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Jon provides advice to colleagues and clients on issues of substantive law.

Jon's areas of focus include contract law, corporate and securities laws, mergers and acquisitions and secured transactions. He is developing a practice of advising on third-party legal opinions for commercial transactions and overseeing the firm's resources, quality control and risk management for giving legal opinions. He is also involved in research into corporate and commercial legal issues that arise in the firm's transactional and litigation practices.

Jon is an active participant in external and internal thought leadership at the firm, writing and speaking on a variety of corporate and securities law topics. He is an editor of the firm's *Governance Insights* publication and frequently authors articles for the firm. He is also a principal author of Davies' annual Corporate/Securities Law Moot problem, which explores current issues in business law in the setting of a law school moot.

Jon is a member of the Toronto Research Lawyers Group.

External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
Law Society of Ontario, Buying or Selling a Business 2026, "Mock Negotiation of a Letter of Intent"; Webinar
Mar 24, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Law Society of Ontario, Buying or Selling a Business in 2025, "Mock Negotiation of an Earn-Out Provision"; Webinar
Mar 19, 2025

Article
Canada Is Now Party to the Apostille Convention – A Welcome Change to Facilitate the Use of Public Documents Abroad, co-author
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Davies Comments on Ontario's Proposed Beneficial Ownership Registry
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Jul 12, 2022

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2015
Queen's University, MA, 2011
University of Toronto, BA (Honours with Highest Distinction), 2010

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Teaching Engagements

Jon previously co-lectured the Advanced Business Law Workshop on Public M&A at Osgoode Hall Law School.