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### education and year of call

- Called to the British Columbia bar - 2013
- Called to the California bar - 2011
- University of British Columbia, LL.M. - 2012
- Federation of Law Societies Canada, Certificate of Qualification - 2012
- Southwestern Law School, Juris Doctor (Cum Laude, Deans List) - 2011
- California State University, BA, Political Science and History (Magna Cum Laude) - 2007

### practice areas

business law  
mergers and acquisitions  
environmental regulation  
technology  
capital markets  
negotiated transactions  
private equity  
corporate governance  
cryptocurrency and blockchain

### industries

cleantech  
energy  
alternatives  
renewables  
greenbuild  
cannabis practice group  
startups and emerging companies  
video games and esports

### profile

Morgan is a partner in the Business Law Group in the firm's Vancouver office. Her practice focuses primarily on assisting private companies with mergers and acquisitions, purchase and sale transactions, reorganizations, joint ventures, and day to day corporate needs.

Morgan also enjoys assisting clients: meet their general corporate commercial needs; obtain growth financing through private equity or venture cap financing; review, interpret, draft and negotiate contracts and agreements as needed; meet continuous corporate requirements; and, keep up with corporate governance matters. She is actively developing a practice assisting growth stage companies in a variety of industries, with a particular interest in technology.

Morgan articulated with the firm in 2012 and was called to the British Columbia bar in 2013. Prior to her articles, she externed at the United States District Court for the Central District of California, was called to the California State Bar, and earned her LL.M. from the University of British Columbia.

### directorships and professional associations

- Law Society of British Columbia
- International Union of Nature Conservation, Academy of Environmental Lawyers
- State Bar of California
- American Bar Association

### publications

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## **November 2019**

Recap from Innovations in Mobility and Transportation Quarterly Series  
Business Law Bulletin

## **October 2019**

The Next Phase of Canadian Cannabis  
Obiter Dicta

## **June 2019**

Regulation of CBD in the United States – Balancing Public Safety and Social Considerations with Industry Expectations and Consumer Demand  
Business Law Bulletin

## **June 2019**

The Next Phase of Canadian Cannabis: What to Expect in 2019 and Beyond  
Business Law Bulletin

## **August 2016**

Tips for Startups – So You Want to Crowdfund?  
Business Law Bulletin

## **August 2016**

Tips for Startups – The Scope and Limitations of Non-Disclosure Agreements  
Business Law Bulletin

## **August 2016**

Tips for Startups – Intellectual Property and its Value to Your Company  
Business Law Bulletin

## **May 2016**

B.C's New Societies Act  
A primer on transition & what your pre-existing society needs to know.

## **February 2016**

Top Ten (Legal) Tips for Startups  
Business Law Bulletin

## **June 2015**

Certain Canadian Securities Regulators Adopt Crowdfunding Prospectus Exemption for Start-ups  
Capital Markets Bulletin

## **May 2015**

OSC Adopts Existing Security Holder Prospectus Exemption  
Capital Markets Bulletin



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**March 2014**

New Prospectus Exemption for Canadian Listed Issuers for Placements to Existing Security Holders  
Capital Markets Bulletin

**March 2014**

Canadian Government Sets Deadline for Mandatory Resource Extraction Payment Reporting  
Mining Bulletin

**January 2014**

Canadian Mining Industry Groups Release Recommendations for Payment Transparency Disclosure  
Mining Bulletin

**presentations**

**October 28, 2019**

Effectively Handling AI Legal and Ethical Issues  
2019 CAN-TECH LAW Annual Conference

**May 2019**

CLE-TV: Cannabis and Intellectual Property Issues  
Continuing Legal Education Society of BC