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Arend Hoekstra, CPA, CA, is an associate in the [Business Law Group](#) and also a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Arend provides advice on:

- The duty to consult
- Treaty negotiations
- Project-related environmental and regulatory matters
- Mining projects
- Legislative drafting
- Litigation matters, including judicial review proceedings
- Use of Reserve lands including Section 53(1) easements, Section 28(2) tenures, and rights-of-way
- Drafting of Impact Benefit Agreements and Capacity Funding Agreements
- Financing and acquisition of mineral resource properties

His previous experience includes acting as a Senior Advisor for one of Canada's largest mines and acting as a controller for a large helicopter services company serving the mineral exploration and mining industry in the NWT. As a Chartered Professional Accountant, Arend worked with governments, including Indigenous governments and communities, across the NWT and Nunavut.

His publications include:

- *Implementing UNDRIP in Canada: Challenges with Bill C-262*, by Thomas Isaac and Arend Hoekstra, presented to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs
- *Identity and Federalism: Understanding the Implications of Daniels v Canada*, by Thomas Isaac and Arend Hoekstra, published in the Supreme Court Law Review
- *Uncertainty in Dealing with Private Property Rights and Aboriginal Title*, by Thomas Isaac and Arend Hoekstra, published in British Columbia Real Estate Law Developments

Arend earned his J.D. from the University of British Columbia and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration co-conferred by Okanagan College and the University of British Columbia-Okanagan.



Call to the bar

Northwest Territories, 2017
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Expertise

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