

United Kingdom and Europe

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- mining
- oil & gas
- privacy
- tax

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- education
- manufacturers
- financial services

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- infrastructure
- consumer
- professional companies

We have Canada's largest dedicated international trade practice, and are uniquely positioned to provide comprehensive assistance to U.K. and European stakeholders on:

- the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- NAFTA/USMCA
- the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- all other cross-border trade and investment matters, including customs and tariffs, compliance with sanctions and export control laws

Experience

- Amazon on multiple labour and employment, privacy, class action and competition law matters.
- Netflix with the complex regulatory advice on all aspects of the company's operations in Canada, including on the establishment of Netflix Canada and its C\$500 million Canadian production investment.
- Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, in its indirect share purchase acquisition of the Montana Alberta Tie-Line from Enbridge Inc., a 215 mile, 230-kV merchant transmission line running from Great Falls, Montana to Lethbridge, Alberta, for an approximate purchase price of \$200M.
- Pan American Silver Corp. in its US\$1.07 billion acquisition of Tahoe Resources Inc.
- The Government of Canada in its C\$4.5 billion purchase of Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Pipeline.
- CanniMed Therapeutics Inc., in its contest for control with Aurora Cannabis, including hearings before the Ontario and Saskatchewan securities commissions, and favourable resolution; its proposed and abandoned acquisition of Newstrike Resources Ltd., by way of a share exchange and its prior \$60 million initial public offering.
- Morgan Stanley and M. Klein & Co. as financial advisers in the \$18.3 billion acquisition of Randgold Resources by Barrick Gold.
- Anheuser-Busch InBev in the Canadian aspects of its US\$23.5 billion note exchange, as well as its record-breaking C\$2 billion maple bond offering, and C\$1.2 billion private placement of senior unsecured notes.
- Stone Canyon Industries, LLC in its acquisition from Platinum Equity of BWAY Corp. for US\$2.4B.
- HollyFrontier Corp. in its CDN\$1.125B acquisition of Suncor Energy Inc.'s Petro-Canada Lubricants Unit.
- Caesars Interactive Entertainment in its US\$4.4B sale of its Playtika social and mobile games business to Alpha Frontier Limited.
- Securian Financial Group in its proposed acquisition of the Affinity business of ivari.
- Dolly Varden Silver Corporation in a simultaneous hearing of the British Columbia and Ontario Securities Commissions after a hostile takeover bid by US-based Hecla Mining Company.

- Volkswagen, Audi and lead counsel to Porsche on multiple class actions concerning vehicle emissions compliance
- AmeriPride Services Inc. in its US\$1 billion acquisition by Aramark.
- Cabela's Incorporated in its US\$5.5 billion acquisition by Bass Pro Shops.
- VCA, Inc., in connection with their US\$9.1 billion acquisition by Mars, Incorporated

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