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Expertise

- Aboriginal
- Business
- Mining
- Securities
- Regulatory

Biography

Arend Hoekstra, CPA, CA, is an associate in the Business Law Group at Cassels. Arend is also a Chartered Professional Accountant. Arend provides advice on the duty to consult, treaty negotiations, project-related environmental and regulatory matters, mining projects, legislative drafting, litigation matters including judicial review proceedings, use of Reserve lands including Section 53(1) easements, Section 28(2) tenures, and rights-of-way, drafting of Impact Benefit Agreements and Capacity Funding Agreements, and financing and acquisition of mineral resource properties. His previous experience includes acting as a Senior Advisor for one of Canada's largest mines and acting as a controller for a large helicopter services company serving the mineral exploration and mining industry in the NWT. As a Chartered Professional Accountant, Arend worked with governments, including Indigenous governments and communities, across the NWT and Nunavut.

Arend's publications include:

- *Implementing UNDRIP in Canada: Challenges with Bill C-262*, House of Commons Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (co-authored with Thomas Isaac)
- *Identity and Federalism: Understanding the Implications of Daniels v Canada*, Supreme Court Law Review (co-authored with Thomas Isaac)
- *Uncertainty in Dealing with Private Property Rights and Aboriginal Title*, British Columbia Real Estate Law Developments (co-authored with Thomas Isaac)

Arend earned his J.D. from the University of British Columbia and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration co-conferred by Okanagan College and the University of British Columbia-Okanagan.

Recent Representative Work

- Kirkland Lake Gold and Agnico Eagle Complete Merger of Equals Transaction to Create Senior Gold Producer with Market Capitalization of US\$22.4 Billion
- Cassels Represents PEI in Application for Leave to Appeal Brought by the Mi'kmaq Before the Supreme Court of Canada
- Cassels Represents PEI in Landmark Case on Duty to Consult as Mi'kmaq Appeal on Mill River Land Sale Dismissed
- Cassels Advises on Environmental Assessment for Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

Insights

- "Pressing Needs": SCC Clarifies Advance Costs for Indigenous Governments in Public Interest Litigation
- Close to Home – Protecting Local Government Interests When Dealing with Aboriginal Legal Issues (Cassels Webinar)
- BCSC Decision Suggests Implications for UNDRIP Legislation in Canada

Education / Bar Admissions

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- J.D., University of British Columbia, 2015
- CPA (CA), Institute of Chartered Accountants, 2009
- B.B.A., University of British Columbia-Okanagan & Okanagan College, 2007
- British Columbia, 2016
- Northwest Territories, 2017
- Ontario, 2019