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## Admission au barreau

Ontario 1999

## Faculté de droit

Osgoode Hall Law School

## Secteurs de pratique

Fusions et acquisitions  
Marchés des capitaux  
Gouvernance d'entreprise  
Sociétés ouvertes

## Expertise sectorielle

Capital d'investissement et investissements  
Technologie  
Communications  
Droit bancaire et services financiers  
Groupe Caisses de retraite

## Marchés américains et internationaux

Marchés américains

Robert represents a broad range of clients who look to his advice and appreciate his responsiveness, efficiency, and ability to look at problems creatively when it comes to crafting solutions. Clients value his sharp focus on key issues and ability to forge collaborative relationships with opposing counsel when working toward a common goal. Recognized as a skilled deal-maker, Robert has acted as lead counsel in a range of complex transactions, providing strategic advice and innovative insight while successfully pursuing clients' objectives. Some of his recent transactions include:

- Loral Space & Communications on its proposed combination with Telesat Canada;
- Wells Fargo on the proposed sale of its direct equipment finance business to TD Bank Group;
- Teranet on its sale of Do Process to Dye & Durham;
- Banneker Partners on its acquisition of Versaterm;
- Cineworld on its proposed acquisition of Cineplex (transaction terminated by Cineworld);
- Score Media and Gaming on the strategic investment by Fengate Asset Management;
- BCE in connection with its acquisitions of Axia NetMedia, AlarmForce Industries and Manitoba Telecom Services;
- The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Loblaw on the spin-out of the interest in Choice Properties REIT;
- Canadian Western Bank on its acquisitions of iA Investment Counsel (TE Financial and Leon Frazer) and the commercial and vendor finance business of ECN Capital;
- The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Equity Financial Holdings on the sale to Smoothwater Capital;
- Rhone Capital in its preferred share investment in Hudson's Bay Company;
- Stelco in connection with its sale to Bedrock Industries;
- Bluesky Hotels and Resorts on its acquisition of InnVest REIT;
- GE Capital on the sales of its commercial distribution finance business to Wells Fargo, transportation finance business to Bank of Montreal and franchise finance business to Canadian Western Bank;

Robert is on the faculty of The Directors College, Canada's first university accredited corporate director development program, founded by the Conference Board of Canada and the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University. He teaches a seminar for the advanced securities law programs at the University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario. Robert is a regular contributor to the firm's *Canadian M&A Perspectives* and *Canadian Securities Regulatory Monitor* blogs.

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## Technically proficient and has a very good approach to negotiations and deal making.

— CLIENT, CHAMBERS CANADA

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## Prix et distinctions

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Corporate/Commercial - Ontario

### Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A

Leading Lawyer

### Lexpert Special Edition: Technology and Health Sciences

Leading Lawyer

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Corporate Finance & Securities; Mergers & Acquisitions

### IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Market Leader: M&A, Banking, Investment Management, Technology & Telecommunications, Construction & Materials

### Acritas Stars

"Stand-out lawyer"

### Lexpert Rising Stars - 2008

Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40

### Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer: Mergers and Acquisitions Law

## Mandats récents

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- **GE Digital acquiert Opus One Solutions**  
31 décembre 2021
- **Penn National Gaming, Inc. conclut l'acquisition de Score Media and Gaming Inc. pour 2 milliards \$ US**  
19 octobre 2021
- **Cascade Investment augmente sa participation dans Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts de 47,5 pourcent à 71,25 pourcent pour un montant de 2,21 G\$ US**  
08 septembre 2021
- **Banneker Partners LLC fait l'acquisition des actions de eJust Systems Inc.**  
01 juillet 2021

## Publications récentes

- **Plus récent numéro de Faire des affaires au Canada : disponible dès maintenant**  
20 avril 2020
- **The Mergers & Acquisitions Review – Canada**  
01 février 2021
- **Corporate Finance in Canada**  
11 février 2020
- **Private Equity**  
25 février 2020