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Ted Thiessen is a partner in the Calgary and Vancouver office and a member of the Tax Group. Recognized as a leading lawyer in the area of tax law by *Best Lawyers in Canada* (2019-2021), Ted regularly advises Canadian-based multi-national groups and private equity investors with respect to the tax aspects of corporate mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, reorganizations and financing transactions. Ted's practice focuses on transactions involving the resource sector, and he represents a number of clients with upstream and midstream related assets and investments.

A secondary focus of Ted's practice involves advising established and emerging businesses on the design and implementation of long-term incentive plans.

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Expertise: Tax, Oil & Gas, Mining, Energy, Startups & Emerging Companies

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Position/Title: Partner, Tax

Community Involvement:

- South Bow River Softball Association (Coach)
- Fish Creek Little League (Coach)

Directorships & Affiliations:

- Canadian Tax Foundation

- Canadian Petroleum Tax Foundation
- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Alberta

Publications:

- “In-brief: post acquisition planning in Canada”, Lexology (co-author)
- “Q&A: tax on acquisitions in Canada”, Lexology (co-author)
- “Canadian Tax – The 75% Wage Subsidy”, Gowling WLG Bulletin (co-author)
- “Canadian Oil & Gas Law and Practice”, Chambers Global Practice Guide 2016 (coauthor)

Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the Alberta bar

Year: 2004

Degree: Bachelor of Laws

University: University of Manitoba

Year: 2004

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (received the Gold Medal for highest standing in Classics)

University: University of Manitoba

Year: 2000

Rankings & Recognition:

- Recognized by The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022: Tax Law.

Speaking Engagements:

- Resource Partnership Dissolutions
 - Canadian Petroleum Tax Society Fall Lecture Series (presenter)
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- Capital Gains Exemption
 - Canadian Petroleum Tax Society Fall Lecture Series (presenter)
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- Partnership Reorganizations and Wind-Ups
- Tax Executives Institute (Calgary) (presenter)

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- The Tax Treatment of Intangibles
 - Canadian Petroleum Tax Society Annual Conference, (co-presenter)

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- The Functional Currency Rules: A Primer
 - Prairie Provinces Tax Conference, (co-presenter)

Representative Matters:

- Tax counsel to Canadian FinTech company in connection with its IPO
- Tax counsel to US-based acquiror of Canadian publicly traded company via an exchangeable share transaction
- Tax counsel to US-based producer in its sale of Canadian oil sands and gas assets for total proceeds of \$17 billion
- Tax counsel to Canadian-based producer in connection with the sale of royalty interests for \$1.8 billion
- Tax counsel to Canadian environmental solutions company in connection with a \$3.5 billion recapitalization transaction
- Tax counsel to Canadian publicly traded pipeline company in connection with \$3.2 billion corporate acquisition
- Tax counsel to underwriters in connection a \$175-million issuance of medium term notes by a publicly traded energy infrastructure company

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Practices: Tax