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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Real Estate

EXPERTISE

Corporate Law | Real Estate | Transactions & Leasing

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1982

EDUCATION

- J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School, 1980

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Italian

Walter Rigobon brings more than four decades of hands-on experience in private practice, centred around corporate and commercial transactions, with a keen focus on business law and real estate. His adept handling of intricate purchases, sales, financings, and reorganizations showcases his deep experience in navigating complex legal landscapes. Before his tenure at Miller Thomson, Walter co-established a successful boutique firm in the GTA, solidifying his reputation.

Walter's contributions to the community have been recognized by the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism. His extensive involvement includes roles as a coach of youths playing both soccer and hockey. In addition, he has acted as pro bono counsel to Hospice Vaughan.

A seasoned legal professional with a proven track record of success, Walter swiftly maneuvers through intricate business dealings and property matters, ensuring optimal outcomes for his clients.

Industry involvement

Notable Matters

- Purchase and sale of a downtown Toronto office building portfolio.
- Sale of a retail fitness chain to a national sporting goods company.
- Acquisition of land, construction financing and leasing for one of southwestern Ontario's largest developers.
- Purchase of a golf course and surrounding development land.
- Working with major accounting firms to implement tax reorganizations utilizing various sections of the Income Tax and Land Transfer Tax Acts.
- Financing development and investment properties for a significant private commercial lender.
- Implementing estate planning strategies utilizing multiple wills, spousal and child trusts and powers of attorney for management of property and personal care.

Community roles

- June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism
- Master of Ceremonies for the World Parkinson's Program 2021 Gala
- Pro bono counsel to Hospice Vaughan
- Former Official Agent for Members of Parliament
- Assisted with initial legal work for York Opera
- Coached youth hockey and soccer teams