

Marc-André Bélanger

Partner



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Overview

Over the past 15 years, Marc-André has advised clients on complex and critical tax matters, including tax planning strategies to optimize their internal reorganizations (particularly to benefit from the tax incentives for scientific research and experimental development); mergers and acquisitions; and inbound and outbound cross-border investments. His experience also covers private and public financings, including flow-through shares. He has advised on the structuring of innovative, tax-efficient investments in more than 20 countries for various private and public companies, including in the context of Canada-US investments. He acts as a trusted adviser to various high net-worth individuals and families on domestic and cross-border wealth transfers, estate planning, non-portfolio investments (such as real estate in Canada and the United States), and the tax-efficient structuring of clients' departures from, and arrivals in Canada. He represents his clients in dealings with tax authorities on matters of assessments, rulings, and voluntary disclosures, both domestically and internationally.

Experience

- **Junex Inc.:** Advising the corporation in connection with its business combination with Cuda Energy Inc.
- **Northlane Capital Partners:** Advising on its acquisition of Smart Wave Technologies Corp., a market-leading designer and manufacturer of innovative electronic and electromechanical systems for a broad range of end markets.

Recognition

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as one of Canada's leading lawyers in Tax Law (2019-2020)

In the Media

- Mentioned in "PARTNER MOVES - Dentons welcomes Marc-André Bélanger to our Montréal office", *Legal Monitor*, July 2016

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, Canadian Tax Foundation
- Member, International Fiscal Association
- Member, Association de planification fiscale et financière (APFF)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Tax
- Corporate Taxation
- International Taxation
- Individual Taxation
- Estate and Trust Planning
- Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Transfer Pricing
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industry sectors

- Private Equity

Education

- New York University, School of Law, 2001, Master of Laws, US Tax
- University of Montréal/HEC, 1999, LL.M., Tax
- University of Ottawa, 1997, LL.L.

Admissions and qualifications

- New York, 2001
- Québec, 1999

Languages

- English
- French