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Aideen practises in all areas of domestic and international income tax law and advises on Québec income tax and sales tax matters. Her practice focuses on matters relating to planning and corporate taxation, including structuring and cross-border considerations, SPAs, APAs and LPAs, as well as various debt and hybrid instruments.

Aideen has experience in all stages of dispute resolution with the Canada Revenue Agency and Revenu Québec, including objections, negotiations and settlements. She also has experience in the context of large-scale international transfer pricing audits and submissions before administrative authorities and courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Aideen articulated in the Blakes Montreal office, joined as an associate, and has since continued her tax practice in the Vancouver office. Prior to joining Blakes, Aideen worked for one of Canada's national railway companies in corporate affairs, and subsequently for a large Swiss multinational pharmaceutical company in legal affairs.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[Co-author: What the New Speculation and Vacancy Tax Act Means for B.C. Real Estate](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Tax, January 4, 2019.

[Co-author: 2018 Quebec Budget: Non-Quebec Residents Required to Register under Provincial Sales Tax Regime](#)

Blakes Bulletin on Tax, April 11, 2018.

### **PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES**

[Co-speaker: Dealing with Tax Officials: A Primer on Canadian Income Tax Administration, Enforcement and Appeals](#)

Blakes CLE Seminar, October 26, 2017.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Aideen has advocated on behalf of self-represented litigants as part of Pro Bono Students Canada's Tax Court Advocacy Project, which allows students to advocate on behalf of taxpayers before the Tax Court of Canada.

## **EDUCATION**

Admitted to the British Columbia Bar as a Canadian Legal Advisor - 2018

Admitted to the Quebec Bar - 2017

J.D., University of British Columbia - 2015

B.C.L./LL.B., McGill University - 2015

B.B.A. (Hon., First Class with Distinction, Finance and International Business), Simon Fraser University - 2012