



# Jonathan Bitran

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2012

## Law School

University of Toronto

## Industries

Communications

Oil & Gas

Retail & Consumer Markets

## Practices

Competition/Antitrust & Foreign Investment

Jonathan Bitran is a partner in our Competition/Antitrust & Foreign Investment Group and Communications Group in Toronto. He has been recognized by *Who's Who Legal* as a Competition Future Leader (Non-Partners).

A significant portion of his practice consists of acting for clients seeking competition/antitrust and foreign investment review clearances for mergers and acquisitions. He also advises clients regarding compliance with the *Competition Act* and *Investment Canada Act*, and acts for clients in investigations and litigation relating to the *Competition Act*.

Jonathan also acts for clients on a variety of communications law topics, such as telecommunications, broadcasting, and spectrum management.

He was called to the bar in Ontario in 2012 and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Bar Association, the Ontario Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Jonathan is also Chair of the Mergers Committee and former Chair of the Economics and Law Committee of the National Competition Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association.

Jonathan received his B.Sc. (Hons.) in Medical Science from the University of Western Ontario in 2007. He received his JD/MBA from the Faculty of Law and Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto in 2011. In 2010, he completed an exchange at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong.

## NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS

- acting for Shire in its US\$62 billion acquisition by Takeda
- acting for Rockwell Collins in its US\$30 billion acquisition by United Technologies Corporation
- acting for Dow Chemical in its US\$130 billion merger with DuPont
- acting for Enbridge in its \$37 billion acquisition of Spectra Energy
- acting for Kraft in its US\$40 billion merger with Heinz
- acting for Molson Coors in its US\$12 billion acquisition of the Miller brands
- acting for Lafarge in its US\$50 billion merger with Holcim
- acting for Sun Life in its \$560 million acquisition of Bentall Kennedy
- acting for Leon's in its \$700 million acquisition of The Brick
- acting for Agrium (now Nutrien) in its \$1.8 billion acquisition of the Viterra

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## Awards & Rankings

### Who's Who Legal

Future Leader - Competition Law

## Recent Experience

- **American Metals & Coal International and Riverstone Holdings purchase 90% interest in Ridley Terminal Inc. for C\$350M**  
December 20, 2019
- **Composites One Acquires Canadian-Based Polynt Composites Distribution Business**  
December 02, 2019
- **Rayonier Advanced Materials completes the sale of its Matane pulp mill in Quebec to Sappi Limited for US\$175M**  
November 04, 2019
- **Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. acquires The Luminaires Group**  
September 17, 2019

## Recent Insights

- **Walking the Talk: Canadian Competition Bureau Reiterates and Demonstrates Commitment to Active Enforcement**  
May 09, 2019
- **Competition Bureau Discontinues Pharma Abuse of Dominance Investigation**  
January 25, 2019
- **Competition Bureau Refers to TREB in Updated Draft IP Guidelines**  
December 28, 2018
- **Mid-Year Update: 8th Annual National Consumer Products and Retail Summit**  
August 23, 2018

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## Events

- **Transportation and Logistics Fall Tune-Up**  
September 30, 2019