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Having practised at major international law firms based in Canada and London, England, Sean brings extensive and practical experience to clients. He advises domestic and international clients with a focus on private equity and private capital matters, including real estate, search and other investment fund formation, limited partner advisory and M&A.

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Expertise

- > Capital Markets
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Awards & Recognition

> Recognized as a Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer - Independently Rated Lawyers, 2024

Selected Publications

Co-Author, Canada chapter of "Guidelines and Regulations to Provide Insights on Public Policies to Ensure Al's Beneficial Use as a Professional Tool," Artificial Intelligence Working Group of the International Bar Association Alternative New Law and Business Structures Committee publication, September 2020.

Co-Author, "When fairness matters, more disclosure is key," *Financier Worldwide Magazine*, Special Report: Mergers & Acquisitions, June 2019.

Co-Author, "Canadian Chapter," Securities Finance, published by Getting the Deal Through, 2018.

Education

- > MBA (with distinction), Cornell University, 2015
- > JD/LLB, University of Manitoba, 2006