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## **Industries & Expertise**

#### **EXPERTISE**

Corporate Law | Mergers & Acquisitions

## **Biography**

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

Quebec, 2011

#### **EDUCATION**

- J.D., University of Ottawa, 2009
- LL.L., University of Ottawa, 2008

#### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

English, French

Julien Morier is a partner in Miller Thomson's corporate group. He specializes in mergers and acquisitions, cross-border transactions, reorganizations, and corporate governance. With extensive experience, he negotiates a variety of commercial contracts, including distribution, supply, and service agreements. Julien provides strategic advice to a diverse clientele, including leaders in retail, natural resources, and information technology, as well as institutional investors and private equity firms. Julien is a graduate of the University of

Ottawa, where he earned an LL.L. with distinction in 2008 and a J.D. with distinction in 2009. He is also a member of the Canadian Bar Association.

## **Industry involvement**

#### **Notable Matters**

- Counsel to Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and Sandoz Inc. in the retransfer of the largest sterile pharmaceutical plant for injectable medicines in Canada from Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as courtappointed receiver in the receivership of Avara Boucherville Pharmaceuticals Services, Inc.
- Counsel to Alliance Consumer Growth, Eurazeo and HOOPP Capital Partners in connection with their minority investment in Vancouver-based Herschel Supply Co., a design-driven global lifestyle brand
- Counsel to Digital Colony in connection with its \$720 million acquisition of the Canadian connectivity services and data center businesses of Cogeco Communications Inc.
- Counsel to Serdy Média Inc. and Serdy Vidéo Inc. in connection with their sale and that of speciality channels Évasion and Zeste to TVA Group for an aggregate amount of \$24 million
- Counsel to Charter Oak Equity, L.P., of Westport, Connecticut, in the recapitalization, in conjunction with the Fonds de solidarité des travailleurs du Québec, of Licaplast Industries – Emballages Inc. of Montréal, Quebec
- Counsel to shareholders of CV Logistics Inc. in connection with its sale to Delmar International Inc.
- Counsel to LRBG Chemicals Inc. in connection with its management buyout of the resin business of Rayonier, located in Longueuil, Quebec and Toledo, Ohio
- Counsel to GP Strategies Corporation, in its acquisition of Montréal-based IC Axon, a leader in developing science-driven training for pharmaceutical and life science
- Counsel to Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) with its acquisition of Lexum Informatique Juridique Inc.
- Counsel to Mnubo Inc. in connection with its \$16.5M Series B financing
- Counsel to Fonds Manufacturier Québécois II s.e.c. in connection with its investment in Kinova Inc.
- Counsel to Arbec Forest Products Inc. in connection with the construction of a bio-crude production facility in Port-Cartier, Québec and its government funding
- Counsel to Syntax Systems Ltd. and its principals in connection with a strategic investment by NOVACAP
- Counsel to Metric Asset Management Limited in connection with its acquisition of Fiera Capital Corporation's stake in Fiera Quantum Limited Partnership
- Counsel to CDP Investissements, a wholly owned subsidiary of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, in connection with its investment in Moment Factory Studios Inc.
- Counsel to Groupe Marcelle Inc. in connection with its acquisition of Lise Watier Cosmétiques Inc.
- Counsel to Cascade Orthopedic Supply Inc. in connection with its acquisition of OrtoPed Inc.



- Counsel to BMO Capital Corporation in connection with its investment in Rideau Recognition Solutions Inc.
- Counsel to Sirena A/S and Lyons Seafood Limited in connection with their acquisition of a stake in Les Pêcheries Marinard Ltée
- Counsel to Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec in connection with its investment in Tornatech Inc.

### **Memberships & affiliations**

- Canadian Bar Association
- Young Bar of Montréal