

## Allison Whelan, LL.M (Tax)

Managing Partner, St. John's

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Bar Admission(s): Newfoundland and Labrador,  
2009

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As a tax lawyer, Allison represents individual and corporate clients on a wide range of tax issues. With her focused education in tax, Allison is able to simplify complex tax topics so that her clients are able to make fully-informed decisions regarding their tax issues. Allison provides tax advice in the following areas:

- Tax litigation
- CRA disputes
- International taxation
- Tax audit representations
- Charitable registration
- Corporate reorganization
- Estate planning

## Practice Areas

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Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Estates & Trusts

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Tax

Tax Dispute Resolution

## Education & Career

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### Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, LLM (Tax), 2018

University of New Brunswick, LLB, 2008

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, BBA (Hons.), 2005

### Activities

Managing Partner, 2024 – present

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Section Chair, CBA-NL Tax Law

Member, Canadian Tax Foundation

Board Director, Kids Eat Smart Foundation

Commissioner, Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission Board of Commissioners, 2018 – 2023

### Accolades

Lexpert Magazine's 'Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40', 2023

Best Lawyers: Tax Law, 2024

Lexpert rating: Estate & Personal Tax Planning, 2023

## Thought Leadership

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An update on the impacts of COVID-19 on the tax dispute resolution process

April 21, 2020