

# **Kim Brooks**

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## **Biography**

I love the study and practice of law and am interested in public policy generally. I have had the privilege of holding faculty positions at several faculties of law and prior to academia I practiced as a tax lawyer with Stikeman Elliott LLP in their Toronto and London (UK) offices.

I am most happy when a student proclaims that she went home and was talking to her roommate/parent/neighbour about some issue that came up in class and then explains with commitment why she now agrees or disagrees with the position she expressed in class. I have received teaching awards from McGill, UBC, and Queen's and am a recipient of the 3M National Teaching Fellowship.

I am interested in all areas of tax law and policy, although most of my work to date has focused on corporate and international income taxation and aspects of tax administration. I aim to contribute to three broad strands of the tax literature: using a discrete area of tax law to illuminate a larger tax concept, promoting distributive justice, and exploring how the tax system is used as an instrument for social and economic change.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Public Policy, Research, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Tax Policy, International Taxation, Income Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Tax Treaties, Business Law

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## **Affiliations**

Institute for Research on Public Policy : Director, Nova Scotia Liquor Commission : Director, Canadian Tax Foundation : Member Board of Governors, Canada Revenue Agency's Offshore Compliance Advisory Committee : Vice-Chair, Department of Finance's tax expenditures review advisory group : Member

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## **Education**

**York University, Osgoode Hall Law School**

LLM Taxation

**University of British Columbia**

LLB

## **Accomplishments**

### **3M National Teaching Fellow**

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### **H Heward Stikeman Chair in the Law of Taxation**

McGill Faculty of Law

### **John W Durnford Teaching Excellence Award**

McGill Law Students Association, McGill University

### **Killam Teaching Excellence Award**

UBC

### **Don MacDougall Faculty Scholar Award**

UBC

### **Law Students' Society Teaching Excellence Award**

Queen's University

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