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Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions
Capital Markets and Securities
Private Equity
Fund Formation
Banking and Finance
Corporate

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2006

Josh brings a sharp mind and incisive approach to all his clients' deals. He excels at identifying and resolving their challenges quickly and effectively.

Canadian and international companies seek him out to advise on mergers and acquisitions. Private equity firms turn to him for advice on fund formation and investment transactions. He also counsels on securitization and banking transactions. Clients of all sizes – from small private companies to large public institutions – rely on Josh's expertise to resolve the challenges in their transactions.

Representative Work

Alaris Equity Partners Inc.

Acted for **Alaris Equity Partners Inc.** in its $40-million equity investment in TESCO - The Eastern Specialty Company, LLC, a Pennsylvania-based manufacturer specializing in electric meter testing equipment, meter sockets and power grid accuracy accessories for utility companies.

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.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Acted for **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce** in connection with the formation of CIBC Diversified Private Credit Fund, an institutional open-ended fund offering access to a diversified portfolio of senior secured, floating-rate loans sourced through CIBC's proprietary origination network.

Barrick Mining Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Mining Corporation** in the sale of the Hemlo Gold Mine to Carcetti Capital Corp., which is to be renamed to Hemlo Mining Corp. upon closing of the transaction, for up to US$1.09 billion.

Birch Hill Equity Partners

Acted as lead counsel for **Birch Hill Equity Partners** in the formation of its seventh flagship fund, Birch Hill Equity Partners VII, which raised C$2.6 billion and is currently being deployed.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in the formation of Northleaf Chorus Investors LP, a co-investment vehicle formed to invest alongside Northleaf's private credit funds in certain music rights and music publishing rights.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of Northleaf Private Credit III, a closed-end credit fund focused on mid-market corporate direct lending and asset-based specialty finance investments.

Terra Firma Capital Corporation and Dwight Capital

Acted for **Terra Firma Capital Corporation and Dwight Capital** in the formation of Terra Dwight Residential Credit Fund III, an open-ended fund which facilitates the financing of the acquisition and development of residential land in the U.S.

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Vistara Capital
Acted for **Vistara Capital** in the formation of its fifth fund, Vistara Technology Growth Fund V, a US$321-million technology-focused private credit fund.

Ironbridge Equity Partners
Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in its sale of Midland Appliance, a leading seller of premium home appliances, based in Western Canada.

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

Ironbridge Equity Partners
Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in its sale of Alumni Educational Solutions, a leading manufacturer and distributor of educational furniture, to an equity consortium led by Castle Harlan.

Altas Partners
Acted as Canadian counsel to **Altas Partners** in connection with the fundraising for its third fund, Altas Partners Holdings III.

Ironbridge Equity Partners
Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in its acquisition (and related financing) of the Gesco Group of Companies, a leading specialty distributor of floor covering solutions across Canada, pursuant to a sale proceeding conducted under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*.

Alaris Equity Partners
Acted for **Alaris Equity Partners**, in its US$546-million investment with Brookfield Special Investments, in Body Contour Centers LLC.

Ironbridge Equity Partners Management Limited
Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in its acquisition and related financing of Walker Glass Company Ltd., a Montréal-based company that manufactures mirror and acid etch-glazing substrates.

Ironbridge Equity Partners
Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in the sale of its portfolio company, Thermogenics Inc., to Audax Private Equity.

Vistara Capital Partners
Acted for **Vistara Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of Vistara Technology Growth Fund IV, Vistara Capital Partners' fourth fund, which will make structured debt and equity investments in technology companies across Canada and the United States.

Northleaf Capital Partners
Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the restructuring of a previously formed evergreen credit fund established for two pension plan investors of Northleaf Capital Partners to facilitate the parties' commercial objectives in light of complex pension regulatory, tax and other challenges.

Northleaf Capital Partners
Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of an innovative evergreen opportunistic credit fund for a non-taxable US foundation.

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Terra Firma Capital Corporation

Acted for **Terra Firma Capital Corporation**, a real estate finance company, in the formation of its first debt fund, which will be used for financing residential land and lot inventory for developers and landowners in the growing U.S. housing market.

Affiliates of Sherfam Inc.

Acting for affiliates of **Sherfam Inc.** in their indirect sale to Red Pine Exploration Inc. of their interest in the Wawa Gold Project in Ontario for consideration of $12.6 million.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Gold Corporation** in its earn-in arrangement with Precipitate Gold Corp. (PGC), under which Barrick was granted the right to acquire a 70% interest in PGC's Pueblo Grande project in the Dominican Republic, and a related subscription for common shares of PGC.

Birch Hill Equity Partners

Acted for **Birch Hill Equity Partners** with the formation of Birch Hill Equity Partners VI, Birch Hill's sixth fund, which will make private equity investments in mid-market companies principally located in Canada.

Altas Partners

Acted for **Altas Partners** in connection with the establishment of the firm and the formation of Altas Partners II LP, Altas' second fund with US$3 billion in commitments.

Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** on the acquisition and related financing of Alumni Classroom Furniture Inc., a leading manufacturer and distributor of educational furniture for the pre-school through grade twelve market.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of Northleaf Senior Private Credit, an open-ended credit fund formed to make senior secured loans to private-equity backed companies.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of Northleaf Private Credit II, a closed-end credit fund focused on making loans to mid-market private equity backed companies.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the formation of an evergreen fund program for certain TD Bank pension plans.

