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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Entertainment and Media | Banking and
Financial Services | FinTech | Retail | Technology

EXPERTISE

Capital Markets & Securities

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2018

EDUCATION

- J.D., Western Law, 2017
- B.A. (Hons.), Western University, 2013

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Abid Ahmed regularly advises companies, private equity firms, and financial institutions on the full spectrum of Canadian and cross-border transactions, including initial public offerings, equity, debt, and venture financings, public and private M&A, special situations and shareholder activism, corporate governance,

strategy and other general corporate matters.

Previously with Latham & Watkins LLP in New York, Abid brings global market fluency to Canadian mandates across all industries, with a special focus on technology, consumer, energy, fintech, and financial services. Clients turn to Abid for pragmatic, business-first advice grounded in deep deal experience on both sides of the border.

Abid also serves as a mentor and champion for first-generation professionals and maintains an active pro bono interest. He is admitted in Ontario and New York.

Industry involvement

Notable Matters

- Counsel to Liberty Health Sciences Inc., a U.S.-based medical marijuana manufacturer and retailer, in connection with its US\$290 million merger with Ayr Wellness Inc.
- Counsel to Stifel GMP in connection with a US\$100 million private placement by Voyager Digital Ltd.
- Counsel to Stifel GMP in connection with a US\$46 million private placement by Voyager Digital Ltd.
- Counsel to Stifel GMP and Clarus Securities Inc. in connection with a \$45.2 million sale of common shares of Novo Resources Corp. and warrants through Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.
- Counsel to Environmental 360 Solutions Inc., an environmental management and technical solutions company, in an investment by OPTrust
- Counsel to CIBC Capital Markets, Cormark Securities Inc., Goldman Sachs and National Bank Financial Inc. in connection with a \$231.5 million equity offering by Boyd Group Services Inc. on a bought deal basis
- Counsel to Ucore Rare Metals Inc. in its acquisition of Innovation Metals Corp. and RapidSx Rare Earth Elements Separation Technology
- Counsel to Stifel GMP and Cormark Securities Inc. in connection with a \$120 million sale of common shares of Equinox Gold Corp. and warrants through Yamana Gold Inc.
- Counsel to True North Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust in connection with its \$80.5 million equity offering led by CIBC Capital Markets and Raymond James Ltd. on a bought deal basis
- Counsel to New Wave Esports Corp., an esports and competitive gaming company, in its reverse takeover transaction and public listing on the Canadian Securities Exchange
- Counsel to Firm Capital Property Trust in connection with a \$266 million co-ownership acquisition joint venture with First Capital Realty Inc.

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association

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