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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Clean Tech / Renewable Energy | Structured Finance and Securitization | Banking and Financial Services | Government | Technology

EXPERTISE

Corporate Governance | ESG and Carbon Finance | Capital Markets & Securities | Corporate Law | Startup, Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 1993

EDUCATION

- B.C.L., LL.B., McGill University, 1992
- M.A., The Johns Hopkins University (School of Advanced International Studies), 1988
- International Diploma, Economics and Comparative Politics, The University of London (London School of Economics), 1985
- B.A., University of the South, Sewanee, 1984

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Bernard Blouin is a seasoned business lawyer with extensive expertise in corporate finance, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, as well as capital markets and derivatives. He regularly advises technology companies on strategic growth initiatives and assists major public debt issuers with financing transactions. Bernard has also served on Miller Thomson's Executive Committee.

Beyond his legal practice, Bernard has presented at various finance conferences and recently co-authored a chapter in a European publication on Canada's perspective on public green bonds.

With both a B.C.L. and an LL.B. from McGill University, Bernard's strong academic background enhances his legal practice. He also holds a master's degree in economics from Johns Hopkins University (S.A.I.S.). Recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada for his expertise in mergers and acquisitions, securities law, and leveraged buyouts and private equity, Bernard stands out in these essential areas of business law. His numerous accolades highlight his dedication and commitment to clients.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2020-2025; Securities Law, 2018-2022; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2021-2022

Thought leadership

- *Transfer of a Business: How to Prepare for the Inevitable*, Miller Thomson Business Law Conference, October 25, 2016
- *Quebec's Contribution to Canada's G20 Commitments – New Rules Concerning Derivatives*, Miller Thomson LLP, 2013

Corporate directorships

- Former Practice Group Chair, Business Law and member of the National Executive Committee