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Areas of Expertise

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Frank is Co-head of Osler's Asia Pacific initiative and is the former National Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Group. Frank currently practices from the firm's Calgary office in the areas of mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. He also serves as a leader of Osler's emerging company practice in Alberta. Frank routinely advises companies and other enterprises in the resource, financial services and technology sectors on matters involving acquisitions, dispositions, strategic alliances, governance and corporate finance. Frank has particular expertise advising clients in Asia, the Middle East, Africa and other parts of the world, including sovereign wealth funds, state-owned enterprises and public and private companies, on acquisitions and investments in Canada. Frank has previously worked in the firm's New York and Toronto offices and has served on secondment with investment banks in both those cities (Morgan Stanley and BMO Nesbitt Burns). Frank serves as a director on the boards of a number of public and private entities. Frank has published numerous articles on investing in Canada and the Canadian Energy sector and often speaks on those topics. His leading expertise has been recognized by numerous publications including Chambers, Lexpert, International Financial Law Review (IFLR), and Best Lawyers.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Corporate/Commercial (Alberta) (Band 1)
- **Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Corporate/M&A
 - " 'exceptionally intelligent, very business-savvy and a superb negotiator' who is able to produce 'extraordinary results' for his clients."
 - "...[Frank] is a very accomplished M&A lawyer who gives excellent and practical advice."
 - "...Frank's technical knowledge is superb, and is complemented by a keen commercial sense, negotiating skills and ability to get things done efficiently and practically."

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Corporate Mid-Market
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Corporate Governance Practice
- **IFLR 1000:** The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms: Recognized as Highly regarded, M&A
- **Who's Who Legal Canada:** Recognized in Canada – Capital Markets
- **Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders:** Recognized in M&A and Governance
- **Legal 500:** Recognized as a Recommended Lawyer, Corporate and M&A

Credentials

Education

- University of Victoria, LL.B.
- University of Toronto, B.A.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Alberta
- Law Society of Ontario
- International Bar Association
- Inter Pacific Bar Association