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## Our Approach

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#### Credentials

- called to the bar in British Columbia in 1978
- LLB, UBC, 1974-1977
- BA, Contemporary China Studies, UBC, 1970-1973
- 1st year Asian studies, University of Singapore, 1969-1970
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## Blake Bromley

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Blake Bromley is one of the world's foremost experts in charity law, and the recognized pioneer of charitable law and gifting in Canada. He works with donors, charities, foundations and governments on legal, financial and strategic issues, and has incorporated and registered over 650 charities. He has planned, negotiated, and closed over a billion dollars worth of *inter vivos gifting*, plus several times that in future *testamentary gifts*. He focuses on policy and strategy in **domestic and international philanthropy**, advising governments in China, Russia, Vietnam, England, Australia, South Africa, and Eastern Europe on drafting their laws governing rights and tax privileges of social organizations.

Lord Phillips of Sudbury refers to his friend Blake as the international bumblebee of the charity world, because he ceaselessly travels the globe learning and then cross-pollinating his accumulated knowledge with others. Blake is committed to advancing understanding of charity and the benevolent sector by **writing articles and lecturing widely** on legal issues, tax issues, and global and domestic trends. Read more about Blake's work as an **advisor to nations**.

Blake's experience, expertise, and technical competence in this field are trumped only by his passion, which stems in large part from his early experiences with **humanitarian work**.

Blake was called to the bar in British Columbia in 1978, and was a senior partner at Douglas, Symes & Brissenden, where his practice initially focused on personal tax, estate planning and wills, then evolved into providing sophisticated *tax planning* and legal advice to donors and charities. He was increasingly retained by charities and donors to plan and broker large gifts, so created Blake Bromley Consulting in 1995 to offer tax, strategic, and fundraising advice. He launched Benefic in 2005 to address developing trends in the benevolent sector.