Northleaf Capital Partners

Acted for **Northleaf Capital Partners** in connection with the establishment of a US$1.4-billion Northleaf global private credit program and Northleaf's related acquisition, through a new Northleaf-managed investment fund, of a 16% equity stake in Antares Holdings from CPPIB Credit Investments Inc.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Gold Corporation** in an auction transaction for the Veladero gold mine in Argentina which resulted in the sale to Shandong Gold of a 50% interest in the mine for US$960 million.

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Acted for **Birch Hill Equity Partners** in connection with the formation of Birch Hill Equity Partners V, a $1.3 billion private equity fund.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Gold Corporation** in an auction transaction for the Zaldívar mine in Chile which resulted in the sale to Antofagasta Plc of a 50% interest in the mine for C$1.005 billion, and related joint venture arrangements.

Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in connection with its investment in Alliance Corporation, a distributor and manufacturer of products and solutions for North American wireless, broadband, broadcast and wireline networks.

TriWest Capital Partners

Acted for **TriWest Capital Partners**in connection with the formation of TriWest Capital Partners Fund V, a $500 million private equity fund.

BHP Billiton

Acted for **BHP Billiton** in an auction transaction for the sale of its diamond business, comprising its controlling interests in the EKATI Diamond Mine and its Diamonds Marketing operations in Belgium, which resulted in the sale of the business to Dominion Diamond Mines Ltd. for aggregate cash consideration of US$500 million.

Westerkirk Capital Inc. and Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Westerkirk Capital Inc.** and **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in the acquisition of Demers' Ambulance Manufacturer Inc., a Canadian leader in ambulance design, manufacture and distribution.

Holiday Canada ULC and Fortress Investment Group

Acted for **Holiday Canada ULC** and funds managed by **Fortress Investment Group** in connection with the refinancing of $620-million of indebtedness secured on real estate assets located across Canada.

Enerflex Ltd.

Acted for **Enerflex Ltd.** in establishing $465.5 million of financing comprised of a revolving credit facility and multiple bi-lateral letter of credit facilities with a syndicate of banks and the issuance of an aggregate of $90.5 million of unsecured notes in a private placement to institutional investors.

Celestica Inc.

Acted for **Celestica Inc.** in connection with a US$450-million amended and restated revolving credit facility agreement with a syndicate of lenders.

Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in the purchase by Ironbridge of all of the assets of Industrial Commercial Equipment Manufacturing Ltd. associated with its Frost Fighter business.

Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in the purchase by Ironbridge of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Hank's Maintenance and Service Co.

Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for **Ironbridge Equity Partners** in the purchase by Ironbridge of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Lafrentz & Christenson Trucking Ltd.

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Fortis Inc.

Acted for **Fortis Inc.** in its $250-million bought deal public offering of cumulative redeemable five-year rate reset first preference shares.

Celestica Inc.

Acted for **Celestica Inc.** in connection with a US$200-million amended and restated revolving credit facility agreement with a syndicate of lenders.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Gold Corporation** in its acquisition of Teck Cominco Limited's 50% interest in the David Bell and Williams gold mines for a purchase price of $65 million.

DBRS Limited

Acted for **DBRS Limited** in connection with its rating of the new debt obligations issued under the restructuring of $32 billion of non-bank sponsored asset-backed commercial paper.

Dundee Securities Corporation

Acted for **Dundee Securities Corporation** in connection with the restructuring of approximately $2 billion of short-term debt obligations and contractual obligations of Skeena Capital Trust, a Canadian third-party asset-backed commercial paper conduit. This transaction was the first negotiated restructuring of a Canadian third-party asset-backed commercial paper conduit affected by the August 2007 Canadian asset-backed commercial paper market disruption.

Thomas H. Lee Partners L.P. and Fidelity National Financial Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.**and **Fidelity National Financial Inc.** in their acquisition of Ceridian Corporation in a transaction valued at US$5.3 billion.

Patheon Inc.

Acted for **Patheon Inc.** in the issuance of US$150 million private placement of convertible preferred shares to JLL Partners and concurrent refinancing of Patheon's North American credit facilities with new US$225 million syndicated credit facilities by JP Morgan Securities Inc. and GE Commercial Finance.

Khan Resources Inc.

Acted for **Khan Resources Inc.** in its $30-million underwritten public offering of common shares.

Recognitions

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External Engagements

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, Invest Canada Webinar Series, “Strategies for Growth in an Elbows-Up Economy”; Online
Sep 23, 2026

Speaking Engagement
Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association (CVCA), Invest Canada, "2026 Private Capital Hot Topics: The Macro, Policy & Market Forces Shaping Dealmaking This Year"; Online
Jan 21, 2026

Insights

Takeaways from the CVCA Webinar
Sep 25, 2026

Canadian Global Growth Forum: Converting Opportunity into Investment
Sep 15, 2026

Davies Lawyers Recognized by *Best Lawyers*
Sep 3, 2026

Lexpert Recognizes Davies’ Finance Expertise
Apr 15, 2026

Lexpert Recognizes Davies’ M&A Expertise
Apr 15, 2026

Lexpert Affirms Davies’ Position as a Leading Firm
Mar 17, 2026

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Jan 30, 2026

Lexpert Special Edition Recognizes Davies’ Expertise in Finance
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