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Dan serves the University of Calgary, School of Public Policy as Director of the Centre for Regulatory Governance Policy, Director of the Extractive Resource Governance Program and Scientific Director of the Financial Markets Regulation Program. Dan also is an Assistant Professor in the School of Business at MacEwan University, teaching courses on the law of corporate finance, business transaction law and international business law.

Dan has recently returned to academia after an extensive career as a corporate lawyer, senior business executive and serial entrepreneur. Dan previously served as a law clerk to G.V. La Forest in the Supreme Court of Canada, an associate in a national law firm, a partner in a Calgary-based corporate law boutique, President of two junior public technology companies, an executive in a variety of multinational businesses, and co-founder of several start-up business ventures. In the course of his business and legal endeavors, Dan has had the opportunity to travel more 2.5 million miles to over 80 countries. While now focused primarily on his teaching, research and administrative obligations within academia, Dan continues to advise select start-up and growth-stage companies on business and legal issues. Dan is also the author of a variety of peer-reviewed articles in the area of financial regulation and of the annual reference text *Alberta Annotated Securities Legislation* published by Lexis/Nexis.

In addition to his business activities, Dan serves in a number of *pro bono* capacities with various not-for-profit organizations throughout Alberta and abroad. Dan spent fourteen years as the Chairman of the Global Compassion Campaign of CrossRoads Church, with a mandate to provide funding and support for community development initiatives with partners in Rwanda, Haiti, Uganda and Sudan. Dan also serves as Director of Haiti Arise's Justice Project. Dan continues to live in Red Deer, is married to Dr. Marci Wilson, and is the father of two teenage sons, Eli and Seth.