



## J.R. Beaudrie

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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2006
- University of Windsor, LLB - 2005
- University of Detroit Mercy - 2005
- University of Windsor, B.Comm. (Hons.) - 2002

### practice areas

business law

mergers and acquisitions

business formation

technology

### industries

media, communications and  
entertainment

telecommunications

manufacturing, distribution and retail

### profile

Gerald (J.R.) Beaudrie II joined the firm's Toronto office in 2006, after summering and articling with the firm.

J.R.'s well-rounded business practice enables him to provide effective representation to clients dealing with the complex set of laws and regulations affecting their companies and partnerships.

His practice is focused on general corporate and commercial matters, including: business structuring and organization, restructurings and reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance including private placements and credit facilities, and the preparation and negotiation of contracts, agreements and corporate documents.

### representative matters

- Acted for Rogers Communications Inc. in connection with various transactions including the acquisition of Data and Audio-Visual Enterprises Wireless (d/b/a Mobilicity) for a purchase price of C\$400 million and the acquisition of Mountain Cablevision Limited from Shaw Communications Inc. for a purchase price of C\$400 million.
- Acted for Morguard Real Estate Investment Trust in connection with its C\$374 million purchase of the shares of Degi Homburg Harris Limited Partnership.
- Acted for the equity sponsors in connection with an approximately \$2.7 billion project involving a new hospital facility in Oakville, Ontario.
- Acted for Teck Resources Limited in the Gleichen

Resources Ltd. acquisition of 78.8% of the Morelos Gold Project from Teck Resources Limited through the acquisition of Oroteck Mexico S.A. C.V. for a purchase price of US\$150 million.

- Acted for Mirvish Productions in the purchase of Toronto's Canon and Panasonic Theatres from Key Brand Entertainment.
- Acted for Axiall Corporation in its sale of its Solucor division and its Window and Doors division.
- Acted for Univar Canada Ltd. in its purchase of Future Transfer Co., Inc., BlueStar Distribution Inc., and BDI Distribution West Inc. and its purchase of Nexus AG Inc.
- Acted for an investment group led by Kilmer Van Nostrand Co. Limited in connection with the purchase of English Bay Batter Inc.
- Acted for Miraculins Inc. on its purchase of Veralight, Inc.'s SCOUT DS technology for cash and shares.
- Acted for Accertaclaim Servcorp Inc. in the sale of its Corporate Group Benefits business to RWAM Insurance Administrators Inc.
- Acted for CarePartners Inc. in its merger with the Canadian Red Cross' personal support services division.

## publications

### April 7, 2020

Pivoting Production to Address COVID-19 Shortages – What Manufacturers and Distributors Need to Know  
Litigation Bulletin

### June 2016

Perfection is Critical to Maintaining Priority Over Judgment Creditors  
Litigation and Commercial Law Bulletin

## presentations

### March 2018

Drafting Critical Boilerplate Provisions  
Speaker, CBA Skilled Lawyer Series 2018, Toronto, Ontario

### March 2018

Buying and Selling a Business: A Comprehensive Guide  
Speaker, OBA - Professional Development, Toronto, Ontario

### July 2017

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Speaker, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law - Youth Summer Program, Toronto, Ontario

### March 2017

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Pitfalls: Preparing for the Sale with your Client  
Buying and Selling a Business: A Comprehensive Guide  
OBA - Professional Development, Toronto, Ontario

**July 2016**

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Speaker, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law - Youth Summer Program, Toronto, Ontario

**July 2015**

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Speaker, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law - Youth Summer Program, Toronto, Ontario

**April 2015**

Risk Allocation in Commercial Agreements  
Speaker, Federated Press – 11th Essentials of Commercial Contracts Course, Toronto, Ontario