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Industries & Expertise

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Corporate Governance | Financial Services | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1987

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, 1985
- B.Sc., University of Toronto, 1982

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Steve Wesfield, a seasoned business lawyer at Miller Thomson for over three decades, focuses on guiding Canadian and international clients through complex transactions. His knowledge and experience span M&A deals, outsourcing transactions, commercial contracts, shareholding disputes, and corporate governance matters. Steve has a knack for fostering lasting relationships with clients across various industries.

Noteworthy transactions include work with Crown Holdings Inc., Jungbunzlauer Canada Inc., Rakuten Inc., and Viessmann group, among others. Steve's dedication to addressing client needs promptly and pragmatically sets him apart as a trusted legal advisor.

Steve actively contributes to legal education, co-authoring modules for Directors and Officers and speaking on various legal topics at prestigious events, showcasing his ongoing commitment to legal knowledge dissemination.

Steve is an active member of legal associations such as the Law Society of Ontario and the Canadian Bar Association, He has also acted as a business law seminar leader on the Law Society of Ontario's Bar Admission Course and taught part time at the University of Ottawa Law School, underlining his commitment to professional excellence and staying connected within the legal community.

Industry involvement

Thought leadership

- Presenter of seminars on the business of the practice of law
- Co-author of LexisNexis Canada's web-based *Practice Advisor module for Directors and Officers*, last updated 2024
- Speaker on Directors' and Officers' Liability, Canadian Board Diversity Council, in 2015, 2011, and 2010
- Speaker and author of paper on "Business Law", at the joint Law Society of Ontario and Ontario Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Conference and Expo, 2006

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association