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Practice Areas

Estate & Wealth Advisory Estate and Trust Administration Personal Planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care Trusts Wealth Preservation South Asian

Bar Admission British Columbia, 2022

NAVNEET AUJLA, ASSOCIATE

Navneet is an associate lawyer in the firm's Estate and Wealth Advisory Group, and joined Richards Buell Sutton in 2020. He works closely with clients, accountants, and other professional advisors to construct creative and efficient, corporate, estate, and trust-based plans. Nav aims to foster long-standing relationships with his clients that will serve to heighten and protect generational wealth for many years to come.

Nav is also a member of the firm's South Asian Practice Group. He was born in Vancouver where he lives, and is a Punjabi-Canadian who is fluent in the Punjabi language. Given his background, Nav is able to respond to a diverse range of cultural sensitivities that may arise when it comes to reserved topics of wealth and death. He holds a leadership role within this Group to support the advancement of South Asian initiatives including volunteerism, business development planning and implementation.

Outside of work, he enjoys exploring nature and the beauty of Canada with his wife. Nav enjoys visiting the Canadian Rockies, and remembers fondly his first visits to Banff and Jasper. Apart from his appreciation of Canada's natural wonders, he is a big San Francisco 49ers fan, and you can often find him in California rooting for them at their home stage.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Implementing trust planning to enable estate freezes
- Attending to the incorporations, re-organizations, amalgamations, and dissolutions of private companies
- Using multiple Will planning to reduce probate fees payable on death
- Drafting Wills, Alter Ego Trusts, Joint Partner Trusts, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements



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Education

The University of British Columbia, B.A., 2018

The University of British Columbia, J.D., 2021

Languages

English Punjabi • Analyzing complex and multi-faceted corporate and trust ownership structures for compliance with local and federal transparency laws and regulations

HONOURS & AWARDS

- Attariwala-Dley Prize (University of British Columbia): awarded on the recommendation of the Department of Asian Studies for excellence in the Punjabi language and/or Sikh studies
- Malwa Brotherhood and Friends Society of Canada Prize (University of British Columbia): awarded for the study of Sikh history, religion or culture, or Punjabi language or literature

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law Society of British Columbia Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

NEWS

October 3, 2023 Do You Have a Will? BC's "Make a Will Week" Campaign - Oct. 1 - 7, 2023 May 27, 2022 Our Articled Students Called to the Bar

EVENTS

June 20, 2024 Gold Sponsors of CCI Group's Annual Golf Tournament in Support of Mental Health Awareness May 27, 2024 Honouring Recipients of the Courage to Come Back Awards

PUBLICATIONS

September 22, 2023 Considerations for Charitable Giving Under Alter Ego Trusts and Joint Partner Trusts