



# Matthew T. Burgoyne

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Bar Admission: Alberta, 2006Manitoba, 2005

## Areas of Expertise

- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Banking and Financial Services](#)
- [Capital Markets](#)
- [Digital Assets and Blockchain](#)
- [Financial Services](#)
- [Fintech](#)
- [Investment Funds](#)
- [Investment Management](#)
- [Mergers and Acquisitions](#)
- [Private Equity](#)
- [Technology](#)

Matthew is Chair of Osler’s Digital Assets and Blockchain practice. His practice includes private market financings, mergers and acquisitions, secured and unsecured lending transactions, stock exchange listings, regulatory compliance, and securities issues facing the cryptocurrency industry. He is also ranked in Chambers Fintech (Canada) 2024.

Matthew routinely advises national and international clients in digital currency law. He has assisted in the formation of cryptocurrency exchanges and has advised digital token and coin developers, decentralized finance platforms, centralized finance platforms, non-fungible token (NFT) issuers, stablecoin issuers, cryptocurrency ATM providers, cryptocurrency miners, cryptocurrency investors, and decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs).

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*, 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 and FinTech Practice

—**BEST LAWYERS**

- Recognized in FinTech Legal

—**CHAMBERS FINTECH - CANADA**

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## 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