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Alexander's practice covers several areas of taxation, including owner-manager remuneration, estate planning, pre-sale and divestiture structuring, and taxpayer representation – at the administrative appeal stage and in front of the Tax Court of Canada, Federal Court, and Federal Court of Appeal. Alexander has routinely advised on and implemented reorganizations for individuals, trusts, and both private and public corporations in both the domestic and international context, and has overseen the successful resolution of several complex tax litigation matters. He has also developed expertise regarding the Canadian taxation of cryptocurrency, blockchain, and other digital assets.

Alexander is a prolific speaker and presenter at numerous conferences, seminars, and other speaking engagements. He has also written several papers and articles on a variety of tax-related matters. Alexander is a Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation (CTF), an Executive (Program Officer) for the Vancouver Branch of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), and former Chair of the Steering Committee of the CTF Young Practitioner's Vancouver Chapter. He is also a Director on the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) BC & Yukon Division Board of Directors and was recently named a CLEBC Rising Star Contributor. Finally, Alexander is a Full Member of STEP and has received his TEP designation.