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Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions
Corporate
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Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2016

Joseph's practice covers a wide range of corporate and securities matters.

Joseph acts for clients across industry sectors in debt and equity financings and initial public offerings, public and private mergers and acquisitions, and private equity transactions. He also has experience assisting clients with corporate governance issues and ongoing compliance with corporate and securities obligations.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Alaris Equity Partners

Acted for Alaris Equity Partners in its strategic recapitalization of Ohana Growth Partners, LLC, a leading Planet Fitness® franchisee.

Aecon Utilities Group Inc.

Acted for Aecon Utilities Group Inc. in its acquisition of Ainsworth Power Construction, an electrical services and power systems business, from GDI Integrated Facility Services Inc.

Industrial and Financial Systems AB

Acted for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its approximately C\$1-billion acquisition of Copperleaf Technologies Inc., a provider of enterprise decision analytics software to companies managing critical infrastructure.

Blackstone Inc.

Acted for Blackstone in its US\$3.5-billion take-private acquisition of Tricon Residential Inc., an owner, operator and developer of a portfolio of approximately 38,000 single-family rental homes in the U.S. Sun Belt and multi-family apartments in Toronto.

Partners Value Investments LP and Partners Value Investments Inc.

Acted for the special committees of Partners Value Investments LP and Partners Value Investments Inc. in a reorganization with Partners Limited, to be implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement.

Sustana

Acted for Sustana, a portfolio company of Blackstone, in its acquisition of Hanna Paper, a high-grade paper recycling company.

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Acted for a syndicate of agents co-led by BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. in the C\$500-million public offering of medium-term notes by 407 International Inc.

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation

Acted for Copper Mountain Mining Corporation in its US\$439-million all-share acquisition by Hudbay Minerals Inc. by way of a court approved plan of arrangement.

DAVIES

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WideOrbit Inc.

Acted for WideOrbit, Inc., a California-based media vertical software provider, in its sale to Constellation Software Inc. and its subsidiary Lumine Group Inc., and the related spin-out of the combined Lumine Group Inc. as a new public company listed on the TSX-V.

DIF Capital Partners

Acted for DIF Capital Partners, through its DIF Core Infrastructure Fund III (DIF CIF III), in its acquisition of RFNow Inc., an independent enterprise fiber, residential fiber, fixed wireless internet and phone services provider in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

RECOGNITIONS

The Best Lawyers in Canada—Corporate Law

INSIGHTS

Law Society of Ontario, Buying or Selling a Business in 2025, “Mock Negotiation of an Earn-Out Provision”; Webinar
Mar. 19, 2025

Buyer Beware: In Canada’s First COVID-19 “Busted Deal” Decision, Court Finds That Duo Bank Cannot Terminate Its Acquisition of Fairstone Financial
Dec. 15, 2020

Davies Governance Insights 2020, contributor
Oct. 05, 2020

Canadian Directors Should Heed Recent U.S. *Caremark* Litigation
June 05, 2020

EDUCATION

Dalhousie University, JD, 2015
Simon Fraser University, MA (Political Science), 2010
University of Toronto, BA (Hons), 2009