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Bar Admission

British Columbia 2002

Law School

University of British Columbia

Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions
Outsourcing
Procurement

Industries

Private Equity & Investments
Technology
Communications

David Crane is a partner in the Vancouver office practising in the Business Law Group and Technology & Licensing Industry Group. His practice focuses primarily on technology or technology company-related mergers and acquisitions, financings, business formation, strategic alliances and complex commercial transactions, including outsourcings, telecom services agreements, and IT procurement, implementation and licensing. He also advises clients in a broad range of sectors on strategies and issues relating to technology commercialization, intellectual property, e-commerce, data privacy, anti-spam, and social media.

David's recent experience includes:

- acting for multiple Canadian banks with respect to a multi-billion dollar financial processing services outsourcing;
- acting for multiple public sector entities with respect to the replacement of shared IT systems and the outsourcing of application management services;
- acting for multiple public sector entities with respect to a \$1 billion telecommunications services agreement;
- acting for a Canadian bank with respect to \$1.25 billion telecommunications services agreement;
- acting for various customers with respect to the negotiation of numerous complex IT-related services agreements, including for cloud, systems integration and application management services;
- acting for various companies and investors with respect to private equity financings; and
- acting on the purchase and sale of numerous private businesses.

Earlier in his career, David practiced as in-house counsel for a TSX-listed international technology product development company.

David is a frequent speaker at industry and legal conferences, and authors publications on numerous topics, including letters of intent, shareholder agreements, commercial drafting, outsourcing, cloud computing, anti-spam law, cybersecurity and start-up issues.

David received a B.Comm. (Honours with Distinction) from the University of Manitoba in 1997 and his LLB from the University of British Columbia in 2001. He was called to the British Columbia bar.

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Awards & Rankings

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Repeatedly Recommended: Computer & IT Law, Technology Transactions

Recent Experience

- **Parkland Fuel acquires Chevron Canada's downstream fuel business for C\$1.5B**
October 01, 2017

Recent Insights

- **Contractual considerations in Robotic Process Automation and Artificial Intelligence outsourcing**
July 25, 2018
- **Anti-Spam Toolkit**
March 21, 2018

Events

- **7th Annual Technology Law Innovation Summit**
April 12, 2018