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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Natural Resources | Health | Life Sciences

EXPERTISE

Capital Markets and Securities | Corporate Law | Corporate Governance | Mergers and Acquisitions | ESG and Carbon Finance | Shareholder Activism

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Quebec, 1995

EDUCATION

- Certificat in ESG, Climate Risk & The Law, Osgood Hall Law School, December 2021
- LL.B, Université de Montréal, 1993
- B.A., McGill University, 1990

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French

Bruno Caron is leader of the ESG and Carbon Finance Group at Miller Thomson, specialising in commercial law, capital markets transactions and mergers and acquisitions. He is also deeply engaged in sustainable finance, climate change mitigation, and biodiversity conservation, bringing his international expertise to a broad range of clients.

Bruno's international experience in the United States and Romania gives him a global perspective on capital markets and corporate social responsibility. He advises on securities offerings, private placements, and more. Through his speaking engagements and publications, he demonstrates his commitment to legal excellence and knowledge sharing. He also provides guidance on climate governance to boards of directors and pension plan trustees.

With a law degree from Université de Montréal, a degree in mathematics and computer science from McGill University, and a certificate in ESG, climate risk, and law from Osgoode Hall Law School, Bruno has broad expertise in capital markets, sustainable finance, renewable energy, and the pharmaceutical sector. Since 2021, he has been recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada for his work in mergers and acquisitions and securities law.

Industry involvement

Recognition

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* – ESG and Carbon Finance, 2025 -2026
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2021-2026; Securities Law, 2022-2026

Thought leadership

Interviews

- ”Exporter vers l'Europe : ce que les PME doivent savoir sur les exigences en développement durable”, Centre québécois de développement durable, Mars 2026

Conferences

- Guest speaker at the Symposium on Challenges and Opportunities for Pension Plans 2022 organized by the Institute for Governance of Private and Public Organizations – climate risk and the fiduciary duty of pension committees, May 2022
- Guest speaker to the collective pension fund of the employees of the City of Montreal, Fiduciary obligation and climate risk, November 2021
- Guest speaker, TSX/TSXV, TSX Ignite Event, Montréal, October 2016
- *Regulatory changes dealing with continuous disclosure of public companies*, INFONEX – Legal Update on Financial Disclosure CSA/SEC 2016, The 21st Annual Financial Reporting Course, Toronto, September 2016

- *Survol du financement participatif au Canada et aux États-Unis*, M&A Club, Montréal, May 2015
- *The OTC Derivatives Reform*, Portfolio Management Association of Canada (PMAC) Compliance Forum, Montréal, June 2014
- *Les nouvelles règles obligatoires en matière de contrôle interne et d'attestation des chefs de la direction et chefs des finances*, 3ième Forum avancé sur les valeurs mobilières, L'Institut Canadien, Montréal, January 2006
- *Le devoir de dénonciation et le devoir de secret professionnel de l'avocat: comment gérer cette tension?,* Forum sur la régie d'entreprise et la dénonciation, Insight, Montréal, November 2004

Publications

- "What biodiversity means for Canadian pension funds in 2023 and beyond", *Lexpert*, February 2022
- "Will the new International Sustainability Standards Board succeed in unifying global sustainability and climate-related disclosure rules?", Miller Thomson Securities Practice Notes, September 2022
- "Hey Canadian issuers, your neighbour is up to something: Disclosure of climate-related matters", Miller Thomson Securities Practice Notes, May 2022
- "CSA Propose Standardized and More Comprehensive Climate-Related Disclosure, Securities Law Newsletters, January 2022
- "Venture Issuers Disclosure Revolution or Evolution", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, December 2019
- "Are You Ready for Environmentally Responsible Disclosure?", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, August 2019
- "Changes to NI 45-106 and CP 45-106: Get Ready for your Next Private Placement", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, July 2015
- "Le financement participatif des entreprises en démarrage à l'ère du 2.0" (French only), *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, May 2015
- "Start-Up Crowdfunding 2.0", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, May 2015
- "Québec's Autorité des marchés financiers Amends Regulation 91-507 Dealing with Trade Reporting of Derivatives Transactions", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, November 2014
- "Le programme de sociétés de capital de démarrage" (French only), *Insights*, Miller Thomson, January 2014
- "Quebec's Contribution to Canada's G20 Commitments – New Rules Concerning Derivatives", *Insights*, Miller Thomson, December 2013
- "Another kick at the can", *Securities Practice Notes*, Miller Thomson, Fall 2013
- "TSX Adopts "Comply or Explain" Majority-Voting Rules for the Election of Directors (for Now)", *Heenan Blaikie e-news*, November 2012
- "The Supreme Court of Canada Considers Materiality Standard", *Heenan Blaikie e-news*, July 2011
- "Cross-Border Corporate Finance", *2002 Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*, Lexpert / American Lawyer Media, p. 51

Memberships & affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Private Capital Markets Association of Canada
- Le Cercle finance et placement du Québec