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A member of the Private Client group, Scott advises clients on matters including:

- Domestic and international tax and estate planning for individuals and their families;
- The use of trusts;
- Private company reorganizations;
- Vancouver's empty homes tax;
- BC's speculation and vacancy tax; and
- BC's not-for-profit societies.

He has experience in:

- Advising on and implementing reorganizations for private corporations;
- Advising on tax planning for trusts, as well as trust operations;
- Advising homeowners on the speculation tax and empty homes tax; and
- Drafting wills and related estate documents

Scott clerked at the Tax Court of Canada prior to joining BLG.

Insights & Events

- Author, "New underused housing tax filings for land owners and income tax filings for trusts", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Underused Housing Tax: New filing and tax considerations for many Canadian real estate owners", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Navigating the hurdles of real estate ownership by foreign persons," CALU Info Exchange (Vol. 3), 2021.
- Author, "Navigating the Hurdles When Canadian Real Estate Is Owned by Foreign Persons," STEP Inside, May 2021
- Contributor, "CLEBC's Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation (British Columbia)," 2021
- Co-Author, Planning for Transparency in British Columbia – International Tax Planning Association (ITPA), May 2020
- Co-Author, "A Whole LOTA Compliance", STEP Journal, September 2019
- Co-Presenter, "Real Estate Investing in BC: Common Tax Issues and New Hurdles", CTF Young Practitioners Group, June, 2019.
- Author, "B.C.'s New Speculation and Vacancy Tax Receives Royal Assent", BLG Article, November 2018
- Presenter, "The Costs of Ownership: Speculation and Vacancy Tax & Beneficial Ownership Registry", CBA BC Banking Section, October 23, 2018

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of B.C.
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation
- Member, Canadian Bar Association, Taxation Law section and Wills and Trusts section
- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation Young Practitioners Steering Committee (Vancouver)
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Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® as "Ones to Watch" (Tax Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2017
- In-Depth Tax Program, CPA Canada, 2021
- JD, Dalhousie University, 2016, Schulich School of Law
- BA, Simon Fraser University, 2011



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