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Bar Admission: Alberta, 2006 | Manitoba, 2005

Areas of Expertise

- Fintech
- Private Equity
- Investment Management
- Banking and Financial Services
- Technology
- Securities Regulatory
- Investment Funds
- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital Assets and Blockchain
- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Financial Services

Matthew is Chair of Osler’s Digital Assets and Blockchain practice and is a partner in the Corporate Group. Matthew’s practice focuses on securities and financial regulatory matters and the design of sophisticated corporate structures for clients in the digital asset industry.

He regularly advises on stablecoin structures, tokenized securities, cryptoasset trading, custody arrangements, and the development of regulatory-compliant models for emerging technologies. Much of his work involves guiding clients through complex interactions with Canadian regulators and designing bespoke regulatory structures involving registration, exemptive relief applications, disclosure requirements, and digital asset operational flows. He is also ranked in *Chambers Fintech* (Canada) 2024.

Matthew’s clients include cryptoasset trading platforms, stablecoin issuers, digital asset custodians, real world asset-backed token issuers, non-fungible token (NFT) issuers, cryptocurrency ATM providers, cryptocurrency miners, cryptocurrency investors, and legal entities connected to decentralized finance protocols.

Matthew was one of the first Canadian lawyers to act for cryptocurrency companies in Canada and is regularly called to give his opinion to the media on issues relating to cryptocurrency and Canadian law, and has been quoted in *Fortune Magazine*, *Reuters*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Bloomberg*, *The Logic*, *The Toronto Star*, *Yahoo News*, the *Winnipeg Free Press* and has also been interviewed on CBC radio and CBC television. Matthew is also an author on Coindesk.com, the world’s largest cryptocurrency and blockchain news site.

Matthew sits on a variety of advisory boards of his clients and is currently an advisor to the Alberta Securities Commission’s New Economy Advisory Committee.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Securities Law; FinTech Practice; Technology Law

—BEST LAWYERS

- Recognized in FinTech Legal

—CHAMBERS FINTECH - CANADA

- 2025 Winner – Canada

—MONDAQ THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AWARDS - FINTECH

Community Involvement

- Canadian Blockchain Consortium: Director and Chair of legal committee
 - Calgary Crime Stoppers Association: Former President and Director
 - Oxford House Foundation of Canada: Former board member
 - Bishop O’Byrne Housing for Seniors Association: Former board member
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Credentials

Education

- University of Manitoba, LLB
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Alberta Securities Commission: New Economy Advisory Committee, Technology and

Innovation Advisory Committee

- Canada Blockchain Consortium: Board of Directors, 2020-Present; Head of Legal Committee, 2019-Present
- Private Capital Markets Association of Canada: Private Lending committee
- Open Banking Initiative Canada: Working Group