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Expertise

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Biography

Neil Burnside is an associate in the Tax & Trusts Group at Cassels. Neil received his JD from the University of Calgary in 2021 with distinction and a common law in French certification. At school, he was a member of the Alberta Law Review editorial board and a case worker for Student Legal Assistance. He enjoyed almost all his courses, but he was particularly interested in administrative law and mootings.

Before law school, Neil graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked as a land development engineer in Calgary, obtaining his P. Eng. designation and co-founding a consulting firm. In his spare time, Neil enjoys video games, board games, cooking, and trying to keep up his proficiency in French.

Recent Representative Work

- Westbridge Completes Sale of 332 MWp Alberta Solar Project to METLEN
- IPH Limited and Smart & Biggar Acquire Bereskin & Parr
- Rundle Partners Acquires Iris Booth Incorporated
- Ampere Acquires Boundary Electric
- Exiger Acquires Assets of aDolus Technology

Insights

- Mandatory Disclosure of Uncertain Tax Treatments Coming into Effect
- Finance Releases Draft Legislation on the Critical Mineral Exploration Tax Credit but “Critical” Details Remain Outstanding
- Alberta Court of Appeal: Climate Change Not a Basis “to Tear Apart the Constitutional Division of Powers”

Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of Calgary, 2021

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- Alberta, 2022