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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Cannabis | Energy & Natural Resources | Life Sciences | Mining | Technology

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity | Capital Markets & Securities | Startup, Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2005

EDUCATION

- J.D., Queens University, 2004
- BA Honours Political Science, University of Ottawa, 1998

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Andrew Powers co-leads the firm's Mining Law Group and is a partner in the firm's Business Law Group in Toronto. Recognized as a leader in his field, Andrew's practice focuses on corporate and securities law,

including corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and shareholder activism. Andrew's expertise in equity and debt capital markets combined with his practical, thorough and responsive approach put him in high demand for clients with sophisticated corporate and securities law matters. Andrew has unmatched experience in both public and private securities offerings for issuers, institutional investors and broker-dealers, with extensive experience in debt capital markets transactions. In his mergers and acquisitions work, Andrew supports both acquirers and targets in takeover bids, plans of arrangement, reverse takeovers and other business combinations.

Andrew has an extensive background in matters involving mining and natural resources, both domestically and internationally. Andrew has more than 20 years' of experience assisting mining companies through the full life-cycle of their projects. Andrew is well-versed in all aspects of the development, construction and operation of mining projects. He has advised on Indigenous issues and claims, environmental and regulatory compliance matters and permitting issues, as well as mine closure, decommissioning and reclamation issues. Andrew has advised on leading transactions in the mining sector and frequently supports clients on complex commercial arrangements, including royalty agreements and streaming transactions.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada (2025) as a leading lawyer in the areas of Cannabis Law and Securities Law
- Recognized in the 2024 IFLR1000 Guide as Highly Regarded in the area of Capital Markets: Equity
- Recognized as a leading lawyer in the 2024 Lexpert Special Edition on Energy and Mining
- Recognized in the 2024 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended Lawyer in the areas of Corporate Mid-Market and Mining
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada as a Leading Lawyer in Securities Law, 2020-2024
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada as a Leading Lawyer in the area of Cannabis Law, 2020-2024
- Recognized in the 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Repeatedly Recommended Lawyer in Corporate Mid-Market; Repeatedly Recommended Lawyer in Corporate Commercial Law
- Recognized in the Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A, 2021-2022
- Recognized in the IFLR1000 for Capital Markets: Equity, 2021-2022
- Recognized in the 2020 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Leading Lawyer in the area of Corporate Mid-Market
- Recognized in the 2020 Lexpert Special Edition on Mining

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association

- Member, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada