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Expertise

Competition, Antitrust and Foreign Investment
Competition Litigation
Advertising, Marketing and Distribution

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2020

Umang provides strategic counsel to clients on the full range of competition and foreign investment review matters.

Umang advises on all aspects of competition law, including merger review, abuse of dominance, marketing and distribution practises, criminal and civil investigations and general compliance matters. She also assists clients with competition litigation and dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Davies, Umang worked as a Competition Law Officer in the Monopolistic Practices Directorate of the Competition Bureau, and on amendments to the *Competition Act* as Special Adviser to the Deputy Commissioner, Competition Promotion Branch. Umang clerked for the Honourable Andrew D. Little, Chair of the Competition Tribunal, at the Federal Court in Ottawa.

Representative Work

Affiliate of Lone Star Funds

Acted as Canadian counsel to an affiliate of **Lone Star Funds**, in its acquisition of Alliance Ground International, a leading North American provider of airport ground handling and cargo services.

zofiQ

Acted for zofiQ, an agentic AI company built to automate high-volume service desk operations, in its sale to ConnectWise, a leading software and services provider to IT solution providers.

Basalt Infrastructure Partners

Acted for **Basalt Infrastructure Partners LLC** on the acquisition by funds advised by Basalt of Go Lime Group Inc. and the concurrent acquisition of substantially all the assets of the Crown Crest Group of Companies (Simply Green), the latter completed via a court supervised sale process under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* .

Just Eat Takeaway

Acted as Canadian competition counsel to **Just Eat Takeaway**, a multinational online food ordering and delivery company, in its €4.1-billion all-cash sale to Prosus.

Bureau Veritas

Acted for **Bureau Veritas** with the EUR$360-million sale of its food testing business to Mérieux NutriSciences.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its acquisition of O3 Mining Inc. by way of a friendly take-over bid valued at C$204 million.

McKesson Corporation

Acted for **McKesson Corporation** in the sale of its Rexall and Well.ca businesses in Canada to Birch Hill Equity Partners.

PPG Industries Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to **PPG Industries Inc.** in the US$550-million sale of 100% of its architectural coatings business in the U.S. and Canada to American Industrial Partners.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.

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Acted as Canadian counsel to **Advance Auto Parts, Inc.** in its US$1.5-billion sale of Worldpac, Inc., a wholesale distributor of quality aftermarket replacement automotive parts, to The Carlyle Group Inc.

A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund

Acted for **A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund** in its strategic combination with A&W Food Services of Canada to create a leading publicly-traded quick-service restaurant company.

Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc.

Acted for **Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc.** in its C$1.7-billion sale to 16133258 Canada Inc., a newly-formed and wholly owned subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

Searchlight Pharma Inc.

Acted for the shareholders of **Searchlight Pharma Inc.**, a top-growth Canadian specialty and innovative branded pharmaceutical company, in connection with the sale of their 100% interest to Apotex Inc.

Russel Metals Inc.

Acted for **Russel Metals Inc.** in its C$225-million acquisition of seven service centers from Samuel, Son & Co., five of which are located in Western Canada and two in the United States.

External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section Town Hall, “What’s New in Canada”; Online
May 28, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law and Foreign Investment Review Section, “Economics in Antitrust Enforcement for Negotiated Markets”; Toronto, ON
May 13, 2026

Speaking Engagement
International Competition Network, Unilateral Conduct Workshop, “Ex Post Assessment of Enforcement Decisions,” Prague, Czech Republic
Apr 15, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association Competition Law Fall Conference, “Women in Competition Law”; Ottawa, ON
Nov 21, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association Competition Law and Foreign Investment Review Section, "Merger Enforcement Guidelines Consultation Roundtable"; Online
Nov 18, 2025

Speaking Engagement
CSA Group, "Building a Thriving Canadian Economy"; Toronto, ON

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Nov 5, 2025

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Club Toronto, "Canada's Competition Moment" with the Commissioner of Competition; Toronto, ON
Sep 11, 2025

Article
Ploughing Through: Recent Canadian Competition Bureau Merger Reviews in the Agricultural Industry, co author
Jul 31, 2025
CPI Antitrust Chronicle
Read More

Speaking Engagement
CBA Young Lawyers Symposium, "A Whole of Government Approach to Competition"; Ottawa, ON
May 23, 2025

