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Overview

Field Law's Business Group has more than 30 lawyers dedicated to serving the diverse needs of small, mid-sized and multinational clients with interests in Alberta, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon and British Columbia.

Choosing the right legal structure for your business is essential. We work to identify the best legal structure to suit a client's specific needs based on a variety of factors including tax, ownership, control and liability implications. We have extensive experience in business structuring and formation, including sole proprietorships, corporations (including unlimited liability companies), partnerships (including general, limited and limited liability partnerships), and joint ventures.

We develop business solutions for institutions, governments, private and public companies and other organizations spanning a broad range of industries. They rely on our extensive resources and experience to help them seize opportunities and manage risk throughout their life cycles. Our service areas include:

- Corporate + Commercial Transactions
- Compliance + Corporate Governance
- Partnerships
- Real Estate
- Franchise
- Finance + Banking
- Mergers, Acquisitions + Capital Markets
- Corporate Secretarial Services
- Tax
- Societies, Not-For-Profits + Charities

Clients like that Field Law offers flexibility, versatility and value for their dollars. These qualities are part of our culture and allow us to understand our clients' business and adapt to their needs, customizing our service levels and staffing structures accordingly. Our firm has also been trained in process improvement allowing us to be highly proficient in managing teams of lawyers and consultants to drive complex deals to closing. Our lawyers concentrate on the relevant details and work hard to avoid unnecessary battles with opposing parties that ultimately increase costs and prevent the ideal result.

We are proud to build long-lasting relationships with clients, some of which we have helped grow over the past 100 years. We are committed to close collaboration and delivering value as we grow with them over time. This commitment ensures that we understand our clients' needs and concerns and that each strategy is tailored to achieve their goals. Our

Industries

Construction
Emerging Technology
Indigenous
Insurance
Mining + Natural Resources
Professional Regulatory
Public Sector

Services

Compliance + Corporate
Governance
Franchise
Societies, Not-For-Profit +
Charities
Litigation

membership of [SCG Legal](#), a seamless global network of firms, allows Field Law to assist with projects throughout Canada and around the world.

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Client Stories

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Background: The cyclical nature of Alberta's resource-based economy provides unique opportunities and challenges for companies operating in the province. During the economic downturn which accompanied falling oil prices in 2015 and 2016, most companies in the oil and gas industry experienced a sharp decline in revenues. Our client, a publicly traded company and leading provider of oil and gas services throughout the province, was faced with an operating shortfall and needed financing quickly.

Field Law Service: The lawyers in our Business Law Group immediately began working to coordinate the financing, which included amendments to credit agreements with our client's senior secured lenders. Concurrent with the financing, our Business Law Group addressed securities and corporate compliance issues. We were able to close the financing transaction in a matter of weeks and our client was able to continue its operations.

Notable Work

- Acted on behalf of an oilfield services corporation, in respect of a share sale transaction with an aggregate purchase price of up to \$15.3 million.
- Acted on behalf of a corporation that acquired Alberta based oil and natural gas properties for over \$13 million.
- Acted on behalf of Divestco Inc., a TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) listed corporation, in respect of a \$6.4 million asset disposition.
- Acted as Northern local counsel for the acquirer of a Northern based diamond mining company for over \$500 million.
- Assisted as special counsel on a \$25 million share transaction, including rectification of corporate records through a court order of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta.
- Assisted Platinum Communications Corporation, a TSXV telecommunications issuer, with a disposition by way of a plan of arrangement.
- Acted on behalf of a corporation that acquired an Alberta based construction company for over \$10 million.
- Assisted a TSX-listed issuer in its unsolicited take-over bid and subsequent negotiated acquisition of its target
- Assisted a number of public company acquisition and arrangement transactions on both the vendor and purchaser side
- Assisted a TSX Venture-listed issuer in connection with a debt for equity exchange and subsequent acquisition
- Assisted a TSX-listed issuer in its creation of an international joint venture for the provision of its services

- Proxy contests and shareholder meeting matters
- Capital reorganizations
- Assisted both TSX-listed and TSX Venture-listed companies in connection with acquisitions and concurrent spin-outs of independent public companies
- Assisted both public and private companies with purchase and sale, amalgamation, spin-out and arrangement transactions in transactions ranging from \$1 million to \$15 million
- Provided advice respecting shareholder/partner departures and business separation matters and, in partnership with litigation counsel, advised both individuals and companies in contentious disputes regarding business dissolution and shareholder/partner exit issues
- Assisted a public issuer in its unsolicited take-over bid and subsequent negotiated acquisition of its target
- Assisted both public and private issuers with capital reorganizations
- Assisted with the asset sale of a car dealership valued at over \$40 million
- Assisted with the asset purchase of a car dealership valued at over \$10 million
- Acted as counsel for a \$3 million dollar private placement of securities for a cannabis producer
- Worked as counsel for a \$2 million dollar private placement of securities for cannabis producer