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Expertise
Tax
Private Client

Bar Admissions
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Darren's practice focuses on tax and private wealth matters for high-net-worth individuals and family offices.

He assists clients with complex domestic and cross-border reorganizations, investments and butterfly transactions, as well as general estate and tax planning.

Prior to joining Davies, Darren practised in the corporate tax planning, tax controversy and dispute resolution group at a global professional services organization.

Representative Work

The Visualize Group
Acted as Canadian counsel to **The Visualize Group**, a private investment firm specializing in mission-critical, services-based companies, in its acquisition of BMM Testlabs, a global leader in testing, inspection, compliance, and certification services for the regulated gaming industry.

Barrick Mining Corporation
Acted for **Barrick Mining Corporation** in the sale of the Hemlo Gold Mine to Carcetti Capital Corp., which is to be renamed to Hemlo Mining Corp. upon closing of the transaction, for up to US$1.09 billion.

Hellman & Friedman
Acted as Canadian counsel to Hellman & Friedman-backed **AutoScout24**, a European online automotive marketplace, in its acquisition of TRADER Corporation, a Canadian online marketplace also offering dealership and OEM software and lender services for the automotive sector, from Thoma Bravo.

SureKap
Acted as Canadian counsel to **SureKap**, a portfolio company of LFM Capital, in its acquisition of Kraken Automation Inc., a leading provider of automated packaging systems.

Define Capital Inc.
Acted for **Define Capital Inc.** in its C$20-million fundraising and subsequent acquisition of two Ontario-based software companies.

ArcTern Partners Inc.
Acted for **ArcTern Ventures** in the formation of its third flagship fund, ArcTern Ventures Fund III, a US$335 million venture capital fund focused on climate technology companies around the world.

Kenco Group
Acted as Canadian counsel to **Kenco Group**, a top-ranked third-party logistics (3PL) company, in connection with its acquisition by private equity firm Pritzker Private Capital.

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

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External Engagements

Article
CRA Considers GAAR to Address Potential ACB Increase as a Result of Spin-off Transaction
Oct 19, 2021
Taxation Law Section (Ontario Bar Association)
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Insights

Davies Honoured for Landmark Imperial Tobacco Proceedings at ITR Awards
Oct 30, 2026

Davies Lawyers Recognized by *Best Lawyers*
Sep 3, 2026

Plaza Ventures Innovates with New Liquidity Model
Jul 30, 2026

Historic Tobacco Industry CCAA Plans Implemented
Sep 23, 2025

Federal Budget 2022: Tax Highlights
Apr 8, 2022

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2020
University of Toronto, MA (Ancient Near East Studies), 2012
University of Lethbridge, BSc (Hons.) (with Great Distinction), 2010

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Community Involvement

Ontario Bar Association, Taxation Law Section Executive, vice chair

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Tax Foundation
Law Society of Ontario
Ontario Bar Association, Taxation Law Section Executive