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"An excellent lawyer at the top of the game. Very highly regarded…He's very much in the spotlight."

Chambers Global

Mark counsels clients – in Canada and internationally – on mergers and acquisitions, criminal cartel investigations, joint ventures, abuse of dominance, distribution and pricing practices, misleading advertising and compliance. He also advises clients on the regulation of foreign investments and ownership in Canada, including under the *Investment Canada Act*.

Clients appreciate Mark's calm demeanour, his straightforward and personable approach and his common-sense advice on competition and foreign investment matters.

Mark is actively involved in the Canadian and American Bar Associations and writes and speaks frequently on Canadian competition and foreign investment review laws. Mark is also the co-author of *The Competition Law Guide for Trade Associations in Canada*.

Representative Work

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.

REA Group
Acted for **REA Group**, a global online real estate advertising company that is publicly listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, in its acquisition of a 61.5% equity interest in Planitar Inc., the maker of iGUIDE, a proprietary camera and software platform for capturing and delivering immersive 3D virtual tours and extensive property data.

Mountaingate Capital Management II. L.P.
Acted for **Mountaingate Capital Management II, L.P.** in the sale of its interest in Damotech Inc., a leading rack safety manufacturer, to an affiliate of Vance St. Capital

Celsius Holdings, Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel for **Celsius Holdings** in its US$585-million strategic partnership with PepsiCo, including the acquisition of Rockstar Energy® in the U.S. and Canada and the integration of Alani Nu® into PepsiCo's U.S. and Canada distribution network.

Vortex Companies
Acted for **Vortex Companies**, a Quad-C Management, Inc. portfolio company and global leader in trenchless infrastructure solutions, in its acquisition of Foraction Inc., Quebec's leading trenchless watermain rehabilitation contractor, from Groupe Michaudville.

Wolseley Canada Inc.
Acted for **Wolseley Canada Inc.**, the leading wholesale distributor to plumbing, HVAC/R, waterworks and industrial markets in Canada, in its acquisition of National

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Fire Equipment Ltd. and National Fire Fabrication Ltd., a leader of fire and fabrication products and services across Canada.

Bureau Veritas

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

Phoenix Partners Management Inc.

Acted for **Phoenix Partners Management Inc.** in its acquisition of Launchlife International Inc., a leading franchisor of education platforms and brands, with franchisees located in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Amcor Rigid Plastics USA, Inc.

Acted for **Amcor Rigid Plastics USA, Inc.** in the sale of its 50% interest in Bericap North America, a 50/50 joint venture between Amcor and Germany-based Bericap Holding GmbH that manufactures closures for beverage, food and industrial end markets in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

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.

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.

Outfront Media Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to **OUTFRONT Media Inc.** in the C$410-million sale of its Canadian outdoor advertising business to Bell Media, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BCE.

Direct Travel, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Direct Travel, Inc,** in its sale to a group of investors, including Durable Capital Partners, Madrona Ventures, Top Tier Capital Partners, and Blackstone Credit & Insurance, led by Steve Singh.

Wolseley Canada Inc.

Acted for **Wolseley Canada Inc.**, the leading wholesale distributor to plumbing, HVAC/R, waterworks and industrial markets in Canada, in its acquisition of Yorkwest Plumbing Supply Inc., a distributor of building and industrial products in the greater Toronto area.

Vance Street Capital LLC

Acted for **Vance Street Capital**, a Los Angeles private equity fund, in the sale of Terra Insights, a Vancouver-based geotechnical, structural and geospatial monitoring company, to Orica for cash consideration of C$505 million.

Mondi plc

Acted for **Mondi plc**, a global leader in the production of sustainable packaging and paper, in its acquisition of the Hinton Pulp mill from West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. (West Fraser) and its long-term partnership with West Fraser to access local, high-quality fibre from well-established wood basket, as well as with Mondi plc's plans to invest €400 million in the expansion of Hinton.

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Viking Global Investors LP

Acted for funds affiliated with **Viking Global Investors LP** in connection with Valsoft Corporation Inc.'s note issuance in an initial aggregate amount of US$170-million to Coatue Management and funds affiliated with Viking Global Investors LP.

RelationShop Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **RelationShop Inc.** in its acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Mercatus Technologies, a leading provider of eCommerce solutions for regional grocers and independents.

