



# Michael Scherman

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2013

Saskatchewan 2015

## Law School

McGill University

## Practices

Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data  
Management  
Intellectual Property  
Outsourcing

## Industries

Technology  
Fintech  
Banking & Financial Services

## Michael provides practical legal advice and solutions for complex technology-related projects.

Michael Scherman is an associate in the Technology Law Group and has deep experience in providing practical legal solutions across a broad range of technology-related transactions, including in relation to technology outsourcing, cloud services, licensing, joint development arrangements, e-commerce, contingent labour management, data sharing, distribution agreements and competitive/public technology procurements. Further, Michael brings specific knowledge and experience in addressing the unique concerns posed by emerging technologies and trends, including artificial intelligence and big data. Michael's aim in every engagement is to provide a practical and efficient legal solution that appropriately addresses the risks inherent in the particular transaction and technology.

## SELECT EXPERIENCE:

- Supporting a major Canadian bank in the implementation of a cloud solution from a global service provider
- Assisting various companies in the commercialization of their emerging artificial intelligence technologies and services
- Assisting a large North American utility company in connection with its procurement of enterprise-wide information technology services, conducted through a public tender and procurement process
- Advising a foreign provider of healthcare solutions in relation to the divestiture of its Canadian business and the structuring and negotiation of a long-term, exclusive reseller agreement in Canada
- Advising a number of financial institutions in relation to the administration of financial benchmarks in Canada
- Advising a U.S.-based outsourcing service provider in relation to a multi-year, high value outsourcing agreement with provincial health authorities in a competitive public procurement process
- Assisting a leading investment services provider in the material outsourcing of fund accounting services of a Canadian bank
- Supporting a leading international operator of hospitals and provider of medical services in its implementation of enterprise-wide technology systems including a full enterprise resource planning system
- Supporting a large bank in relation to the enterprise-wide outsourcing of its contingent labour workforce
- Advising a large telecommunications provider in connection with various

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large-scale IT hardware and system procurements and implementations

Michael holds a Bachelor of Engineering Physics from the University of Saskatchewan, and law degrees (LL.B. and BCL) from McGill University. Prior to practising law, Michael was an engineer with a large multinational manufacturer of telecommunications equipment.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author with Adam Goldenberg, "[Automation Not Domination: AI and Inclusion](#)", June 2019
- Co-author with Adam Goldenberg, "[Automation Not Domination: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for AI](#)", June 2019
- Co-author with Adam Goldenberg, "[Automation Not Domination: AI and the Workforce](#)", June 2019
- Co-author with Christine Ing and Drew Wong, "[Federal Government's Directive on Automated Decision-Making: Considerations and Recommendations](#)", *Internet and E-Commerce Law in Canada*, June 2019

## Awards & Rankings

### The Legal 500 - Canada

Rising Star: Technology

## Recent Experience

- **Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners acquires Xplornet Communications**  
June 10, 2020
- **Canadian Western Bank acquires iA Investment Counsel Inc.**  
June 01, 2020
- **Mondelez International completes acquisition of a significant majority interest in Give & Go**  
April 01, 2020

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## Recent Insights

- **OSFI's Consultation on Technology: Understanding the risks inherent in the technologies that power the financial industry**  
September 21, 2020
- **Building Trust Into COVID-19 Recovery: Privacy, Data Protection and Trust**  
August 05, 2020
- **Schrems II: The Saga Continues**  
July 16, 2020
- **Amendments to Ontario's health information legislation bring new obligations and penalties**  
June 22, 2020