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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1994

Areas of Expertise

Pension Fund Investments

Fintech

Private Equity

Investment Management

Banking and Financial Services

Public Funds

Securities Regulatory

Investment Funds

Private Funds

Capital Markets

Mergers and Acquisitions

Pensions and Benefits

John’s practice is focused on investment funds and asset management. He has more than two decades of experience representing large financial institutions, investment managers and pension funds in complex investment management and securities regulatory matters. John has played a key role in many complex merger and acquisition transactions that have had a material impact on Canadian and often global investment management industries.

John has also played a key role in many complex merger and acquisition transactions in the financial services industry. He is a trusted advisor to investment managers, pension funds and other institutional investors on strategic matters relating to ETFs, hedge funds, mutual funds, private equity funds and managed account arrangements.

John has been a key contributor to the growth and development of the Firm’s investment management practice and his expertise in investment funds has been recognized for many years by Chambers and other leading professional ranking organizations. He has spoken at many legal and business conferences and industry association events across and outside Canada. John has also served on Osler committees that focus on the recruitment, development and retention of the Firm’s exceptional talent pool of partners, associates and students.

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Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Investment Funds (Band 1) and Investment Funds: Fund Formation
  - [John is] “an excellent lawyer” who provides “very thoughtful analysis and rigorous

attention to detail.”

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Investment Funds & Asset Management – Investment Funds
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Securities Law
- **Who’s Who Legal:** Recognized in Private Funds – Formation (International); Private Funds (Canada)

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Credentials

Education

- University of Western Ontario, LL.B.
- University of Western Ontario, B.A.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario
- Investment Funds Institute of Canada
- Portfolio Management Association of Canada