

## Timothy Matthews, K.C., TEP

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1979

Legal Assistant(s): [Morah MacDonald](#)

Tim works with his clients on a variety of issues, including tax and estate planning and probate procedures. His clients include:

- Individuals
- Executors
- Trustees
- Beneficiaries
- Foundations
- Charities

## Practice Areas

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Estates & Trusts

Real Property

Tax

## Education & Career

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### Education

Oxford University, B.C.L., 1978

Dalhousie University, J.D., 1976

Dalhousie University, B.Sc., 1973

## Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Member, The International Academy of Estates & Trusts Lawyers

Past President, Nova Scotia Branch, Canadian Bar Association

Past Chair, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Atlantic

Past President, Scotia Chamber Players (Scotia Festival)

Secretary, Symphony Nova Scotia Foundation

Director, Halifax Youth Foundation

Past President, Symphony Nova Scotia Society

Past Chairman, Nova Scotia Talent Trust

Trustee, Nova Scotia Talent Trust Foundation

Member, Halifax Estate Planning Council

Past Chair, National Wills Estates and Trusts Section, Canadian Bar Association

Lecturer, Equity and Trusts, Dalhousie Law School

## Accolades

Best Lawyers 2021 & 2024 Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year” in Halifax

King’s Counsel, 1998

[STEP Canada 2017 Founder’s Award](#)

Best Lawyers: Trusts and Estates, 2006, 2008-2024

Lexpert rating: Charities/Not-For-Profit Law, 2014 – 2024

Lexpert rating: Estate and Personal Tax Planning, 2008 – 2024

Who’s Who Legal: Global 2023 (Private Client)

Who’s Who Legal: Canada 2023 (Private Client)

Martindale-Hubbell rating: AV Preeminent® (highest peer rating)

## Thought Leadership

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Pension update – CAPSA releases consultation draft of CAP Guideline No. 3 for comment

May 30, 2022

Halifax lawyers create a resource for STEP Canada outlining temporary estate document signing protocols by province during the COVID19 Pandemic

April 27, 2020