Fall of the Green Wall: Legalizing Cannabis in Canada", BLG Article, April 2017
- Author, "Alberta Investor Tax Credit opens for business", BLG Article, January 2017
- Author, "ACMPR: Same as it Ever Was — With More Options for Patients and Licensed Producers", BLG Article, August 2016

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Board member, CUPS

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids Program
- Member, BLG's Student Committee
- Board Member and advisor to various companies and NPOs in Alberta

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*™ (Mergers and Acquisitions Law)
- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Canadian Legal Expert*® Directory (Corporate Mid-Market).

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 2009
- LLB, University of Alberta, 2008
- BComm, University of Calgary, 2005

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