

## Adam Bata

### Associate

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2013

Legal Assistant(s): [Amy Morrison](#)

Working with a diverse group from entrepreneurs to public companies, Adam helps them grow their ideas. His clients look to him for assistance when:

Starting up - he advises on corporate organization and governance and aids in the protection of intellectual property.

Developing - he drafts business agreements and ensures compliance with advertising and marketing laws.

Managing - he reduces legal risks, and provides ongoing strategic commercial and tax advice.

Restructuring - he reorganizes businesses in tax-efficient ownership structures.

Entering & Exiting - he acts for buyers and sellers of businesses in asset and share transactions.

## Practice Areas

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Cannabis

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Education

Mergers & Acquisitions

Securities

Tax

## Education & Career

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### Education

Queen's University, Bachelor Sciences Honours in Life Sciences, 2009

Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, Juris Doctor (Business Law Specialization), 2012

Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada's In-Depth Tax Course – Certificate of Achievement, 2017

## Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, Canadian Tax Foundation's Young Tax Practitioners, Halifax

## Publications

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Status of Animation Incentives in Nova Scotia? Keep the Cartoons Coming, Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium  
May 12, 2015

#SaveSunnyvale – Nova Scotia's 2015 Budget and the Film Tax Credit, Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium  
April 10, 2015

Trading Trade-mark for Trademark and its International Effects – A Brief Overview of Bill C-31, Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium  
April 09, 2014

The Brief On Bitcoins, Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium  
February 26, 2014

"Transformations in Law of Testamentary Trusts", Estates Trusts & Pensions Journal, February 2014

"The new gTLD Program – Time to Update your TM Protection Strategy", Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium, December 2013

"Bill C-56 Brings Changes in Canadian Trade-mark Law", Stewart McKelvey's IP/IT Blog, The Medium, March 2013

Co-author, "Angels in Atlantic Canada", Doing Business in Atlantic Canada, Vol. 2 Issue 4  
February 01, 2012

## Presentations

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Introductory speaker, various panel presentations and pitches, Atlantic Venture Forum 2015