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Bill is involved in all aspects of income and commodity taxation, including goods and services tax, transfer pricing, and provincial taxation. He practises in both the taxation planning and tax litigation fields, with an emphasis on corporate taxation, in particular transactional advice, mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, structuring infrastructure projects, and public-private partnerships.

Bill has extensive experience in providing tax and structuring advice to private and public companies and investment funds in respect of shareholders agreements, partnership and limited partnership agreements, joint venture arrangements, and other complex commercial arrangements.

Bill has also had significant involvement in the mining sector, including acting on mergers and acquisitions, spin-outs, split-up transactions, metal streaming transactions, royalty transactions and financings.

Bill provides legal services through William S. Maclagan Law Corporation.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Bill is recognized as a leading Canadian lawyer in the following publications:

- *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory 2019* (Corporate Tax)
- *International Tax Review's World Tax 2019* – Highly Regarded (Tax Controversy)
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2018* (Tax Law)
- *The 2017 Expert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Tax)
- *Who's Who Legal Canada: 2017* (Corporate Tax)
- *International Tax Review's Tax World Controversy Leaders 2017*

PUBLICATIONS

[Co-author: What the New Speculation and Vacancy Tax Act Means for B.C. Real Estate](#)
Blakes Bulletin on Tax, January 4, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

In his areas of expertise, Bill has written extensively. He has chaired conferences on general tax and corporate matters and is a frequent lecturer at programs offered by the British Columbia Continuing Legal

Education Society and others. He is also a past chairperson of the Canadian Bar Association Tax Subsection in British Columbia.

Bill is a former bencher of The Law Society of British Columbia and former chair of the Canadian Tax Foundation.

An active member of his community, Bill is also chair of the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Foundation, the commissioner of the Vancouver Canadian Baseball Foundation Little League, a member of the board of directors of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation and a member of the board of directors of the Vancouver Opera.

EDUCATION

Admitted to the British Columbia Bar - 1987
LL.B., University of British Columbia - 1986