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Cameron advises public and private clients in a wide range of industries, including those seeking disruptive change through technology. He practices corporate and securities law with clients ranging from emerging and high growth companies to large multinational companies and financial institutions listed on Canadian and foreign stock exchanges. Cameron is experienced in representing senior management, boards of directors, acquirors, targets, and special committees, in public and private M&A transactions (hostile and friendly), proxy contests and restructurings.

He also has extensive experience advising issuers and investment banks on corporate finance and regulatory matters and has led numerous initial public offerings (IPOs), including SPAC IPOs, as well as reverse takeovers (RTOs), “at-the-market” equity distribution programs (ATMs), substantial issuer bids (SIBs), normal course issuer bids (NCIBs) and other new issues, secondary offerings and private placements – both domestic and cross border.

Mr. MacDonald is the Co-Chair of BLG’s national Sports & Gaming Law practice group and was recognized as one of Lexpert’s Top 40 Canadian Lawyers under 40 in 2015.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators release updated guidance on virtual shareholder meetings", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "New insights from Kraft on the "necessary course of business" exception to tipping", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Good news for WKSIs: CSA proposes codification of expedited shelf prospectus filings", BLG Article, September 2023
- Author, "Game over: AGCO sounds the buzzer on use of athletes and influencers in iGaming advertisements", BLG Article, September 2023
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Trends: Why it's important and what you need to know, BLG Perspective, June 2023
- Author, "LIFE's big questions answered", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "How to price an offering on the TSX", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "What will Canada's modern slavery legislation mean for public companies in Canada?", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Canada's Exempt Market – Growing, Growing, Growing", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Ontario iGaming round-up: end of transition period and first quarter results", BLG Article, October 2022
- Author, "No prospectus, no problem: the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption allows for free trading securities without a prospectus", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "Let the iGames begin: What you need to know about Ontario's new iGaming market", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Ready for takeoff! Ontario iGaming market set to launch April 4, 2022", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Single-event sports betting reaches the end zone", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "Single-event sports betting clears another hurdle as Ontario's iGaming market takes shape", BLG Article, May 2021
- Author, "Full-court press to push single event sports betting in Canada over the line", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "Should Canadian private companies merge with a special purpose acquisition company?", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "A winning hand? Combined changes to gambling industry could end Canada's drift", BLG Article, January 2021
- Author, "Reopening the doors of perception: The psychedelics renaissance in Canada", BLG Article, July 2020
- Author, "Another visit to the ATM: CSA finalizes rules for At-the-Market equity programs", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "Ontario amends Emergency Order to provide corporations with additional relief and clarity for delayed and virtual AGMs", BLG Article, May 2020
- Author, "Welcome to the cash machine: The rising popularity of ATMs in Canada", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Ontario extends annual shareholder meeting dates and allows virtual meetings during state of emergency", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Share buybacks during COVID-19: Considerations for public companies", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Virtual and hybrid shareholder meetings in response to COVID-19", BLG Article, March 2020

## Beyond Our Walls

### Community Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors and Policy Committee, Agincourt Community Services Association

### Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition (and since 2022) of *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Mergers & Acquisitions Law).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Gaming & Licensing - Nationwide).
- Recognized in the 2023 and 2022 editions of *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Mergers & Acquisitions).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2020) of *IFLR1000 - The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Capital Markets).
- Named a *Lexpert Rising Stars – Leading Lawyers under 40* (2015)

### Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2009

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