

David Taniguchi

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Law Practice

David Taniguchi is a partner in Stikeman Elliott's Calgary office. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance matters and corporate governance and public disclosure related issues.

Professional Activities

Mr. Taniguchi is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, the Calgary Bar Association and the Law Society of Alberta. He also sits as a member of the Alberta Chapter Committee of the Canadian Society of Corporate Secretaries.

Mr. Taniguchi serves as director of Lunchbox Theatre, and previously was a member of the Calgary office's United Way and Sponsorship and Community Involvement Committee.

Publications & Conferences

Mr. Taniguchi has written the following publications and has spoken at the following conferences:

- "Roundtable on Executive Compensation and Say on Pay", Canadian Society of Corporate Secretaries, January 2010
- "Traditional Responsibilities and New Challenges of the Corporate Secretary" (with David Lefebvre), Federated Press Canada, November 2009
- "Canadian Securities Administrators' Proposed Corporate Governance Regime", Canadian Society of Corporate Secretaries, March 2009
- "Top 5 Things Canadian Issuers Need to Know About the SEC's New Oil and Gas Reporting Requirements" (with Charles Kraus and Kristi Kasper), Stikeman Elliott's Securities Law Update, February 2009
- "The Evolving Role of the General Counsel and Defining the General Counsel's Governance Role" (with David Lefebvre), Federated Press Canada, January 2009

Representative Work

Mr. Taniguchi has acted as counsel on financings, strategic transactions, and corporate governance-related matters, including acting as counsel to the following:

Corporate Finance

- TransCanada Corporation in a number of its equity financings, including its offerings of common shares, reset preferred shares and subscription receipts for aggregate proceeds of approximately \$7 billion.
- TransCanada PipeLines Limited in a number of its cross-border debt financings, including its offerings of senior notes, medium term notes and subordinated "hybrid" notes, and its commercial paper program.
- Keyera Facilities Income Fund in a \$80-million convertible debenture offering.
- Syndicate of underwriters led by RBC Capital Markets in a \$200-million common share offering of Trican Well Service Ltd.
- Syndicate of underwriters led by CIBC World Markets in a \$35-million trust unit offering of Zargon Energy Trust.

Strategic Transactions

- Recapitalization of Triton Energy Corp. and its subsequent rights offering, asset acquisition and equity offerings.
- Sinopec International Petroleum Exploration and Production Corporation in its \$10.3-billion acquisition of Addax Petroleum Corporation, the largest outbound acquisition by a PRC entity.
- A private oil and gas company in connection with its dispositions of assets and subsequent amalgamation with Novus Energy Inc.
- Compton Petroleum Corporation in connection with its public company strategic review process.
- Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in its US\$4.1-billion disposition of its Canadian subsidiary, Anadarko Canada Corporation.

Corporate Governance

- Shaw Communications Inc., in the capacity of Assistant Corporate Secretary overseeing corporate governance and corporate secretarial matters, public disclosure issues and documents and securities-related matters.

Education

Dalhousie University (LL.B., 1991), University of Lethbridge, School of Management (Bachelor of Management, with Great Distinction, 1988; School of Management Gold Medallist).

Background

Prior to joining Stikeman Elliott, Mr. Taniguchi served as senior counsel and assistant corporate secretary of Shaw Communications Inc., Western Canada's largest cable television and Internet company. At Shaw, he focused on corporate finance, strategic transactions, corporate governance and corporate secretarial matters.

Prior thereto, Mr. Taniguchi was a partner at the Calgary office of a national law firm, where he practised securities and corporate-commercial law. He also previously clerked at the Federal Court of Canada, Trial Division in Ottawa, Ontario.

Bar Admission

Alberta, 1993