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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Real Estate | Transactions & Leasing |
Franchising & Distribution | Transportation &
Logistics

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Mergers & Acquisitions | Real
Estate | Transactions & Leasing

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Alberta, 2013

EDUCATION

- J.D., Osgoode Hall, York University, 2012

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

French, Spanish

Gavin focuses on advancing his clients' business objectives through a practical approach to corporate and transactional matters. He advises companies ranging from closely held family enterprises to multinational organizations on acquisitions, divestitures, and financing transactions. Drawing on extensive experience in deal structuring and negotiation, he helps clients manage risk, allocate liability, and complete transactions

efficiently. Gavin's work spans multiple industries, with particular experience in aviation and commercial real estate. Whether facilitating the sale of aircraft and other assets or guiding a business acquisition, he ensures each matter supports his clients' broader commercial strategies and operational goals.

Gavin has guided clients through complex domestic and cross-border transactions, providing strategic advice on deal structure and execution. His work is recognized for its practical focus, efficient outcomes, and alignment with each client's business objectives.

Gavin is the past chair of the CBA (Northern Alberta) Business Law Section and a member of the Canadian Business Aviation Association (Northern Alberta). He is also the current chair of the Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, an organization that allows youth and children to regain their voice after experiencing trauma, and supports the missions of its liaison partners the RCMP, Edmonton Police, Child and Family Services, and the Crown Prosecution service.

Industry involvement

Notable Matters

- **Private Equity Client** in its acquisition of a provider of energy solutions, power generation and operational support services across Western Canada
- **Spanish Based Multinational Energy Company** in its capacity as DIP lender, secured creditor and new majority equity holder in the CCAA proceedings of a Quebec-based biofuels company resulting in the client obtaining a controlling majority stake.
- **German Based Multinational Aggregates Company** in its binding purchase agreement to acquire the Edmonton, Alberta, assets of a competitor.
- **The Vendor group** on the sale of the all of the shares of a regional transportation and logistics company and subsidiaries to a National competitor.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of New Bombardier Global 7500 directly from the manufacturer.
- **Private Equity Client** in its acquisition of all of the shares of a diverse service provider providing infrastructure, piling, foundation, environmental, and civil services in Western Canada and Puerto Rico.
- **Private Equity Client** in its acquisition of all of the shares of a leading fluid management business in Western Canada, and the business of its subsidiaries.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of a Bombardier Challenger 650.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of a Bombardier Challenger 350.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of a new Bell 429 from the manufacturer.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of a Textron Hawker 800XP.
- **Private Seller** in its sale of a Cessna Citation Sovereign.
- **Private Purchaser** in its acquisition of a fleet of Bell 412 and Airbus AS350 helicopters.

- **Private Franchisee Vendor**, in its sale of its franchising business to affiliates of a private equity company.
- **Private Equity Client** in its acquisition of all of the shares of a leading service provider specialized in providing industrial maintenance, turnaround and environmental services in Western Canada.
- **Private Insurance Company** in the sale of all of its shares to a leading insurance conglomerate.
- **Private Equity Client** in closing the acquisition of all of the shares of a leading telecommunications and infrastructure construction company in Western Canada.
- **Canadian Subsidiary of a US Company** in its acquisition of all of the shares of a leading plastics and tank manufacturing business in eastern Ontario and Quebec.
- **Canadian Subsidiary of a US Publicly Traded Company** in the sale of its Canadian valve subsidiary to a Canadian subsidiary of a competitor.

Community roles

- Chair of the Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Business Aviation Association