



Droit autochtone

DLA Piper's Aboriginal Law & First Nations Legal Issues practice has almost 40 years of experience in this important sector. We represent First Nations, Tribal Councils and Aboriginal nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals in British Columbia, the Yukon, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Alberta.

We regularly assist First Nations clients with land development, the structuring of business organizations, establishment of trusts, taxation issues, employment matters, issues relating to financing and numerous other aspects of economic development projects.

We provide land claims counsel to a number of First Nations in BC and the North, and we represent First Nations at all court levels on a variety of issues of national importance.

Our offices in Vancouver, Whitehorse and Yellowknife enable our team members to provide on-the-ground legal services, precisely where our clients live and work.

Stay on Top of Emerging Issues in Aboriginal Law

We provide strategic yet practical counsel to First Nations clients in matters that continue to increase in importance:

- Aboriginal governance, including the governance of bands, organizations and companies
- Management of health services for First Nations, including advise in respect of British Columbia's First Nations Health Authority
- Aboriginal fishing rights
- Sophisticated structuring of business organizations

EXPERIENCE

- Represented Fiera Axium Infrastructure in purchase of GE Energy interests in Toba Montrose and Dokie 1 Facilities
- Acted for the Nanaimo Port Authority in connection with the new \$22 million cruise ship facility and terminal in the Port of Nanaimo

In Canada

- Recognized Practitioner, Chambers Canada, 2016-2020

SERVICES RELIÉS

- Projets, énergie et infrastructure
- Litiges, arbitrage et enquêtes
- Droit immobilier

- Droit forestier
- Health Law
- Droit minier