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Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1979

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Western University, 1977

Barry Cleaver has close to 40 years of business law experience acting for owner-managed businesses as well as national and multi-national enterprises. Barry has assisted companies from start-up to IPO, providing cost effective and practical advice in a timely fashion.

Industry involvement

Thought leadership

- Co-authored Handbook Exploring the Legal Context for Information Policy in Canada (prepared for use at the National Summit on Information Policy)
- Mentor-Western Law Business Law Clinic
- Provided guest lectures at Western Law School
- Lectured at Continuing Education Seminars

Notable matters

- Assisted with the acquisition of a Canadian robotics company on behalf a public company
- Acted for the purchaser on the \$56M cross-border acquisition of technology company
- Acted as lead Canadian counsel on a \$1B going private transaction

- Acted for purchasers on 2 acquisitions of public companies through Plans of Arrangement
- Acted on the acquisition of a variety of golf courses
- Have provided assistance with Canadian companies expanding into China

Community roles

- Executive VP London Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors London Chamber of Commerce
- One of the initial members of the Chamber Global Business Opportunities Committee
- Member of the London Club
- Member of the London Hunt Club
- Former President of the London Junior Knights
- Coached numerous minor hockey and baseball teams
- Organized numerous charity golf tournaments for Childhood Cancer Research Association

Memberships & affiliations

- Member of Law Society of Ontario
- Member Middlesex Bar Association
- Member Ontario Bar Association
- Member London Chamber of Commerce