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Expertise
Tax

Bar Admissions
Ontario, 1997

Julie brings clarity and efficiency to her clients' most complex tax challenges.

Julie offers strategic counsel to clients on the full range of tax issues, with a focus on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, corporate finance and capital markets. She is a trusted adviser to leading corporations, funds and financial institutions, which rely on her to develop creative structures that support their business goals. Clients from diverse industry sectors – including financial services, industrial markets, consumer products, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals – value Julie for her commercial insight and sound business judgment.

Prior to joining Davies, Julie practised at a Canadian law firm and a global professional services organization.

Representative Work

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in its C$4.35 billion acquisition of Kilmer Sports' 25% ownership stake in Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its C$2.9-billion acquisition, by way of plan of arrangement, of Rupert Resources Ltd., for Agnico Eagle shares and contingent value rights, as part of a comprehensive consolidation of properties in the Central Lapland Greenstone Belt of Northern Finland that establishes Finland as a multi-asset, multi-decade regional platform within Agnico Eagle's portfolio.

Blackstone Tactical Opportunities
Acted for **Blackstone Tactical Opportunities** in its sale of Onyx-Fire Protection Services, a leading Canadian fire protection and life safety service provider, to NYSE-listed APi Group Corporation.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its US$325-million acquisition from B2Gold Corp. of its 70% interest in Fingold Ventures Ltd., a joint venture held by B2Gold together with its 30% joint venture partner Aurion Resources Ltd., as part of a comprehensive consolidation of properties in the Central Lapland Greenstone Belt of Northern Finland that establishes Finland as a multi-asset, multi-decade regional platform within Agnico Eagle's portfolio.

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a US$750-million U.S. public offering of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes registered via the multi-jurisdictional disclosure system.

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a C$1.25-billion Canadian private placement of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, CIBC Capital Markets, Cohen & Company Capital Markets and JonesTrading
Acted as Canadian counsel to lead placement agent, **Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC**, on the PIPE financing supporting Xanadu Quantum Technologies' US$3-billion business combination with Crane Harbor Acquisition Corp.

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Lithium Royalty Corp.

Acted for **Lithium Royalty Corp.** in its C$521-million sale to Altius Minerals Corporation by way of plan of arrangement.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **J.P. Morgan**, in the private placement of US$1 billion of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

Enerflex Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **Enerflex Inc.** in its private placement of US$400 million of senior notes and the concurrent redemption of Enerflex Ltd.'s secured senior notes.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Acted for **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** on the US$750-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc., where certain of the offered shares were repurchased for cancelation by GFL.

Waterton Gold LP

Acted for **Waterton Gold LP** and its wholly owned subsidiary, **Solidus Resources, LLC**, on the US$670-million gold stream over the Spring Valley Gold Project in Nevada with Wheaton Precious Metals, including the definitive precious metals purchase agreement and related security and funding arrangements.

BofA Securities, BMO Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers in the concurrent private placements of US$400 million (led by **BofA Securities**) and C$200 million (led by **BMO Capital Markets** and **RBC Capital Markets**) of high-yield notes of a Canadian private issuer.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in its separate but concurrent Canadian and U.S. cash tender offers for multiple series of Canadian dollar-denominated senior notes (C$1.205 billion aggregate principal amount accepted) and US dollar-denominated senior notes (US$1.707 billion aggregate principal amount accepted).

Toromont Industries Ltd.

Acted for **Toromont Industries Ltd.** in its C$300-million private placement offering of senior unsecured notes.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in the successful completion of three separate but concurrent consent solicitations for the requisite consent from holders of each of its 18 series of Canadian dollar senior notes (C$13.75 billion aggregate principal amount) and 16 series of U.S. dollar senior notes (US$15.5 billion aggregate principal amount) to amend the governing indentures.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Acted for **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** on the US$900-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

New Gold Inc.

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Acted as Canadian counsel for **New Gold Inc.** in the C$400-million private placement offering of high yield notes.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a US$2.1-billion U.S. public offering of two series of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes registered via the multi-jurisdictional disclosure system.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a C$1-billion Canadian private placement of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes.