Ember Infrastructure Management, LP

Acted for funds managed by **Ember Infrastructure Management, LP**, a New York-based private equity firm, in its $395-million acquisition of H2O Innovation Inc., a TSX-listed company, by way of statutory plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and the associated rollover of shares by Investissement Québec, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and management.

Design World LLC d/b/a WTWH Media, LLC

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Design World LLC d/b/a WTWH Media, LLC**, a Mountaingate Capital portfolio company, in its acquisition via a wholly owned Canadian subsidiary of substantially all the assets of Engineering.com Incorporated, a media website operator focused on engineering related content.

Mountaingate Capital

Acted for **Mountaingate Capital Management II, L.P.** in its strategic investment in Damotech inc., a leading rack safety manufacturer.

Mountaingate Capital

Acted for **Mountaingate Capital Management II, L.P.** in its strategic investment in Bond Brand Loyalty Group, a leading marketing, customer experience and loyalty software management group.

Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.

Acted as lead transaction and tax counsel to **Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.**, a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in its sale to SK Capital Partners.

GreenV B.V.

Acted for **Green V B.V.** in its acquisition of JV Energy Solutions Inc., a provider of customer-specific heating, electrical engineering and insulation for the greenhouse horticulture industry.

Cordis-X

Acted for **Cordis-X**, the lead investor in the C$34-million Series A funding round by Puzzle Medical Devices Inc., a medical device company specializing in the development of a minimally invasive long-term hemodynamic transcatheter pump.

HID Global Corporation

Acted for **HID Global**, a subsidiary of Swedish conglomerate Assa Abloy, in its acquisition of Vancouver-based Guard RFID Solutions, a manufacturer of real-time location systems used in healthcare environments.

LKQ Corporation

Acted as Canadian counsel to **LKQ Corporation** in its C$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

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EcoPro BM

Acting for Korea-based **EcoPro BM** in its C$1.2-billion joint venture with Ford and SK On to build a cathode manufacturing facility to produce electric vehicle (EVs) battery materials in Bécancour, Quebec.

Interfor Corporation

Acted for **Interfor Corporation** in its acquisition for over C$325-million of 100% of the equity interests of Kilmer Group-backed Chaleur Forest Products entities.

Vance Street Capital

Acted for **Vance Street Capital**, a U.S. private equity firm, and its portfolio company Terra Insights, in its acquisition of NavStar, a Vancouver-based global leader in monitoring technology for automated detection of movement on slopes and structures.

ENGIE

Acted as Canadian regulatory counsel to **ENGIE** in the EUR7.1-billion sale of its global multi-technical services division, EQUANS, to Bouygues.

Vance Street Capital

Acted for **Vance Street Capital**, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, and its portfolio company **Polara Enterprises**, in their acquisition of Carmanah Technologies, a Vancouver-based leading provider of solar LED pedestrian and traffic safety technology.

Cominar REIT

Acted for **Cominar REIT**, one of Canada's largest diversified real estate investment trusts and the largest commercial property owner in Québec, in its C$5.7-billion sale to Iris Acquisition II LP, which is an entity created by a consortium led by Canderel Real Estate Property Inc., one of Canada's largest privately held real estate companies.

Viking Global Investors LP

Acted for funds affiliated with **Viking Global Investors LP** in their acquisition of a minority stake in Valsoft Corporation Inc., whose business involves the acquisition and growth of vertical software businesses that provide mission-critical solutions to their clients.

The Sherwin-Williams Company

Acted for **The Sherwin-Williams Company**, a global leader in the coatings industry, in its acquisition of AquaSurTech, which primarily manufactures and distributes industrial coatings and related products.

Thales Group

Acting as Canadian regulatory counsel to **Thales Group** in the EUR1.66-billion sale of its Ground Transportation Systems Global Business Unit to Hitachi Rail.

Ali Holding S.r.l.

Acted as Canadian regulatory counsel to **Ali Holding S.r.l.** in its US$3.5-billion merger with Welbilt, Inc.

Interfor Corporation

Acted for **Interfor Corporation** in its $490-million acquisition of 100% of the equity interests of Kelso & Company-backed EACOM Timber Corporation.

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Kansas City Southern

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Kansas City Southern** in its transformative US$31-billion merger with Canada Pacific Railway to create the first U.S.-Mexico-Canada rail network.

