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Expertise
Corporate

Bar Admissions
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Ethan leverages his business education and practical experience to provide assistance on corporate and commercial files.

Ethan has supported clients on a range of matters, including fund formation, mergers and acquisitions and corporate reorganizations.

Prior to joining Davies, Ethan worked at Toronto-based management consulting and private equity firms. He has also worked as a scout for an Ontario Hockey League team.

Representative Work

Brookfield
Acting for **Brookfield** in its acquisition and related financing of Gregg Distributors, a leading industrial MRO distributor in Western Canada, in a transaction valuing the business at approximately C$1.6 billion.

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a C$600-million Canadian private placement of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes.

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a US$1-billion U.S. public offering of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes registered via the multi-jurisdictional disclosure system.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its property-level arrangements with and investment in Idaho-based Scout Discoveries Corp., which included an earn-in agreement on Scout's Elk City projects, an option to enter into an earn-in agreement in respect of Scout's Muldoon project and a concurrent equity investment in Scout.

BMO Capital Markets and National Bank Capital Markets
Acted for the agents led by **BMO Capital Markets and National Bank Capital Markets** in the Canadian private placement by SmartStop OP, L.P. of C$200-million of senior unsecured notes, guaranteed by its parent, SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc., and certain of its subsidiaries.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Sun Life Assurance Company and iA Financial Group
Acting for a **syndicate of lenders** providing financing for the Williams Treaties First Nations' $700-million investment in Ontario Power Generation's Darlington New Nuclear Project, marking Canada's largest collective First Nations investment in nuclear power generation.

Northleaf Capital Partners
Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of Northleaf Asset-Based Specialty Finance, a closed-end credit fund focused on asset-based specialty finance investments.

Insights

Brookfield to Acquire Gregg Distributors in $1.6 Billion Deal

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Williams Treaties First Nations Announce Historic $700 Million Investment
Jun 29, 2026

Davies Welcomes Class of 2025 Associates
Sep 8, 2025

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2024
Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario, HBA (with Distinction), 2019

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