Article
Labour Markets and the Canadian *Competition Act***, co-author**
Feb 25, 2025
EU Law Live's Competition Corner
Read More

Article
Merger Control Laws and Regulations Canada 2025, co-author
Dec 4, 2024
The International Comparative Legal Guide (ICLG)
Read More

Speaking Engagement
International Competition Network, 2024 Merger Workshop; Taipei, Taiwan
Nov 14, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Guest, *Counterfactual* **podcast, Canadian Bar Association, Competition and Foreign Investment Review Section, "The Competition Bureau's AI Summit"**
Oct 24, 2024
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Speaking Engagement
Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Fall Conference, "Closing Plenary Debate"; Ottawa, ON
Sep 27, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Competition Bureau, Canada Competition Summit 2024, Market Dynamics in the AI Era; Ottawa, ON
Sep 16, 2024

Article
Power Cut: Canada Pulls the Plug on Chinese Electric Vehicles, co-author
Sep 13, 2024
Competition Law Insight

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Article
Legislative Amendments Usher in Tougher Competition Enforcement Regime in Canada, co-author
Jul 1, 2024
Kluwer Competition Law Blog (Wolters Kluwer)
Download Article

Speaking Engagement
CBA Young Lawyers Symposium, "Consumer Driven Enforcement"; Montréal, QC
May 3, 2024

Article
Canada Toughens its Scrutiny of Foreign Investments, co-author
Apr 10, 2024
Kluwer Competition Law Blog
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Speaking Engagement
Toronto Metropolitan University, "Inclusive Competition"; Toronto, ON
Mar 20, 2024

Speaking Engagement
Guest, *Counterfactual* **Podcast, Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law and Foreign Investment Review Section, "The Judge and the Clerk—An Inside Look at the Canadian Competition Tribunal"**
Oct 6, 2023
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Insights

Court Clarifies Requirements for Production Orders Under Canada's *Competition Act*
Apr 23, 2026

zofiQ Announces Sale to ConnectWise
Jan 22, 2026

Competition Bureau Publishes Draft MEGs
Jan 6, 2026

Budget 2025: Tech Sector Implications
Nov 25, 2025

Nexans to Acquire Electro Cables Inc.
Oct 24, 2025

Recent Competition Bureau Merger Reviews in the Agricultural Sector
Aug 5, 2025

Expansion of Private Actions Under *Competition Act* Now in Effect
Jun 24, 2025

Robinhood to Expand into Canada with WonderFi Acquisition
May 14, 2025

Disclosure Interrupted: CSA Pauses Climate and Diversity Disclosure Rules

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Apr 28, 2025

Governance Insights: What GCs, Boards and Investors Need to Know
Jan 28, 2025

Hold My Popcorn: Canadian Competition Tribunal Decides First Case Under *Competition Act*'s Amended Misleading Representations Provisions
Oct 21, 2024

Canadian Competition Bureau Stakes Out Aggressive Stance on Property Controls in Preliminary Enforcement Guidance
Aug 19, 2024

Canada Signals High Bar for *Investment Canada Act* Approvals for Acquisitions of Critical Minerals Businesses
Jul 24, 2024

Is Canada Pulling the Plug on Chinese Electric Vehicles?
Jul 12, 2024

Navigating the New Norm: Further Changes to Canada's *Competition Act* in Effect
Jun 21, 2024

Canadian Government Enacts Major Amendments to the *Investment Canada Act* to Enhance Canada's National Security Review Regime
Mar 27, 2024

New Excessive and Unfair Pricing Provisions in Force in Canada's *Competition Act*: Risk and Compliance Considerations
Jan 18, 2024

First Set of Major Changes to Canada's *Competition Act* in Force
Dec 19, 2023

A New Era for Canadian Competition Law: Landmark Proposed Changes to the *Competition Act* Announced
Dec 6, 2023

Great FESpectations: Further Changes to Canadian Competition Law Ahead
Nov 23, 2023

Education

London School of Economics, Certificate in Advanced EU Competition Law, 2022
University of Cambridge, LLB, (Hons), 2018
University of British Columbia, BA, 2015

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2020

Community Involvement

Director, Action Canada
Non Governmental Adviser, International Competition Network
Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law and Foreign Investment Review Section's Mergers Committee, Vice Chair