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Bar Admissions
Manitoba, 2013
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Harman advises high-net-worth individuals, family offices and trust companies with respect to complex private wealth law matters.

Harman's expertise focuses on estate and trust planning, as well as administration. He assists clients with succession planning, wills and power of attorney to deal efficiently with assets upon death or incapacity. He also advises executors on their duties and beneficiaries on their rights while planning tax-efficient and compliant distributions by estates and trusts. Furthermore, Harman assists with the settlement and administration of personal and commercial trusts, charitable giving and trust and estate litigation.

Harman's clients benefit from his expertise in cross-border and multi-jurisdictional estate and trust matters, as well as his experience in working with local counsel to ensure legal processes and requirements are satisfied in relevant jurisdictions.

Harman is an active member of STEP Canada, and frequently presents and writes on topical issues in multi-jurisdictional estate and incapacity planning.

Recognitions

Best Lawyers Canada
Trusts and Estates

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External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
Moderator and speaker, STEP Canada, 27th National Conference, "Interjurisdictional Marriage in Canada: Planning for Foreign Assets, Inheritances, and Beneficiaries"; Toronto, ON
Jun 17, 2025

Speaking Engagement
STEP Toronto, "The Estate Advisor's Window To The World: What to Do When Your Client Dies Intestate With Assets Abroad?"; Toronto, ON
Apr 21, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Moderator, STEP Canada, 25th National Conference, "Gifts by Relationship: Definitions, Presumptions, Drafting, and Administration"; Toronto, ON
Jun 19, 2023

Speaking Engagement
Speaker, Prairie Provinces Tax Conference (Canadian Tax Foundation), "The Global Family"; Edmonton, AB
May 29, 2023

Article
Incapacity, Death, and the Application of the Indian Act, author
May 1, 2023
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Speaker, Manitoba Bar Association, 2023 Mid-Winter Conference, "The Lawyer's Tax Checklist for Estate Administration"; Winnipeg, MB
Jan 19, 2023

Speaking Engagement
Speaker, Manitoba Bar Association, 2022 Joint Wills and Estates Program, "Foreign Connections": Winnipeg, MB
Dec 1, 2022

Speaking Engagement
Speaker, STEP Winnipeg, Advising Families Across Generation, "Drafting the Testamentary Trust"; Winnipeg, MB
Nov 15, 2022

Speaking Engagement
Moderator, STEP Canada, 24th National Conference, "Domicile: What Is It, When Does It Matter, and Why Do You Care?"; Webcast
Jun 17, 2022

Article
A Potpourri of Issues in the Tax Lifecycle of an Estate File, co-author
Jun 1, 2022
Prairie Provinces Tax Conference(Canadian Tax Foundation)

Speaking Engagement
Moderator, STEP Canada, "Succession Law and the Indigenous Peoples of Canada"; Webcast
Jan 19, 2022

Speaking Engagement
Co-moderator, STEP Canada, "Conflict of Laws in Estate Planning"; Webcast
Mar 24, 2021

Article
Jurisdictional Resource Chart – Conflict of Laws, co-editor
Mar 1, 2021
(STEP Canada)

Article
Reforming Trustee Compensation in Manitoba, co-author
Jan 1, 2021
STEP Inside, Vol. 20, No. 1 (STEP Canada)

Article
Probate Planning in Manitoba: Fees, Pitfalls, and Possibilities, co-author
Nov 1, 2020
STEP Inside, Vol. 19, No. 3 (STEP Canada)

Article
Mental Capacity Special Interest Group Jurisdictional Reference Guide: Manitoba
Jan 1, 2020
STEP Mental Capacity Special Interest Group (STEP Canada)

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Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2012
Schulich School of Business, MBA, 2012
University of Manitoba, BA, 2008

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Professional Affiliations

STEP Canada, Winnipeg Branch, former chair