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## Corporate, Commercial & Securities Law

Bradley's practice is focused primarily in the areas of corporate and commercial and securities law. Brad has experience in advising privately-held and publicly traded corporations in connection with mergers and acquisitions, purchases and sales of businesses, public and private offerings, takeover bids, shareholder disputes and corporate governance. In addition, Brad has extensive experience advising Canadian and foreign private equity and venture capital funds in connection with acquisitions, portfolio company corporate governance matters, and exit strategies.

Brad frequently acts as Manitoba counsel for clients located outside of Manitoba and is often consulted on the strategic use of Manitoba limited partnerships and in connection with issuing and trading securities in the Province.

Brad practised law in Toronto with Stikeman Elliott LLP until 2014 in the firm's business and securities group. Brad continues to be a member of the Law Society of Ontario.

### EDUCATION

Brandon University, BBA with Greatest Distinction, 2007

Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, JD, 2010

### CALL TO THE BAR

Ontario, 2011

Manitoba, 2014



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## REPRESENTATIVE CASES/TRANSACTIONS

- Lead counsel to a Canadian-based private equity fund in connection with the acquisition of a Saskatchewan-based global transporter of radioactive materials.
- Represented a U.S.-based privately-held multinational food and agribusiness company in connection with its cross-border acquisition of an Alberta-based crop inputs retailer and agronomy service provider.
- Represented Manitoba-based technology startups in connection with securities offerings under Manitoba's Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit program (SBVCTC) and Community Enterprise Development Tax Credit program (CED).
- Lead counsel to a Canadian-based private equity fund in connection with the acquisition of a Manitoba-based manufacturer and distributor of structural wood building components and ready-to-move homes and buildings throughout Canada and the United States with manufacturing facilities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.
- Represented the underwriters on Fortis' \$1.8 billion acquisition financing of convertible subordinated debentures represented by installment receipts.
- Represented Harry Winston in connection with the sale of its luxury brand jewelry and timepiece division for U.S. \$1 billion.
- Represented the underwriters on the \$147 million initial public offering on the TSX by Information Services Corporation (ISC) of Saskatchewan .
- Represented a developer of medical devices and related intellectual property in connection with a share and asset sale to life sciences purchaser.
- Represented the purchaser of liquids pipelines and related facilities in southern Manitoba and southwest Saskatchewan for \$1.075 billion.
- Represented Hudson's Bay Company in connection with its U.S.\$2.9 billion acquisition of Saks Fifth Avenue and related acquisition financing.
- Represented U.S.-based privately-held multinational food and agribusiness company in connection with its cross-border acquisition of a Canadian fertilizer storage business.
- Represented the underwriters in connection with a \$5.8 billion acquisition financing issuance by Sobeys in connection with its acquisition of the Canadian division of Safeway.
- Represented XM Canada in connection with its \$520 million merger with Sirius Canada.
- Represented Sirius XM Canada in connection with various regulatory and securities hearings and matters.
- Advised a Manitoba-based agribusiness focused investor in connection with its 2019 \$25 million Series B investment in an Ontario-based life sciences start-up.



- Represented Bauer Hockey in connection with the U.S. \$64 million acquisition of Cascade Helmets.
- Represented Bauer Hockey and Sirius XM Canada and their respective significant shareholders in connection with multiple secondary offerings on the TSX.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Dean's List, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University (2010)
- Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Scholarship (2007, 2008)

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

- Member, Brandon University Board of Governors (2017-present)
- Member, Presidential Search Committee, Brandon University (2018)
- Member, Downtown Development Committee, Brandon University (2019)
- Member, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Arts, Culture and Heritage, City of Winnipeg (2017-present)
- Committee Member, Professional Liability Claims Fund, The Law Society of Manitoba (2016-present)
- Committee Member, Practice and Ethics Committee, The Law Society of Manitoba (2018-present)
- Participant Review Committee Member (2016/2017), Business Coach (2016-2018), Fast Pitch, The Winnipeg Foundation
- Board of Directors, Manitoba Curling Association (Curl Manitoba) (2016-present)
- Member, The Law Society of Manitoba (2014-present)
- Member, The Law Society of Ontario (2011-present)
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Manitoba Bar Association

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Recurring panelist, Information Radio, CBC Radio One
- "Chapter 4: Canada," *The Private Equity Review*, 2<sup>nd</sup> (London, UK: Gideon Robertson, 2013)





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- “Significant Amendments to National Instrument 45-106 Exemptions Announced” (March 19, 2015)
- “The Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program in Manitoba – Are you Eligible?” (April 28, 2015)



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