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Bar Admission: Québec, 2006 | New York, 2001

Areas of Expertise

[Telecom](#)

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Niko is Head of Osler's Montreal Corporate Group. He has represented public and private clients for over 20 years in a variety of Canadian, U.S. and international transactions, including negotiated and contested acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, auctions, take-over bids, carve-out transactions, strategic investments, recapitalizations, reorganizations, joint ventures and other corporate matters.

Prior to his return to Canada in 2004, Niko worked for one of the world's leading law firms (Sullivan & Cromwell LLP) both in New York and in Australia for a number of years. He developed extensive experience in Canadian, U.S. and Australian M&A, contracts, commercial and securities law and related matters. He is known for problem solving, conflict resolution and negotiation skills.

Niko's clients span numerous industries and include public and private companies, pension funds, boards and independent committees, underwriters, venture capital funds, private equity funds and entrepreneurs. Niko has taught mergers and acquisitions law at McGill University's Faculty of Law. His transactional resume shows the depth of his experience and connections with some of the most high profile corporate clients in Québec, Canada and internationally.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized

in Corporate/Commercial (Quebec)

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Mid-Market; Mergers & Acquisitions; Corporate Finance & Securities; Private Equity
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities Law
- **Legal 500:** Ranked in The Legal 500 Canada: Corporate and Mergers & Acquisition
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Energy

Community Involvement

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation du CHUM

Credentials

Education

- Harvard Business School, PLD
- McGill University, LL.B., B.C.L.

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Languages

- English
- French

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- Bar Association of the City of New York
- American Bar Association