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Craig is a leading tax lawyer with broad experience in M&A and financing transactions, particularly in the energy, resources and private equity industries.

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Overview

Craig brings extensive experience advising on the tax aspects of domestic and international M&A and financing transactions, with a focus on the energy and resources sectors. His work includes advising clients in traditional oil and gas, mining, oil sands projects and in the midstream sector. Craig also advises clients in clean energy transition including structuring and financings which rely upon refundable investment tax credits. Clients also regularly seek his advice on the tax implications of inbound and outbound private equity investment.



He is an excellent transactional lawyer.'

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Featured Work

C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy

Torys acted as counsel to Vermilion Energy in its C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy Corp. by way of plan of arrangement

US\$3.85 billion sale of Husky Injection Molding

Torys acted as counsel to Husky Injection Molding Systems, Berkshire Partners and OMERS Private Equity in the US\$3.85 billion sale of Husky to Platinum Equity LLC

C\$1.4 billion acquisition of a 50% interest in Access Pipeline

Torys acted as counsel to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board in its C\$825 million investment in Wolf Infrastructure Inc. to fund Wolf's C\$1.4 billion acquisition of a 50% interest in Access Pipeline Inc. from Devon Energy Corporation

Onex, as Canadian counsel, in a C\$7 billion transformational joint acquisition with American International Group, Inc. of Convex Group Limited, a leading global specialty insurer, as well as the negotiation of a concurrent strategic partnership involving AIG's subscription for a 9.9% stake in Onex and capital commitments of up to C\$2 billion in the investment funds of Onex over the next three years

Rockpoint Gas Storage in its C\$809 million public offering, including the C\$704 million initial public offering of Class A shares by Rockpoint and C\$105 million offered by Brookfield to satisfy the over-allotment option

StormFisher Hydrogen in its acquisition of Recyclage Carbone Varennes and of a C\$1.6 billion waste-to-methanol project in Varennes, Québec pursuant to a reverse vesting order structure, as part of the Varennes Cellulosic Ethanol LP's restructuring under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, and in the financing to complete the construction and transformation of the project into North America's first large-scale low-carbon methanol plant

Rogers Communications in an innovative C\$7 billion equity financing transaction with an investor group led by Blackstone to finance a portion of its wireless network and materially reduce its leverage

Enbridge in its C\$3.1 billion sale of its 50.0% interest in Alliance Pipeline and its 42.7% interest in Aux Sable to Pembina Pipeline Corporation

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Recognition and Awards

2021-2026 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in tax law

2022-2025 *Chambers Global*—Leading lawyer in tax law

2013-2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in tax law

2009 *Lexpert's Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40*—One of Canada's leading lawyers under 40

2023 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate tax

Insights

The renewable west: investment tax credits

In this video, we discuss the tax incentives shaping Canada's future energy supply and net zero ambitions.

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[Navigating uncertainty surrounding the Clean Economy ITCs](#)

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[81% of Torys' Canadian partners ranked by Chambers Canada](#)

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[161 Torys lawyers named in the 2024 Best Lawyers guide](#)

[More than three quarters of Torys partners recognized in the 2023 Chambers Canada guide](#)

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Professional Involvement

Craig is a member of the Canadian Tax Foundation, the Canadian Petroleum Tax Society and the International Fiscal Association.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 1997

BComm, 1994

University of Western Ontario

Queen's University

Bar Admissions

Alberta, 1998