Panelist Bios

Taylor Cao (Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP)

Taylor Cao's practice includes all areas of corporate income tax planning, with a particular emphasis on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, corporate finance, and international tax issues. Taylor also assists in the resolution of tax disputes related to such issues. Taylor has presented on international tax issues at the Canadian Tax Foundation's Young Practitioner Focus program, and has been recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada as "One to Watch" in tax law. Taylor joined Osler as a summer student in 2015, and during his articling term, Taylor was seconded to Osler's New York office, where he gained experience in U.S. federal income tax matters. Taylor is called to the bar in both Ontario and New York State.

Nadheera Panamaldeniya (Bickford & Associates)

Nadheera Panamaldeniya obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Social Justice from the University of Windsor in 2015. He then attended University of Windsor Law and the University of Detroit Mercy and graduated in 2018 with a Dual J.D. During his time at University, he volunteered at Community Legal Aid and Pro Bono Students Canada. He completed the LPP program and joined Bickford and Associates following his call to the bar in 2019. He has appeared before the Landlord and Tenant Board, Provincial Offences Court, the Ontario Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Canada.

Natasha Chin (League Inc.)

Natasha Chin is an AVP responsible for all commercial contracting matters at League. League is a late-stage health technology startup based in Toronto that recently completed a $95 million series C financing, bringing its total capital raised to over $220 million USD. Natasha previously articled and worked as an associate within the Technology group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, LLP in Toronto, where she advised financial institutions, Fortune 500 companies, and startups on general commercial matters with a focus on technology, outsourcing, privacy, procurement, and the licensing of technology products and services. Natasha is passionate about the intersection of law and technology and has a keen interest in supporting the scaling and growth of innovative startups.

Karlson Leung (Ministry of Attorney General)

Karlson Leung (he/him) is a litigator at Crown Law Office - Civil of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, the central civil litigation and advisory office for the Government of Ontario. He began practice as counsel at the Constitutional Law Branch where he litigated and advised on constitutional law and human rights issues. He summered with the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and a full-service firm before articling at MAG Crown Law Office – Civil. After being called to the bar, he trained and worked in barristers' chambers in London, UK as a Fox Scholar. Karlson holds a BA (Hons) from the University of British Columbia, an MPhil from the University of Oxford, a JD from the University of Toronto, and a Certificate in Transnational Law from the University of Geneva.