



MICHAEL BROWN

Michael is a business lawyer and former entrepreneur. His practice is focused on helping his clients create, grow, protect, transition and sell their companies.

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EXPERTISE

Business Law
Wills & Estates

Michael acts for clients at all stages of the business lifecycle in a range of industry sectors including technology, health, manufacturing, retail, mining and hospitality.

SIMPLIFYING THE COMPLEX:

Michael's approach is to draw on his business experience to craft simple solutions from complex legal issues. He helps his clients in the following areas:

- Business entity formation and structuring
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Venture capital financing
- Public offerings and private placements
- Shareholders' agreements
- Licensing and intellectual property agreements
- Compensation and equity incentive plans
- Supplier, distributor and customer contracts
- Joint ventures and partnerships

EXPERIENCED ENTREPRENEUR:

Prior to his legal career, Michael co-founded the Social Feed Inc., a start-up curating long-table dinners at top restaurants on slow nights. After finding traction in both Vancouver and Toronto, Social Feed Inc. was sold to Y-Combinator alumni GrubWithUs Inc. in 2012.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, J.D., 2014
- University of Victoria, B.Comm, 2009

BAR ADMISSION

- British Columbia, 2015

MEMBERSHIP

- Member, [The Law Society of British Columbia](#)

- Member, [Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch](#)

RECOGNITION

Named as Ones to Watch by Best Lawyers in Canada® 2022

SELECT ARTICLES + PUBLICATIONS

“Fundamental Changes and Dissolution Under the BCBCA” Article

Published by: LexisNexis Canada - Dec 17

Written by: Steven G. Lukas*, Prentice Durbin*, Michael Brown

SELECT EVENTS + PRESENTATIONS

Steve Lukas, Prentice Durbin and Michael Brown to guest lecture at UBC Sauder School of Business

Presented by: Steven G. Lukas*, Prentice Durbin*, Michael Brown

Steven Lukas and Michael Brown to attend Okanagan Angel Investment Summit

Event date: 19.Sept.19

Presented by: Steven G. Lukas*, Michael Brown

Steven Lukas and Michael Brown present to students at UBC Sauder School of Business

Presentation date: 04.Mar.19

Presented by: Steven G. Lukas*, Michael Brown

Prentice Durbin to speak at TechConnect event

Presented by: Prentice Durbin*, Steven G. Lukas*, Michael Brown

Michael Brown and Scott Marcinkow to present “Key Agreements And Considerations For The Creation And Maintenance Of Health Profession Corporations” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series

Event Date: 24.Oct.17

Presented by: Michael Brown, Scott J. Marcinkow*, Prentice Durbin*

Michael Brown to present “Building A Strong Foundation For Your Practice – With A Strategic Business Structure” at Harper Grey Bridging the Gap Seminar Series

Presentation Date: 29.Nov.17

Presented by: Michael Brown

Michael Brown to present on “Top 10 Legal Mistakes and Myths” at the Home Inspectors Association BC Annual General Meeting

Presentation Date: 15.Apr.16

Presented by: Michael Brown

Michael Brown to speak on “Common Business Structures” at Home Inspectors Association BC Quarterly Meeting

Presentation Date: 15.Dec.15

Presented by: Michael Brown

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