BofA Securities

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **BofA Securities**, in the private placement of US$200 million of high-yield notes of a Canadian private issuer.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **J.P. Morgan**, in the private placement of US$500 million of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Acted for **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** and **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** on the US$723.4-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

Partners Value Investments LP and Partners Value Investments Inc.

Acted for the special committees of **Partners Value Investments LP** and **Partners Value Investments Inc.** in a reorganization with Partners Limited, to be implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement.

Apotex International Inc.

Acted as lead tax counsel and Canadian transaction counsel to **Apotex International Inc.**, a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in the sale of a 50% interest in Arrotex Pharmaceuticals (Australia) to DBG Health.

Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.

Acted as lead transaction and tax counsel to **Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.**, a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in its sale to SK Capital Partners.

Lithium Royalty Corp

Acted for **Lithium Royalty Corp.** in its C$150-million initial public offering of common shares underwritten by a syndicate co-led by Canaccord Genuity Corp and Citigroup Global Markets Canada Inc.

Alaris Equity Partners

Acted for **Alaris Equity Partners**, in its US$546-million investment with Brookfield Special Investments, in Body Contour Centers LLC.

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.

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Fulcrum Capital Partners

Acted for **Fulcrum Capital Partners** in the sale of Kore Outdoor Inc. to Ironbridge Equity Partners.

Centerra Gold Inc.

Acted for the special committee of independent directors of **Centerra Gold Inc.** in connection with its evaluation of strategic alternatives following the imposition by the Kyrgyz Republic of external management over the Kumtor Mine in May 2021.

Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs

Acted as Canadian counsel to the underwriters, led by **Morgan Stanley** and **Goldman Sachs**, in the US$700-million cross-border initial public offering of Bausch + Lomb Corporation, a leading global eye health business.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its merger with Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. to create a $30-billion combined company and the gold industry's highest-quality senior producer.

J.P. Morgan

Acted for **J.P. Morgan** on the US$503-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

Lithium Royalty Corp.

Acted for **Lithium Royalty Corp.** (LRC) in connection with its right to purchase a 60% interest in the Moblan mining project held by Guo Ao Lithium Ltd. for US$86.5 million, which right was assigned from LRC to Sayona Mining prior to closing.

Xplornet Communications Inc.

Acted for **Xplornet Communications Inc.**, Canada's largest rural-focused broadband provider, in the refinancing of its credit facilities pursuant to which a US$995-million term loan and a C$160-million revolving credit facility were made available on a first-lien basis, and a US$200-million term loan was made available on a second-lien basis.

Beringer Capital

Acted for **Beringer Capital** in the formation of Beringer Capital Fund IV, a private equity fund focused on investments in the media, marketing services, commerce, data and technology sectors.

Arcline Investment Management

Acted as Canadian counsel to Fairbanks Morse Defense, a portfolio company of **Arcline Investment Management**, in its acquisition of Hunt Valve Company, Inc.

WeCommerce Holdings Ltd.

Acted for **WeCommerce Holdings Ltd.** in its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Archetype Themes Inc., a leading designer and developer of premium Shopify themes, for an aggregate purchase price of up to US$32 million.

BofA Securities, J.P. Morgan and BMO Capital Markets

Acted for **BofA Securities, J.P. Morgan and BMO Capital Markets** in a $400-million offering by Intertape Polymer Group of senior unsecured notes.

TD Securities Inc. and Goldman Sachs Canada Inc.

Acted for a syndicate of underwriters led by **TD Securities Inc.** and **Goldman Sachs**

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Canada Inc., as joint bookrunners, on the C$402.5-million initial public offering of Softchoice Corporation, a leading technology solutions provider in North America.

BMO Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets and Scotiabank

Acted for **BMO Capital Markets**, **RBC Capital Markets** and **Scotiabank** on the US$594-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

WeCommerce Holdings Ltd.

