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Expertise

Tax

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1997

Julie brings clarity and efficiency to her clients' most complex tax challenges.

Julie offers strategic counsel to clients on the full range of tax issues, with a focus on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, corporate finance and capital markets. She is a trusted adviser to leading corporations, funds and financial institutions, which rely on her to develop creative structures that support their business goals. Clients from diverse industry sectors – including financial services, industrial markets, consumer products, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals – value Julie for her commercial insight and sound business judgment.

Prior to joining Davies, Julie practised at a Canadian law firm and a global professional services organization.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by J.P. Morgan, in the private placement of US\$500 million of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Acted for RBC Capital Markets, LLC and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. on the US\$723.4-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

Partners Value Investments LP and Partners Value Investments Inc.

Acted for the special committees of Partners Value Investments LP and Partners Value Investments Inc. in a reorganization with Partners Limited, to be implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement.

Apotex International Inc.

Acted as lead tax counsel and Canadian transaction counsel to Apotex International Inc., a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in the sale of a 50% interest in Arrotex Pharmaceuticals (Australia) to DBG Health.

Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.

Acted as lead transaction and tax counsel to Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc., a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in its sale to SK Capital Partners.

Lithium Royalty Corp

Acted for Lithium Royalty Corp. in its C\$150-million initial public offering of common shares underwritten by a syndicate co-led by Canaccord Genuity Corp and Citigroup Global Markets Canada Inc.

Alaris Equity Partners

Acted for Alaris Equity Partners, in its US\$546-million investment with Brookfield Special Investments, in Body Contour Centers LLC.

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Beringer Capital

Acted for Beringer Capital in its acquisition (and related bank financing) of a majority stake in Dig Insights, a Canadian tech-enabled services company that delivers consumer insights and market research consulting, tools and solutions to leading brands across a range of sectors.

Fulcrum Capital Partners

Acted for Fulcrum Capital Partners in the sale of Kore Outdoor Inc. to Ironbridge Equity Partners.

Centerra Gold Inc.

Acted for the special committee of independent directors of Centerra Gold Inc. in connection with its evaluation of strategic alternatives following the imposition by the Kyrgyz Republic of external management over the Kumtor Mine in May 2021.

RECOGNITIONS

The Legal 500 Canada—Tax (Next Generation Partner)

International Tax Review's *World Tax: The Comprehensive Guide to the World's Leading Tax Firms*—Transactional Tax (Highly Regarded)

Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Corporate Tax; Private Equity

The Best Lawyers in Canada—Tax Law

INSIGHTS

Federal Budget 2024: How It Impacts You and Your Business
Apr. 16, 2024

Canadian Tax Foundation, 75th Annual Tax Conference, "What's the Big Deal—Part I"; Montréal, QC
Nov. 27, 2023

Doing Business in Canada 2023, contributor
Nov. 14, 2023

Federal Budget 2022: Tax Highlights
Apr. 08, 2022

2021 Federal Budget: Tax Highlights
Apr. 20, 2021

Canada's Fall Economic Statement: Tax Highlights
Dec. 01, 2020

Canadian Tax Foundation, 69th Annual Tax Conference, "An In-depth Look at the Hybrid Rules in the Fifth Protocol"; Toronto, ON
Nov. 20, 2017

Program Chair, Canadian Bar Association, "Professionalism Issues for Tax Lawyers"; Toronto, ON
Dec. 10, 2015

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Program Chair, Canadian Bar Association, "International and Tax Litigation Update"; Toronto, ON

Nov. 12, 2015

The Bump Denial Rules Revisited, co-author

Jan. 15, 2014

EDUCATION

University of Ottawa, LLB (Magna Cum Laude), 1995

University of Western Ontario, BSc (Hons), 1991

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Bar Association

Canadian Tax Foundation

International Fiscal Association

Ontario Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CPA In-Depth Corporate Reorganization Course, facilitator

Women of IFA Network