



## Matthew Weaver

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Matthew practices in both the tax planning and tax litigation fields. His practice is primarily focused on domestic and international corporate taxation matters, with an emphasis on transactional advice, mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations and debt and equity financings. Matthew also has experience advising not-for-profit organizations and charities.

Prior to and throughout law school, Matthew co-founded and managed several businesses, including a lighted reading glasses distribution company and a landscaping business.

## SELECT EXPERIENCE

### Mergers & Acquisitions

- Nevsun Resources Ltd. with respect to its response to Euro Sun Mining Inc. and Lundin Mining Corporation's non-binding unsolicited proposal to acquire Nevsun for C\$1.5-billion
- Anandia Laboratories in connection with its acquisition by Aurora Cannabis for C\$115-million in common shares
- Cardiome Pharma Corp. in connection with the acquisition of its Canadian business portfolio by Cipher Pharmaceuticals Inc. for C\$25.5-million pursuant to a statutory plan of arrangement
- Maverix Metals Inc. in connection with its acquisition of a royalty portfolio from Newmont Mining Corporation
- Dominion Lending Centres Group in the sale of a 60 per cent interest to Founders Advantage Capital Corp. for C\$78-million
- Ascot Resources Ltd. in connection with its acquisition of the Premier mine from Boliden and the Silver Coin property from Jayden Resources
- Macquarie Infrastructure Partners III L.P. on its C\$393-million private equity investment and subsequent sale in the C\$5.125-billion recapitalization of GFL Environmental Inc.

### Corporate Finance

- Zymeworks Inc. in connection with its US\$64-million cross-border initial public offering and the US\$100-million cross-border public offering of common shares of Zymeworks Inc.
- Zymeworks in connection with its US\$97.8-million MJDS prospectus offering of common shares
- D-Wave Systems Inc. on its placement of C\$62-million of equity in a venture capital financing

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Co-author: Canada Confirms Withholding Tax Can Apply to Assumption of Accrued Interest**  
International Tax Review, February 2019.

**Co-author: Canada's Attempts to Cool the Housing Market and How this Affects Non-Residents**  
Inter-Pacific Bar Association Journal, Vol. No. 90, June 2018.

**Co-author: Federal Court of Appeal Clarifies Role of Subsequent Legislative Amendments in the GAAR Context or Provides More of the Same?**  
Blakes on Canadian Tax Controversy & Tax Litigation, Tax Disputes & Resolution Centre, Thomson Reuters, March 2018.

**Co-author: Guidance on Determination of Taxable Canadian Property Status**  
International Tax Review, December/January 2018.

**Co-author: Some Tax Considerations When Selling or Transferring the Family Business**  
Pacific Business & Law Institute: Tax and Succession Planning for the Family Business, November 1, 2017

**Co-author: Professional Corporations: May No Longer Benefit from Lowest Tax Rate**  
BarTalk, Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch, April 1, 2017.

**Co-author: The 2017 Budget Overturns Federal Court of Appeal and Broadens De Facto Control Test**  
Blakes on Canadian Tax Controversy & Tax Litigation, TaxNet Pro, Carswell/Thomson Reuters, March 2017.

**Co-author: Some Changes Ahead for the Tax Objection and Appeal Process of the Canada Revenue Agency**  
Blakes Bulletin on Tax Controversy & Litigation, December 12, 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES**

**Presenter: Selling The Family Business**  
Pacific Business & Law Institute: Tax and Succession Planning for The Family Business, November 21, 2018.

**Presenter: Transferring The Family Business**  
Pacific Business & Law Institute: Tax and Succession Planning for The Family Business, November 1, 2017.

## **EDUCATION**

Admitted to the British Columbia Bar - 2016  
J.D., University of Ottawa (Cum Laude and Dean's Honour List) - 2015  
B.A. (Humanistic Studies), McGill University - 2010