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Bar Admission: New York, 2018 | Ontario, 2017

Areas of Expertise

Tax: M&A, Reorganizations and Restructuring Transactions

Tax Disputes

International Tax

Tax Advisory Services

Tax

Taylor's practice includes all areas of Canadian corporate income tax planning, with a particular emphasis on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, corporate finance, and international tax issues. He also assists in the resolution of tax disputes related to such issues.

As a thought leader, Taylor has presented on international tax issues at the Canadian Tax Foundation's Young Practitioner Focus program, and has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* as "One to Watch" in tax law.

Taylor is called to the bar in both Ontario and New York State, and has completed the Canadian Bar Association's Tax Law for Lawyers and CPA Canada's In-Depth Tax Course. Outside of work, Taylor is an accomplished classical pianist, and he enjoys performing both as a soloist and as part of chamber music groups.

Awards and Recognition

- **Best Lawyers:** Recognized as "One to Watch" in Tax Law
- James B. Milner Bronze Medal (2016)
- McCarthy Tétrault Prize for Academic Excellence in second year (2015)

- Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Prize in Corporate Taxation (2015)
- Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Prize in Business Organizations (2015)
- Leonard Feigman, Q.C. Prize in Evidence (2015)
- McRuer Scholarship in Administrative Law (2014)

Community Involvement

- Tax Advocacy Project, Pro Bono Students Canada (2014-2015)
- Health Boards Headnotes and Clerking Project, Pro Bono Students Canada (2013-2014)

Credentials

Education

- University of Toronto, J.D. (Bronze Medalist)
- University of Waterloo, M.Acc.
- University of Waterloo, B.Sc.

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Languages

- English
- Mandarin

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Law Society of Ontario
- International Fiscal Association
- American Bar Association - Taxation Section
- New York State Bar Association - Taxation Section