

Neville Jugnauth

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With significant corporate experience and a long track record of advising leading institutional investors and businesses in their deal activities, Neville brings deep market insight to help move his clients' goals in the energy industry and beyond.

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Overview

Neville practices corporate and securities law with a focus on M&A, private equity and corporate finance transactions. Neville has significant transactional experience advising strategic buyers, financial sponsors and other institutional investors on their M&A activity, private equity investments, complex joint venture transactions and other partnering arrangements.

He also regularly advises clients with respect to securities law and stock exchange compliance issues, as well as corporate governance matters.

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Neville Jugnauth is 'an outstanding practitioner' who is highlighted by sources for his work in the oil and gas sector. He is experienced in handling a range of transactions, including private equity investments.

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Featured Work

Acquisition of 85% equity stake in the Northern Courier Pipeline

Torys acted as counsel to AIMCo (Alberta Investment Management Corporation) in its acquisition of an 85% equity stake in the Northern Courier Pipeline from TC Energy Corporation

C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy

Torys acted as counsel to Vermilion Energy in its C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy Corp. by way of plan of arrangement

C\$1.52 billion acquisition of remaining 50% interest in Access Pipeline

Torys acted as counsel to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board in its C\$703 million investment in Wolf Infrastructure Inc. to fund Wolf's C\$1.52 billion acquisition of the remaining 50% ownership interest in Access Pipeline Inc. and 100% ownership interest in the Stonefell Terminal facilities from MEG Energy Corp.

AIMCo (Alberta Investment Management Corporation) in its acquisition of an additional ownership interest in Western Energy Services Corp. by way of debt conversion

Superior Plus in the US\$260 million strategic equity investment by an affiliate of Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

Brookfield in its C\$750 million investment and strategic arrangement with TransAlta Corporation for an equity ownership interest in TransAlta's Alberta hydro assets

Precision Drilling in its proposed C\$1.03 billion acquisition of Trinidad Drilling Limited

3esi-Enersight (now Aucerna), as Canadian counsel, in its acquisition of Aclaro Softworks Inc., creators of petroLook™ — a web-based, scalable and fully configurable Corporate Reserves Management System

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Recognition and Awards

2020-2025	Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in corporate/commercial (Alberta)
2019-2023	<i>IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms</i> —Notable practitioner in private equity and capital markets: debt and equity; Highly regarded in M&A
2021, 2024	Best Lawyers in Canada—Lawyer of the Year for Private Funds Law (Calgary)
2016-2025	Best Lawyers in Canada—Leading lawyer in corporate law and private funds law
2017-2023	The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Leading lawyer in mergers & acquisitions, corporate commercial law, corporate mid-market and private equity

Insights

PE Pulse 2023

Find out what's in store for private equity with our fourth annual survey of private equity and pension fund players.

PE Pulse 2022

Technology: Alberta's tech sector momentum

The tech boom

A principles-based and practical application of the takeover bid rules

Report: PE Pulse 2021

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IFLR1000 recognizes 61 Torys lawyers as leaders in their fields

81% of Torys' Canadian partners ranked by Chambers Canada

179 Torys lawyers recognized in the 2025 Best Lawyers guide

Torys recognized as Tier 1 in eight practice areas by IFLR1000

More than three quarters of Torys partners recognized in the 2023 Chambers Canada guide

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Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 1996

BComm (Great Distinction), 1993

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1998

California, 2000