CDW LLC

Acted as Canadian counsel for **CDW LLC** in its acquisition of Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc., for a purchase price of US$2.5 billion.

Blackstone Infrastructure Partners L.P.

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Blackstone Infrastructure Partners L.P.** in its acquisition of the majority interest of Carrix, Inc., one of the world's largest marine-terminal operators.

Danone

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Danone**, a leading French multi-local food and beverage company, in the sale of Vega, the North American plant-based nutritional products brand, to funds managed by WM Partners, a U.S.-based private equity investment firm focused on the health and wellness industry.

Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Acted as Canadian competition counsel for **Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc.**, a global biopharmaceutical company focused on rare disorders therapies, in its US$39-billion acquisition by AstraZeneca plc, a UK-based biopharmaceutical company focused on prescription medicines.

RST Instruments Ltd. and Measurand Instruments Inc.

Acted for **Vance Street Capital LLC**, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, and its portfolio companies **RST Instruments Ltd.** and **Measurand Instruments Inc.**, in their acquisition of 3v Geomatics Inc., a world leader in the use of radar satellite images to detect and measure ground and infrastructure displacement across large areas.

Bentley Systems, Incorporated

Acted for **Bentley Systems, Incorporated**, in its acquisition of Seequent Holdings Limited, a global leader in 3D modelling software for the geosciences, for US$1.05 billion.

Medline Industries, Inc.

Acted as Canadian regulatory counsel to **Medline Industries, Inc.**, the largest U.S.-based privately held manufacturer and distributor of healthcare supplies with 2020 revenue of US$17.5 billion, in an investment by a private equity consortium comprising funds managed by Blackstone, Carlyle and Hellman & Friedman.

Grimco Canada, Inc

Acted for **Grimco Canada, Inc.**, a national wholesale sign supply manufacturer and distributor, in its acquisition of Cobalt Graphics Distribution, a division of Cansel Survey Equipment, Inc.

WESCO International Inc.

Acted for **WESCO International Inc.** in the sale of its legacy WESCO Datacom business in Canada to Guillevin International, a Canadian distributor of industrial products.

WESCO International Inc.

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Acted for **WESCO International Inc.** in the sale of its legacy WESCO Utility business in Canada to Rexel Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of France's Rexel Group.

Hillrom

Acting as Canadian competition counsel to **Hillrom**, a global medical technology leader, in its proposed US$10.5-billion sale to Baxter International Inc., a leading global medical products company.

Mohawk Industries Inc.

Acting for **Mohawk Industries Inc.** in its defence of a class action in Ontario alleging a conspiracy among suppliers of condominium refurbishment services.

S&P Global Inc.

Acted for **S&P Global Inc.** on Canadian regulatory matters in connection with its US$44-billion all-stock merger with IHS Markit.

Tryg A/S

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Tryg A/S** in connection with its £7.2-billion joint bid with Intact Financial Corporation to acquire RSA Insurance Group plc.

Foundation Building Materials, Inc. and Lone Star Funds

Acted for **Foundation Building Materials, Inc.** (FBM) and **Lone Star Funds** (LSF) in the US$1.37-billion acquisition of all outstanding FBM shares by an affiliate of American Securities LLC.

Xplornet Communications Inc.

Acted for **Xplornet Communications Inc.**, a portfolio company of Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners and Canada's leading rural broadband provider, in its acquisition of Corridor Communications Inc., which operates CCI Wireless., a provider of broadband solutions to rural homes in Alberta, along with enterprise clients across western Canada.

Meggitt plc

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Meggitt PLC**, a U.K.-listed maker of components and sub-systems for the aerospace, defence and selected energy markets, in the US$146-million sale of its U.S. subsidiary, Meggitt Training Systems, to private equity firm Pine Island Capital Partners LLC.

McCain Foods Limited

Acted for **McCain Foods Limited** in its $70-million acquisition of Hillspring Farms Ltd., a Canadian farmer of potatoes, through a quick-flip sale in a receivership.

WESCO International, Inc.

Acted as Canadian competition counsel to **WESCO International, Inc.**, a Pennsylvania-based distributor of electrical, industrial, and communications products, in its US$4.5-billion acquisition of Anixter International Inc.

Xplornet Communications Inc.

Acted for **Xplornet Communications Inc.**, Canada's largest rural-focused broadband service provider, in its sale to Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners.