Acted for **WeCommerce Holdings Ltd.** in its up to US$110-million acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Stamped.io Pte. Ltd., a leading Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform that enables online merchants to implement and manage customer reviews and loyalty programs.

Serruya Private Equity

Acting for **Serruya Private Equity** in connection with the backstopped US$100-million equity investment in MedMen Enterprises Inc., a premier U.S. cannabis retailer.

TD Securities Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (Canada), Inc.

Acted for the underwriting syndicate led by **TD Securities Inc.** and **Credit Suisse Securities (Canada), Inc.** in MindBeacon Holdings Inc.'s $65-million initial public offering of common shares.

Xplornet Communications Inc.

Acted for **Xplornet Communications Inc.**, Canada's largest rural-focused broadband service provider, in its sale to Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners.

Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan

Acted for **Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan** on its minority equity investment in Herschel Supply Co., a design-driven global lifestyle brand.

Recognitions

Legal 500 Canada
Tax
Leading Partner

International Tax Review
Transactional Tax
Highly Regarded, Women in Tax Leader

Lexpert Special Edition
Finance; Restructuring and Insolvency

Lexpert (CLLD)
Corporate Tax

Best Lawyers Canada
Tax Law

External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
Mentor, Canadian Tax Foundation, “Women in Tax Speed Mentoring”; Toronto, ON
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Speaking Engagement
Canadian Tax Foundation, 75th Annual Tax Conference, "What's the Big Deal—Part I"; Montréal, QC
Nov 27, 2023

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Tax Foundation, 69th Annual Tax Conference, "An In-depth Look at the Hybrid Rules in the Fifth Protocol"; Toronto, ON
Nov 20, 2017

Speaking Engagement
Program Chair, Canadian Bar Association, "Professionalism Issues for Tax Lawyers"; Toronto, ON
Dec 10, 2015

Speaking Engagement
Program Chair, Canadian Bar Association, "International and Tax Litigation Update"; Toronto, ON
Nov 12, 2015

Article
The Bump Denial Rules Revisited, co-author
Jan 15, 2014
Canadian Tax Journal, Vol. 62, No.1 (Canadian Tax Foundation)

Speaking Engagement
Federated Press Course, "Negotiating and Drafting International Business Agreements"; Toronto, ON
Dec 15, 2013

Article
Finance Update–Changes to the Thin Capitalization Rules
Apr 1, 2012
Corporate Finance Journal, No. 2 (Federated Press)

Article
IFA 2012 Tax Seminar Roundtable
Jul 15, 2012
International Tax Report, No. 64 (Informa PLC)

Insights

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

Lexpert Highlights Davies' Expertise in Insolvency and Restructuring
Oct 7, 2026

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

Agnico Eagle Adds to Finland Holdings with Trio of Deals Valued at $3.8 Billion
Apr 23, 2026

Lexpert Recognizes Davies' Finance Expertise
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Lexpert Affirms Davies' Position as a Leading Firm
Mar 17, 2026

*ITR World Tax*Recognizes Davies as a Top-Tier Firm
Nov 13, 2025

Lexpert Recognizes Davies' Restructuring Expertise
Oct 1, 2025

Historic Tobacco Industry CCAA Plans Implemented
Sep 23, 2025

Lexpert Special Edition Recognizes Davies' Expertise in Finance
Apr 16, 2025

Federal Budget 2024: How It Impacts You and Your Business
Apr 16, 2024

Doing Business in Canada
Nov 14, 2023

Federal Budget 2022: Tax Highlights
Apr 8, 2022

Birch Hill–Backed Softchoice Corporation Closes IPO in Canada
Jun 3, 2021

2021 Federal Budget: Tax Highlights
Apr 20, 2021

E-Commerce Technology Company WeCommerce Acquires Stamped
Apr 9, 2021

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University of Ottawa, LLB (Magna Cum Laude), 1995
University of Western Ontario, BSc (Hons), 1991

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1997

Community Involvement

CPA In-Depth Corporate Reorganization Course, facilitator
Women of IFA Network

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Bar Association
Canadian Tax Foundation
International Fiscal Association
Ontario Bar Association