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Miles advises clients involved in **energy sector** transactions and project proponents on acquisitions and divestitures, corporate transactions, and project structure and development.

He has led significant transactions in the **upstream, midstream** and **oilfield service** sectors, and has advised on virtually all aspects of the **Liquefied Natural Gas** value chain.

He has particular expertise in transactions involving **engineering** companies.

He has dealt extensively with **alcohol regulation** in Alberta.

He has played a lead role in significant restructuring transactions both within Canada and internationally.

Miles is the **leader of BLG's Asia Pacific initiative**. He is also member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) leadership team.

Miles provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

## Experience

- John Wood Group PLC in the US \$67 million sale of its joint venture interest in TransCanada Turbines to joint venture partner TC Energy.

- Wood Canada Limited, as shareholder of Teshmont Consultants LP, in their acquisition by Stantec Consulting Ltd.
- The Government of Canada on its acquisition of the Trans Mountain Pipeline and Expansion from Kinder Morgan.
- Entrada Resources Inc. on its acquisition of assets from Bonavista Petroleum Corporation.
- Hardie & Kelly Inc., on its administration of the receivership of Quattro Exploration and Production Ltd.
- Heavy Oil Solutions LLC in its transaction with Cenovus Energy Ltd.
- Sprott Energy, on its disposition of assets to HXC Corporation and LTC Corporation.
- Wanxiang America Corporation on its transaction with Accel Energy Canada Limited.
- Wood Group on its Canadian operations, including the recent acquisitions of Beta Machinery and Controls, and Sunstone Projects.
- Nexen Energy ULC (a subsidiary of CNOOC Limited) on ongoing matters.
- Honeywell Limited, on ongoing matters.
- Parkland Fuel Corporation, on ongoing matters.
- China's ENN Group, with respect to its investment in the Douglas Channel LNG Project.
- Pacific Energy Corp. (formerly Pacific Rubiales Energy) in its acquisition of Peruvian interests from BPZ Resources Ltd., and on other international upstream matters.
- PetroChina Canada Corporation on numerous matters.
- Bukit Energy Ltd., with respect to its farmout arrangements in Indonesia with Pacific Petroleum.
- Veraz Petroleum Ltd., in its licensing and farmout arrangements in the Uyacali basin in Peru, with PeruPetro and Petrominerales Ltd.

## Insights & Events

- Top energy issues of 2021, with implications for 2022 and beyond, BLG Article, March 2022
- Court rules party cannot rely on exculpatory clause to avoid liability for deceit, BLG Article, May 2021
- Canadian energy oil and gas: Top 20 of 2020 - Transactions and trends, BLG Article, February 2021
- Alberta Court of Appeal vindicates trustee in the latest Perpetual Energy decision, BLG Article, February 2021
- ESG: It's here to stay, BLG Article, February 2021
- Alberta government shares natural gas vision and strategy, BLG Article, October 2020
- COVID-19: issues for the Canadian oil & gas industry, BLG Article, March 2020
- Shaping the future of Canada's energy providers, BLG Article, February 2020
- Canadian Energy Oil and Gas: Top Transactions and Trends in 2019, BLG Article, February 2020
- Oil & Gas: Present Questions, Future Directions , BLG Perspective, December 2019
- Post-Election 2019: Impacts on Canada's Energy Industry , BLG Article, October 2019
- Alberta Court of Appeal sets the guideline for Extending Limitation Period for Environmental Claims under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, BLG Article, May 2019
- Receiver gets Rapped A Case Comment on Jaycap Financial Ltd v Snowdon Block, BLG Article, February 2019
- Redwater Decision, BLG Article, February 2019
- Oil and Gas: Top Trends and Transactions of 2018, BLG Article, January 2019
- Presenter, "Sober Second Thoughts: Litigating the Purchase and Sale Agreement in the Energy Industry," Canadian Energy Law Foundation Seminar, June 13, 2018
- Kinder Morgan could question commitment if Ottawa gives in to protesters: Lawyer, BLG Video, March 2018

- BLG Partner Miles Pittman Interviewed on Business News Network, BLG Article, February 2018
- 2017 Year in Review: Top 10 Judicial Decisions and Trends of Importance to the Canadian Energy Industry, BLG Article, January 2018
- 2017 Year in Review: Top 10 Legislative and Regulatory Changes of Significance to the Canadian Energy Industry, BLG Article, January 2018
- The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog — March 2017, BLG Article, April 2017
- Canadian Companies and the Effects of Foreign Operations – Out of Sight, Front of Mind, BLG Article, March 2017
- THE RESOURCE: BLG Energy Law Blog – September Digest, BLG Article, October 2016
- The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog — August 2016 Digest, BLG Article, September 2016
- The Resource: BLG Energy Law Blog - May Digest, BLG Article, June 2016

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Calgary Bar Association
- Past Chair, Canadian Energy Law Foundation
- Miles leads the Pre-Unitization Agreement Drafting Committee for the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators.
- Miles co-teaches the "Oil and Gas Contracts" course at the University of Calgary Law School.
- Member, Canadian Bar Association (Past Chair, Natural Resource Subsection)

### Community Involvement

- Board Member, Contemporary Calgary Arts Society
- Past Board Chair, Alliance Française of Calgary

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 and previous editions of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2015) in *Who's Who Legal – Energy*.
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2012) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert*® *Directory* (Oil and Gas).
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2020) edition of *IFLR1000 - Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Project Development: M&A)
- Recognized in the 2021, 2020, 2018 (and since 2016) editions of the *Lexpert*®/*ROB Special Edition – Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers*.
- Recognized in the 2018 edition of the *Lexpert*®/*ROB Special Edition – Canada's Leading Corporate Lawyers*.

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1994
- LLB, University of Alberta, 1993



- BA (Hons.), McGill University, 1988

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