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Douglas is an executive professor at both the School of Business and the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, where he lectures on international law, international business transactions, business law, corporate law, contracts, international business, and Asia-Pacific Rim law. He has published two textbooks: the first, on International Business Transactions, in 2016, and the second, on International Law, in September 2018. He has written for other textbooks, including specialized chapters on securities law, money laundering, and trusts. He has won several teaching awards at the University of Alberta, including the Pringle/Royal Sessional Teaching Excellence Award and the Donald and Margaret MacKenzie Teaching Award. Douglas also teaches legal writing and contract drafting to lawyers within the legal education arms of the Law Societies of Alberta and British Columbia. He created and taught a new course on corporate governance for the MBA and executive MBA programs, as well as entrepreneurship and law at the business school. Douglas also coaches business case competition teams for the University of Alberta. He has participated in competitions in Singapore, Thailand, Norway, the Netherlands, Spain, Mexico, Victoria, Halifax, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Montreal, Florida, California, and Arizona. His teams have won or placed in the top 3 in several of these competitions.