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Bar Admission: Alberta, 2005

Areas of Expertise

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Joanne specializes in tax litigation and dispute resolution. She routinely represents clients before various courts, with appearances before the Tax Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada in respect of disputes with the Canadian tax authorities.

Joanne has experience in tax disputes including those involving the GAAR and tax avoidance, transfer pricing, resource taxation, scientific research & experimental development credits (SR&ED) credits, employee compensation matters, and a range of administrative and procedural matters specific to the tax context. She also specializes in tax advisory work on the income tax aspects of transactions entered into by corporations, partnerships and trusts, and charities.

Joanne has served on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Petroleum Tax Society, on the Canadian Tax Foundation – Young Practitioners’ Steering Committee (Calgary) and is Past-Chair of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Bar Association’s Taxation Specialists (South).

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Tax: Litigation

- **Lexpert: Rising Stars:** Recognized as a Lexpert Rising Star: Leading Lawyers Under 40
 - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Corporate Tax
 - **Best Lawyers:** Recognized in Tax Law
 - **International Tax Review:** Recognized in Tax Controversy; Women in Tax; Recognized as a Highly Regarded Lawyer
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Credentials

Education

- University of Alberta, LL.B.
 - University of Calgary, B.A. English
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Canadian Petroleum Tax Society
- International Fiscal Association
- Advocates' Society
- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association