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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1986; British Columbia, 1985

Legal Assistant(s): [Susan Forbes](#)

Providing legal services through a professional corporation.

With years of mergers and acquisition experience, Larry has worked with companies of all sizes in every sector imaginable, both on the transaction side, but also as general counsel in support of the various day-to-day issues and challenges that face companies and their Boards and shareholders. Some examples of the services he has provided include:

- Acting as lead counsel for the vendors of a large, independent optical company which carried on business in six provinces, including assistance in the preparation of the offering memorandum, negotiating with and ultimately closing the transaction with a public company.
- Acting as lead counsel for the buyer of the largest home and office coffee service business in the United States with employees and assets in over 20 States.
- Assisting a private company in a private/ public partnership that involved acquiring over 40 separate companies, amalgamating them into one entity and negotiating on their behalf with the government to provide contracted services.
- Acting for the owners of a large family-owned business to transfer ownership from one generation to the next in a tax-efficient manner to maintain the family's stake in the business and position the company for long-term success.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Governance

Education

Mergers & Acquisitions

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, MBA, LLB, 1984

University of Prince Edward Island, BA, 1980

Activities

Member, Dalhousie Advisory Council, 2014 – present

Member, Advisory Board to Southwest Properties Limited, 2014 – present

Chair and past chair, Canadian University Boards Association, 2017 – 2018

Board member, Canadian University Boards Association, 2014 – 2019

Chair, Board of Governors, Dalhousie University, 2014 – 2019

Honorary Treasurer, Board of Governors, Dalhousie University, 2010 – 2014

Chair, Governance and Nominating Committee, Board of Governors, Dalhousie University, 2010 – 2014

Chair, Audit Committee, Stewart McKelvey, 2008 – 2014

Member, Board of Trustees, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Foundation, 2008 – 2014

Member, Executive Committee, Steering Committee, Audit Committee and Human Resources Committee, Board of Governors, Dalhousie University, 2007 – 2019

Secretary, Board of Directors, DS Waters of America Inc., 2007 – 2012

Member, Partnership Board, Stewart McKelvey, 2006 – 2016

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Accolades

Chambers and Partners Canada 2022, Corporate/Commercial – Atlantic Canada, Band 1 lawyer

Best Lawyers 2021 Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Halifax

Chambers and Partners, Corporate/Commercial – Atlantic Canada, Band 1 lawyer

Queen’s Counsel, 2011

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2013 – 2022

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2006, 2008 – 2022

Best Lawyers: Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2013 – 2022

Best Lawyers: Private Funds Law, 2013 – 2022

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2009 – 2021

Lexpert rating: Mergers and Acquisitions, 2011 – 2021

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®

Presentations

Past lecturer, Dalhousie Law School, in areas of business law, taxation and corporate finance