



## SILVANA M. FACCHIN, PARTNER

Silvana is a Partner and Leader of our Business Transactions and Business Services Practice Groups. She is also a member of the firm's Wealth Preservation Group and Manager of the Corporate Services Department. She advises individuals, owners/managers, and private companies on a full range of business issues including incorporations, reorganizations, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, shareholder agreements and business succession.

Silvana has extensive knowledge in the restructuring of privately-owned businesses for strategic, estate and tax planning; however, she also advises individuals with respect to their personal planning including the preparation of trusts, wills, powers of attorney, and representation agreements. Silvana works closely with other lawyers, tax advisors, accountants and financial planners in a team approach to implement goal oriented and tax efficient personal and business succession plans.

Silvana provides legal services through Silvana M. Facchin Law Corporation.

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### Practice Areas

Business Reorganizations  
Corporate Services  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Charities and Not-for-Profit  
Partnerships and Joint Ventures  
Succession Planning for Privately Owned Businesses  
Estate and Trust Administration  
Personal Planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care  
Private Business and Family Enterprise Planning  
Trusts  
Wealth Preservation

### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Mergers, acquisitions and estate planned corporate reorganizations across industries: food and retail grocery, fishing and seafood, real estate, professional services, actuaries, car dealerships, restaurants, franchises, oil services, internet services, private colleges and language schools
- Incorporation and estate planning for professionals: doctors, dentists, physiotherapists, lawyers and accountants
- High net worth individuals
- Fishing and maritime companies: purchase, sale and mortgage of vessels, licensing and quota matters in various fisheries including Salmon, Sablefish, Groundfish, Hake, Herring and Geoduck

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Silvana regularly volunteers with local dance and minor lacrosse clubs in New





#### Bar Admission

1993, British Columbia

#### Education

1992, LL.B., University of British Columbia

1992, B.Com. (Hons.), University of British Columbia

Westminster and at St. Thomas More Collegiate.

#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

Silvana has been recognized by *Best Lawyers*® in the area of Corporate Law for the 2020 - 2021 editions. Inclusion in this publication is based entirely on peer-review.



#### CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

*"I have been working with Jeff Lowe and RBS for approximately 15 years. I have always found the firm to be responsive, knowledgeable and expedient. For this particular transaction, Silvana was outstanding at getting the deal done. She was very reliable, and cared deeply about the results. Keep up the great work gang! If I ever need to sell another company, I would not hesitate to call on RBS."*

Erle Dardick  
Monkey Media

RICHARDS BUELL SUTTON LLP

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Law Society of British Columbia

Member, Canadian Bar Association (BC Branch) - Wills and Trusts, Business Law and Corporate Counsel

Guest Lecturer, Professional Legal Training Course - Corporate Practice

Member of Board of Directors, Association for Corporate Growth (ACG)



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## NEWS

August 27, 2020

10 Lawyers Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada 2021* Publication

September 10, 2019

Silvana M. Facchin Slated as a Panelist at the Business Transitions Forum

August 21, 2019

9 Partners Recognized in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada 2020*

June 26, 2019

Silvana M. Facchin, Leader of RBS' Business Law Group, is on the Board of Directors for the Association for Corporate Growth (British Columbia)

January 12, 2018

RBS Welcomes Three New Partners

July 11, 2017

Sze-Mei Yeung and Silvana Facchin continue to support the Association of Corporate Growth (ACG BC)

## EVENTS

September 21, 2018

Buying or selling a business? There is still time to attend! Register now and learn key strategies to close the deal

September 14, 2018

Business Transitions Forum

February 14, 2018

RBS presents a U.S. Perspective on Market Trends and Tax Reform

## PUBLICATIONS

February 5, 2019

Due Diligence When Buying a Business

July 6, 2017

When you are ready, make your move.

December 15, 2016

Significant Changes to the Principal Residence Exemption - What You Need to Know Before December 31, 2016