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Overview

Matthew Cockburn is Torys' managing partner and is responsible for the firm's overall strategic direction and client focus, as well as for all professional and administrative matters.



Matthew Cockburn is an excellent lawyer, genuine person and sophisticated practitioner.

—CHAMBERS CANADA, 2024

Recognition and Awards

2026-2027	<i>Chambers Canada</i> —Eminent practitioner in private equity: buyouts
2024-2027	<i>Chambers Canada</i> —Eminent practitioner in corporate/commercial (Ontario)
2023-2024	<i>Chambers Global</i> —Leading lawyer in corporate/M&A
2023	<i>IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms</i> —Highly regarded in M&A
2024-2025	<i>Best Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in corporate law, private funds law, and mergers and acquisitions

2023-2026

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Leading lawyer in corporate commercial law, corporate finance & securities, mergers & acquisitions and private equity

2023-2026

Lexpert/American Lawyer's Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada—Leading lawyer in corporate commercial law, corporate finance, private equity, mergers and acquisitions

2022

Who's Who Legal —National leading lawyer in M&A

Insights

[IBA Annual Conference 2025: Managing partners' breakfast](#)

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["Public-Company Style" Remains On Trend](#)

[New Investors, New Scope: Infrastructure Investing is Broadening](#)

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83% of Torys' Canadian partners are recognized in *Chambers Canada* 2027

Congratulations to our ranked lawyers and practice groups on earning industry-leading recognition, including 19 Band 1 rankings.

[64 Torys lawyers ranked in the 2025 IFLR1000 Leading Lawyers guide](#)

[New report highlights growing global significance of independent law firms](#)

[Chambers Canada ranks 81% of Torys' Canadian partners in its 2026 guide](#)

[IFLR1000 recognizes 61 Torys lawyers as leaders in their fields](#)

[81% of Torys' Canadian partners ranked by Chambers Canada](#)

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Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 1993

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

BA (Honours), 1989

Queen's University

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1995