



# Matt Vaughan

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2017

## Law School

University of Toronto

## Industries

Private Equity & Investments  
Pension Funds Group

Matt Vaughan is a senior associate in our Business Law Group in Toronto. He practices exclusively in the area of private equity, advising institutional and private equity investors on a range of corporate and investment transactions, including fund formation, primary investments, co-investments, continuation fund investments, and secondary market acquisitions. Prior to focusing his practice on private equity, Matt spent several years working in the areas of private and public M&A, as well as capital markets transactions.

Some of Matt's recent experience includes representing:

- Northleaf Capital Partners in connection with its co-investments in various acquisitions and its primary, secondary and continuation fund investments in various investment funds.
- CBRE Investment Management in connection with its co-investments in various acquisitions, its primary investments in various investment funds and its fund formation activities.
- Fiera Comox in connection with its co-investments in various acquisitions and its primary and continuation fund investments in various investment funds.
- A range of clients – including CPPIB, OMERS, Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund, BDC, BMO Capital Partners, TD Asset Management, RBC Capital Partners and VR Capital – on various primary investments, co-investments, continuation fund investments and other minority investment transactions.

Matt is an active mentor, as well as an active contributor to pro bono initiatives, including volunteering for the legal advice hotline for Pro Bono Ontario.

Matt obtained his First Class Honours BA in Psychology, with a minor concentration in Political Science, from McGill University in 2007. He obtained his JD from the University of Toronto in 2016.

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## Recent Experience

- **Shopify updates its governance structure to support continued long-term growth**  
June 9, 2022
- **Leon's Furniture announces final results of its substantial issuer bid**  
December 30, 2022

## Recent Insights

- **On Target: 2024 Private Equity Outlook**  
January 11, 2024

