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Eliot maintains a diverse corporate commercial practice with a focus on transactional work for private companies, privacy and cybersecurity matters, infrastructure projects, and project finance.

Eliot advises clients in mergers and acquisitions, drafting commercial agreements, and privacy and data protection law compliance. He also has experience with project-related work, including project finance and public-private partnerships.

Prior to joining BLG, Eliot was an innovation consultant at one of Spain's leading startup incubators based in Barcelona.

## Experience

- UL Solutions Inc., a global leader in applied safety science, in its acquisition of TesTneT Engineering GmbH, a Germany-based leader in hydrogen component and system testing.
- STN Video Inc., in its sale to Minute Media, a leading global technology and sports content company.
- ACI Argyle Communications Inc., one of Canada's leading independent public relations and communications firms, in the creation of believeco:partners inc., a national public relations, brand management, and Indigenous relations platform.
- Bellpark Horticulture, a supplier of automation systems for the agriculture industry, in its sale to AdeptAg.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Sweep on "dark patterns" sheds light on privacy commissioner expectations for obtaining meaningful consent in an online environment", BLG Article, August 2024
- Author, "Navigating the maze of AI regulations: Tips for preparing your business compliance programs", BLG Article, July 2023
- Author, "What does the 'S' stand for?: Understanding the social pillar of ESG", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "Planning a business exit: 8 ways to set your business up for success", BLG Article, May 2023
- Author, "What's new in Web3 law? A conversation with BLG's Julie Bogle", BLG Article, April 2023

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2023
- JD, University of Ottawa, 2022
- MA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, 2019
- BA, University of British Columbia, 2018

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