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Profile

To thrive in today's business world, companies must be willing to take risks in order to respond to changing requirements and circumstances. Appreciating the timeless dedication it takes to build a business, Cohen works with our clients, from First Nations communities to companies of all sizes, to ensure potential risks and undertakings are carefully measured and tactfully executed.

Growing up in a small business family, Cohen witnessed firsthand the hard work that entrepreneurs like his parents put in daily to maintain and grow their business. This early exposure and work in his family's business engrained in Cohen an appreciation for resilience and trusted guidance in the face of potential obstacles and changes. As an advocate for entrepreneurs and business owners, Cohen is eager to utilize his experiences to put our clients in the optimal position in pursuit of their business goals.

Services

- > Business purchase and sale transactions
- > First Nations governance
- > General corporate and commercial law
- > Aboriginal and Treaty rights
- > Due diligence
- > Environmental and regulatory law

- > Shareholder agreements
- > Resource development

Cohen takes the time to understand the inner workings of our client's operations and communicate solutions in a way that breaks down complexities into more straightforward and digestible actions. This approach allows our clients to thoroughly understand both important finer detail as well as the bigger picture as it pertains to their business matters.

Having worked in BC's forestry industry for over five years, Cohen has in-depth knowledge of the forestry and environmental contexts, as well as risks and liabilities associated with the natural resource sectors. Knowing that business is never stagnant, Cohen continually educates himself on the latest developments, particularly in the dynamic Indigenous Law practice. He applies this knowledge to his practice to further ensure our clients are set up for success.

Recognizing that business pursuits are a labour of love, Cohen is motivated to work hard to guide our clients towards successful outcomes.

Credentials

Education & Call to Bar:

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2021
- > Juris Doctor, Thompson Rivers University, 2020
- > Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Science and Management, University of British Columbia, 2015