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Philippe's practice focuses on corporate finance, with an emphasis on public and private equity and debt financings.

He has expertise in cross-border financings, mergers and acquisitions involving public companies, and corporate governance matters, including board and special committee advisory roles.

Within BLG, Philippe is a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

## Experience

- Retained by issuers and underwriters in public and private equity and debt offerings.
- Retained by issuers in mergers, takeover bids, and public and private acquisitions.
- Retained by boards and special committees in advisory roles.
- Retained by merchant banks and private equity funds.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "OCMT chokes on Bitfarms 15 per cent poison pill", BLG Article, November 2024
- Author, "OSC short-selling prosecution dismissed", BLG Article, November 2024

- Author, "New insights from Kraft on the "necessary course of business" exception to tipping", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Director overboarding and cyber risk oversight will be top of mind for Glass Lewis in 2023", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "ISS to consider racial and ethnic diversity in making voting recommendations", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Ontario government to implement parts of Capital Markets Taskforce report", BLG Article, April 2021
- Author, "Should Canadian private companies merge with a special purpose acquisition company?", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Where are the Directors in a World in Crisis? ESG and corporate governance best practices", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Ontario capital markets modernization taskforce releases initial consultation report", BLG Article, August 2020
- Author, "Regulatory responses to COVID-19 disruption to financial market participants", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "ESG disclosure requirements and implications for Canadian reporting issuers", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "Slow progress: CSA report of women on boards and in executive officer positions", BLG Article, November 2019
- Author, "Changes to the Canada Business Corporations Act", BLG Article, July 2019
- Author, "Supreme Court Decision Clears Pathway for a Pan-Canadian Securities Regulator", BLG Article, November 2018
- Co-Chair, "Blockchain in the Capital Markets", IBA Annual Conference, October 2018.
- Author, "Securities Commissions Provide Guidance on New Take—Over Bid Regime", BLG Article, March 2018
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators Provide Guidance on M&A Transactions Involving Material Conflicts of Interest", BLG Article, August 2017
- Author, "Québec Court of Appeal Rejects Several Aspects of Pan-Canadian Securities Regime", BLG Article, May 2017
- Author, "Canadian Courts take a Second Look at Fairness to Shareholders in Plans of Arrangement", BLG Article, December 2016

## Beyond our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Securities Law Committee, International Bar Association, 2018

### Community Involvement

- Member, the Development Cabinet of the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® (Cannabis Law and Securities Law) and since 2015 (Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Corporate Governance Practice).

- Recognized in the 2025 edition (and since 2013) of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Corporate Mid-Market; Mergers & Acquisitions; Mining).
- Recognized in the 2023, 2022 and 2013-2016 editions of *Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Finance & Securities).
- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy and Mining*.
- Recognized in the 2024 (and since 2021) edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A*.
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2022) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Mining*.
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2017) of *IFLR1000 – The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Capital Markets).
- Recognized in the 2024, 2023, 2022, 2015 and 2014 editions of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* (Capital Markets).
- Recognized in the 2020 edition (and since 2015) of the *Lexpert®/Report on Business Special Edition on Global Mining*.
- Recognized in the 2019 and 2017 editions of the *Lexpert®/Report on Business Corporate Special Edition*.
- Recognized in the 2016 edition (and since 2014) of the *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Finance & Securities).

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987
- LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1985
- BA (Hons.), Richard Ivey School of Business, 1982

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