

# CORPORATE TAX

## PRACTICE AREA OVERVIEW

### **Boughton Law's tax group offers a full spectrum of tax services to both Canadian and international businesses.**

Our team offers strategic advice on a wide range of business transactions and legal structures. Our guiding principle is to ensure that your business affairs are structured in a practical and cost-effective manner that achieves client objectives with minimal exposure to taxation. We can advise on tax matters that include income tax (both federal and provincial), goods and services tax, sales tax, property transfer tax on real estate transactions and other tax matters.

Specifically, our firm provides comprehensive advice in all areas of business including:

- Acquisitions and divestitures
- Financing
- Cross border and multi-jurisdictional transactions
- Matters involving personally held wealth
- Advice on tax-exempt entities
- Representation under tax audit or investigation
- Ownership agreements
- General contract matters

In addition, we have unique expertise in structuring First Nation businesses and investments, and the establishment of trusts to protect significant settlement funds.

### **Your Benefits**

Businesses of all sizes can benefit from our cross-functional team of lawyers to advise them throughout the business or transaction cycle. This includes analyzing the transaction at the outset and identifying major tax issues through to the structuring of the transaction or business relationship, including negotiating, drafting and closing the deal.

Our tax lawyers have both legal and accounting training. As a result, we are able to suggest closing arrangements that synchronize tax planning strategies with specific legal structures.

Boughton Law's international capability is enhanced by our membership with Meritas, a leading global alliance of law firms in more than 230 markets worldwide. Draw upon this unparalleled access that we have to national and international experts to support your offshore business goals through a seamless service.