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Language(s) spoken: English, [French](#)

Bar Admission(s): New Brunswick, 2011

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Chris practices in corporate and commercial law. He sees strong links between his practice in mergers & acquisitions, corporate law (for profit and not-for-profit), estates and trusts planning and administration, pensions and benefits advice, securities and investment funds structuring and advice, real property structuring and transactions, and banking and financing. He works with business owners, professionals, high net worth individuals, investment management companies, and pensions and benefits administrators. Chris also works with corporate management, in-house counsel and other law firms on transactions, securities and investments, real estate, and has experience with the organization and governance of charities and not-for-profits. Chris received an Osgoode Certificate in Pension Law in 2020 and has his Trust & Estate Practitioner designation. The TEP designation is an internationally recognized hallmark of professional expertise in trusts and estates.

His representative experience includes:

- Acting in private placements and public offerings, corporate structuring, business succession, mergers and acquisitions, and commercial real estate financings, transactions, and development.
- Drafting and negotiating a variety of commercial agreements for corporations of all types.
- Acting in estate planning and administration matters including advising on powers of attorney, the formation of family trusts, and the drafting of wills.
- Acting in pensions and benefits matters including advising on survivor benefits, death benefits, long-term disability, workers compensation impacts on service accruals, and issues pertaining to intestate estates.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing
Commercial Transactions/Agreements
Corporate Formation/Reorganization
Corporate Governance
Entertainment
Estates & Trusts
Intellectual Property
Mergers & Acquisitions
Pensions & Benefits
Real Property
Securities

Education & Career

Education

The Osgoode Certificate in Pension Law, 2020
University of New Brunswick, LL.B., 2010
Carleton University, B.A. (Criminology), 2007

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association
Member, Privacy Section, Canadian Bar Association
Director, Board of Directors, East Coast Music Association
Chair, Privacy and Technology Section, Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick
Treasurer and Vice-Chair, Young Lawyers Section, Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick
Chair, "Intellectual Property Law: An Overview of the Basics, the New, and the Practical," CBA CLE Session, New Brunswick.
April 2013.

Accolades

TEP designation from STEP

Thought Leadership

A legal lost and found: proposed rules for New Brunswick's *Unclaimed Property Act* now published
December 06, 2021

New Brunswick regulator seeks input on revised proposed rule under *Unclaimed Property Act*
May 25, 2021

Changes to the regulation of syndicated mortgages under securities laws

March 25, 2021

New Brunswick's new *Enduring Powers of Attorney Act*

August 10, 2020

New Brunswick regulator seeks input on changes to defined benefit pension plan funding

July 08, 2020

Reunited and it feels so good: pensions, benefits and New Brunswick's *Unclaimed Property Act*

March 20, 2020

Publications

Author, "Picking a privacy regime in the MUSH sector," The Medium – IP/IT/Entertainment Blog. Reprint: Lexology; Canadian IT Law Association

April 15, 2013

Author, "Death and taxes: Why business owners need to plan the succession of their estates and businesses," From the Ground Up – Owner Managed Business Blog. Reprint: Lexology

Presentations

Presenter, "Canada's New Copyright Law – Copyright Modernization and Recent SCC Decisions," CBA CLE Session, New Brunswick, April 2013