

# Leader of Tomorrow: Kim Moody

**Company: Moodys LLP Tax Advisors**  
**Incorporated: 2007 Date leadership assumed: 2007**

**K**im Moody's main business concern is demonstrating his ethics and integrity in everything he does. It's a cornerstone of his business philosophy. "Success means that I've made a difference, that I've been transparently honest and I've challenged the status quo ... not accepting that things couldn't be better," says Moody, a chartered accountant (CA), registered trust estate practitioner and tax specialist practicing under the partnership of Moodys LLP Tax Advisors in Calgary.

He helped pioneer the formation of multidisciplinary business partnerships in Alberta. He took risks – measured risks that paid off – by focusing exclusively on tax advisory services. Its thriving U.S. cross-border tax consulting service line, for example, caters to U.S. persons who are residents of Canada or Canadians who wish to invest in the United States. Overall, Moodys' clients include accounting and law firms that need specialized tax advice, owner-managers of private corporations, executives, professional athletes and high net worth individuals. Today, he's looking to double its size, attract even more highly skilled talent and implement his plan for strategic expansion of locations and service offerings in the next five years.

Ever since earning his bachelor of management degree from the University of Lethbridge and his CA designation, Moody has been involved in numerous committees and professional organizations in Canada. He goes on to donate his expertise by speaking and lecturing extensively about charitable giving, in addition to his contributions to the Mustard Seed, Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids, Youville, the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada and sponsorship of local families in need during the holiday season. He originally wanted to be a music teacher – a passion he has to this day. "When I realized my skills were more valuable in tax, I shifted gears," he recalls. Today, that decision has evolved into a thriving tax advisory firm poised for growth.



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