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Expertise
Competition, Antitrust and Foreign Investment
Investigations and White Collar Defence
Advertising, Marketing and Distribution
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Bar Admissions
Ontario, 2014

Alysha's commercial insight and technical know-how allow her to deliver practical solutions to clients' critical business matters.

She advises clients on all aspects of competition law, with a particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, cartel investigations, reviewable conduct, misleading advertising and litigation. Alysha's deep knowledge of complex regulatory requirements has made her a trusted adviser to clients across a range of industries, including mining, retail, commercial real estate, telecommunications, consumer products and financial services. She also counsels clients on Canadian ownership and control laws as well as privacy matters.

Alysha is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and holds leadership positions within the Canadian Bar Association and American Bar Association.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Aecon Group Inc.
Acted for Aecon Group Inc. in the sale of its Aecon Transportation East roadbuilding, aggregates and materials business in Ontario to Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. for C$235 million in cash.

Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.
Acted for Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. both in its acquisition of Cape D'Or Holdings Limited and Barrington Terminals Limited, which operate an independent convenience store and fuel network in Atlantic Canada under the Esso, Wilsons Gas Stops and Go! Store brands, and in connection with obtaining the Canadian Competition Bureau's approval for the transaction. Also acted for Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. in the divestiture of 52 retail and fuel locations to Harnois Énergies.

Interfor Corporation
Acted for Interfor Corporation in its acquisition for over C$325-million of 100% of the equity interests of Kilmer Group-backed Chaleur Forest Products entities.

Shaw Communications Inc.
Acted for Shaw Communications Inc. in the acquisition by Rogers Communications Inc. of all of Shaw's issued and outstanding Class A and Class B shares in a transaction valued at approximately C$26 billion, including debt, representing a significant premium for Shaw's shareholders.

Interfor Corporation
Acted for Interfor Corporation in its $490-million acquisition of 100% of the equity interests of Kelso & Company-backed EACOM Timber Corporation.

Blackstone Tactical Opportunities
Acted as Canadian counsel to funds managed by Blackstone Tactical Opportunities in their acquisition (and related financing) of H.I.G. Capital-backed Sustana Group, a Wisconsin and Quebec-based manufacturer of premium, sustainable recycled fiber, paper, and packaging products.

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Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Acted as Canadian competition counsel for Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc., a global biopharmaceutical company focused on rare disorders therapies, in its US$39-billion acquisition by AstraZeneca plc, a UK-based biopharmaceutical company focused on prescription medicines.

Russel Metals Inc.
Acted for Russel Metals Inc., one of the largest metals distribution companies in North America, in its joint venture with Marubeni-Itochu Tubulars America Inc. whereby each company combined their respective Canadian OCTG/line pipe business into a newly incorporated company, named TriMark Tubulars Ltd.

TRATON SE
Acted as Canadian competition counsel for TRATON SE, a subsidiary of Volkswagen AG and a leading commercial vehicle manufacturer, in its US$3.7-billion acquisition of Navistar International Corporation, a leading commercial trucks, buses and engines manufacturer.

Apollo Global Management, Inc.
Acted as Canadian competition counsel to Apollo Global Management, Inc. in its acquisition of a majority stake in ABC Technologies Holdings Inc., a leading manufacturer and supplier of custom, technical plastics to the North American light vehicle industry.

RECOGNITIONS

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Competition Law

Who's Who Legal: Competition—Future Leaders

INSIGHTS

Panelist, Digital Governance Council, Digital Governance Council Executive Forum, "Unlocking data: Expectations of Canadians"; Toronto
Jan. 25, 2024

Doing Business in Canada 2023, contributor
Nov. 14, 2023

Moderator, The Canadian Bar Association, The CBA Competition Law and Foreign Investment Review Section's Criminal Matters Committee, "CBA Criminal Matters Committee Roundtable"; Webinar
June 23, 2023

Employers Beware: Amendments to the Canadian *Competition Act*'s Criminal Conspiracy Provisions Take Effect
June 22, 2023

Presenter, Law Society of Ontario, White Collar Crime Update for Litigators, "Primer on Anti-Corruption Laws: What You Need to Know"; Toronto, ON
May 09, 2023

Canadian Lawyer and Epiq, Canadian Occupational Safety, "Competition Law & Regulatory Scrutiny in the 'New Normal': How to navigate a complex, changed

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landscape"; Webinar
Mar. 12, 2023

Canadian Bar Association, "A Primer on the Amendments to Canada's Abuse of Dominance Provisions"; Webcast
Dec. 02, 2022

The Digital Markets and Competition Enforcement Guide, Canada chapter, co-author
Nov. 25, 2022

Round One: Canada Takes a Big Swing At Its *Competition Act*, with More to Come
Oct. 28, 2022

Moderator, Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Fall Conference, "Women in Competition Law Lunch"; Oct. 20 & 21
Oct. 21, 2022

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2013
McGill University, BSc, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association
Canadian Bar Association
Ontario Legal Professional Alliance
South Asian Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section, Consumer Protection Committee, vice-chair
American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Antitrust Committee, vice-chair
Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Section, International Committee, former chair
Ismaili Volunteer Corps.