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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1997

Legal Assistant(s): [Melanie Waugh](#)

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

Working with a diverse group of clients including entrepreneurs, public companies and real estate investment trusts, Deanne has:

- Lead transaction teams on acquisitions, divestitures and reorganizations on local, regional and national businesses.
- Advised on the acquisition and divestiture of commercial real estate portfolios, leasing matters and secured financings.
- Provided competition law advice regarding mergers, marketing and advertising, contests and promotions and competitor contracts.
- Provided ongoing strategic and commercial advice.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Competition

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Corporate Governance

Education

Mergers & Acquisitions

Real Property

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, M.B.A., LL.B., 1996

Mount Saint Vincent University, B.B.A., 1992

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Chair, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2024 – present

Trustee, Phoenix Youth Programs Charitable Foundation

Member, Stewart McKelvey Partnership Board

Past-Chair, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

Accolades

King's Counsel, 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2019 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Mergers & Acquisitions, 2012, 2015 – 2017, 2019 – 2020, 2023

Lexpert rating: Competition Law, 2020 – 2024

Lexpert Magazine's 'Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40', 2009

Thought Leadership

Anticipating changes to the *Competition Act*: what businesses need to know

November 01, 2023

Changes to Canada's *Competition Act* coming into effect this summer: a primer on recent amendments impacting Canadian businesses

April 13, 2023

Presentations

Panelist, "Strategies to maximize price & negotiate deal terms", Business Transitions Forum Atlantic

April 12, 2022