Celgene Corporation

Acted for **Celgene Corporation**, an integrated global biopharmaceutical company, on competition matters related to its US$74-billion sale to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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Driven Brands Inc.
Acted for Roark Capital-backed **Driven Brands Inc.** in its acquisition of Clairus Canada Group, a major automotive parts, windshield repair and claims management business based in Québec.

Total System Services Inc. (TSYS)
Acted for **Total System Services Inc. (TSYS)**, a leading global payments provider, on competition matters related to its US$26-billion merger of equals with Global Payments Inc., to create a global technology-enabled payments company.

Minto Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust
Acted for **Minto Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)** in the $268-million acquisition from Rockhill Apartments Inc. of a multi-residential rental property comprising 1,004 suites in Montréal, Québec. The REIT, which co-acquired the property with Investors Real Property Fund, is the asset and property manager for the co-tenancy and is earning fees for these services.

Return Path, Inc.
Acted for **Return Path**, an email deliverability firm, in the sale of its business to Validity, a specialist in customer data management.

TransDigm Group Incorporated
Acted for **TransDigm Group Incorporated**, a global aerospace components manufacturer, on competition matters related to its US$4-billion acquisition of Esterline Technologies Corporation.

Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
Acted for **Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.** on competition matters in the US$265.5-million sale of its anti-vibration unit to Continental AG, a German automotive manufacturing company.

BASF SE
Acted for **BASF SE** on competition matters in the merger of its paper and water chemicals business with Solenis LLC to create a global specialty chemical company.

Michelin Group
Acted for the **Michelin Group** in its acquisition of Camso Inc., one of the global leaders in the design, manufacturing and distribution of off-road tires, wheels, tracks and conveyer belts, for a purchase price of US$1.7 billion. Camso has facilities in more than 25 jurisdictions world-wide.

Bentley Systems, Incorporated
Acted for **Bentley Systems, Incorporated**, a leading global provider of comprehensive infrastructure software solutions, in its acquisition of AIworx Inc., a Québec City based provider of machine learning and Internet of Things technologies and services.

PelicanCorp Pty Ltd.
Acted as counsel to Australia-based **PelicanCorp** in its acquisition of TelDig Inc., a Québec-based provider of damage-prevention software solutions doing business across Canada and the United States.

Vista Equity Partners III LLC
Acted for **Vista Equity Partners** in the carve-out sale of the vertical business applications group of its Aptean portfolio companies to a subsidiary of ESW Capital,

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CHAMP Private Equity Pty. Limited

Acted as Canadian counsel for **CHAMP Private Equity Pty. Limited** in its acquisition of Cell Care and its subsidiary Insception Biosciences Inc., a consumer health company with operations across Australia and Canada that collects, processes and stores umbilical cord stem cells.

JAM Industries Ltd.

Acted for the shareholders of **JAM Industries Ltd.** in the sale of its majority interest to DCC Technology Holdings Canada Inc., a subsidiary of DCC plc.

Vista Equity Partners

Acted for **Vista Equity Partners** in the carve-out by its portfolio company, Aptean, Inc., of its public sector and healthcare business and the merger of that business with Superion, LLC, and TriTech Software Systems Inc. to form one of the largest conglomerates focused specifically on state and local governments in North America.

Prysmian SpA

Acted for **Prysmian SpA** on competition and regulatory matters in its $1.5 billion acquisition of General Cable Corporation.

Brio Gold Inc.

Acted for **Brio Gold Inc.** in the US$264-million acquisition by Leagold Mining Corporation for all of the issued and outstanding shares of Brio Gold.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its acquisition of all of the exploration assets of Canadian Malartic Corporation, including the Kirkland Lake and Hammond Reef projects, for an aggregate purchase price of US$325 million.

RELX Group plc

Acted for an affiliate of **Elsevier, part of the RELX Group**, a global provider of information and analytics for professional and business customers across industries, in its acquisition of Science-Metrix Inc., which specializes in research evaluation and bibliometric analysis.

Safran SA

Acted for **Safran SA** on competition matters in its $8.7 billion takeover of Zodiac Aerospace.

Airbus SE

Acted as co-counsel to **Airbus SE**, a European leader providing tanker, combat and transport aircraft, as well as a global leader in aeronautic, space and related services, in its divestiture of Vector Aerospace Holding SAS to StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc.

Xplornet Communications Inc.

Acted for **Xplornet Communications Inc.** in its acquisition of the fixed wireless Internet access business of I-Netlink Incorporated and Manitoba Netset Ltd., operating in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan as NetSet Communications.

Whole Foods Market Inc.

Acted for **Whole Foods Market Inc.** on competition and regulatory matters in its

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$13.7-billion acquisition by Amazon.com Inc.

Medtronic plc

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Medtronic plc** on competition and regulatory matters in the US$6.1-billion acquisition of its patient care, deep vein thrombosis and nutritional insufficiency business by Cardinal Health.

TIO Networks Corp.

Acted for the Special Committee of the board of directors of **TIO Networks Corp.**, in connection with its $304-million acquisition by PayPal Holdings, Inc. TIO is a North American cloud-based multi-channel bill payment processing and receivables management company.

KIK Custom Products Inc.

Acted for **KIK Custom Products Inc.** in its acquisition of Lavo Inc., a leading manufacturer and marketer of laundry detergent, household cleaners, fabric softeners and bleach in Canada.

Claridge Inc.

Acted for **Claridge Inc.** in connection with its sale to C.H. Guenther & Son, Inc. of Les Plats du Chef, a Canada-based frozen meal and snack business.

Reckitt Benckiser

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Reckitt Benckiser**, a global consumer health and hygiene company, on competition and regulatory matters in connection with its US$17.9-billion acquisition of U.S.-listed Mead Johnson Nutrition Company, a global leader in pediatric nutrition.

WestRock Company

Acted for **WestRock Company** on competition and regulatory matters in its $1.39 billion acquisition of Multipackaging Solutions International Ltd.

Joy Global Inc.

Acted for **Joy Global Inc.** on competition and regulatory matters in its proposed acquisition by Komatsu Ltd. in a transaction valued at approximately $3.7 billion.

Amcor Rigid Plastics USA, Inc.

Acted for **Amcor Rigid Plastics USA, Inc.** in connection with its US$280-million acquisition of the North American rigid plastics blow molding operations of Sonoco Products Company, a global packaging company based in the United States.

PPG Industries Inc.

Acted for **PPG Industries** in connection with its agreement to sell the assets of its flat glass manufacturing and glass coating operations to Vitro S.A.B. de C.V., a leading producer of flat glass and specialty products, for approximately US$750 million in gross cash proceeds.

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

Acted for the **Canada Pension Plan Investment Board** in its $1.175-billion acquisition of a 50% interest in Canadian office portfolio from Oxford Properties Group.

Vista Equity Partners III, LLC

Acted for **Vista Equity Partners** portfolio companies in connection with (i) an acquisition by **Aptean, Inc.**, a leading provider of enterprise software solutions and a

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Vista Equity portfolio company, of the Government & Enterprise Management Solutions Division from StarDyne Technologies Inc.; and (ii) an acquisition by **PowerSchool Group LLC**, the leading education technology platform for K-12 and another Vista Equity portfolio company, of the SRB Education Solutions Division of StarDyne Technologies Inc.

Communauto Inc.

Acted for **Communauto Inc**., one of the largest car-sharing services in the world, in connection with an investment by Automobiles Peugeot and MKB Partners Fund.

DAK Americas LLC

Acted for **DAK Americas LLC**, a producer of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) resins, in connection with its acquisition of a controlling interest in Selenis Canada from IMG Group. Selenis Canada operates a PET plant in Montréal.

Amcor Limited

Acted for **Amcor Limited** in connection with its acquisition of Alusa, a leading flexible packaging business in South America, with operations in Chile, Argentina, Peru and Colombia.

New Look Vision Group Inc.

Acted for **New Look Vision Group Inc.** in connection with its acquisition of retail optical outlets.

Peds Legwear Inc.

Acted for **Peds Legwear Inc.** in connection with its acquisition by Gildan Activewear Inc., for an acquisition cost of US$55 million.

Export-Import Bank of China

Acting for the **Export-Import Bank of China** in connection with the financing of the acquisition of Alter NRG Corp. by Harvest International New Energy, Co., Ltd.

La Coop fédérée

Acted for **La Coop fédérée** in connection with the combination of its Sonic division with Groupe Filgo for the purpose of merging their energy products distribution activities and their service stations operations.

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