



Guillaume Lavoie

PARTNER

Across private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as acquisitions of public and private corporations, Guillaume has a wealth of dealmaking experience advising clients on significant, transformational transactions in a variety of sectors.

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Overview

Guillaume regularly represents fund managers and institutional investors on private fund formation matters, especially in connection with structuring open-ended and closed-ended private equity, infrastructure, debt, royalty and venture capital funds. His expertise on funds covers both institutional and retail products, with notably a rare expertise on access fund and rated-note feeder structures. He also has significant experience representing nationally and internationally recognized private equity and institutional firms in private M&A transactions and equity deals across many sectors.

Guillaume is fluent in French and English.

Featured Work

Launch of BMO Georgian Alignment II Access Fund

Torlys acted as counsel to BMO Global Asset Management in the establishment of BMO Georgian Alignment II Access Fund LP—an investment vehicle designed to provide Canadian accredited investors with access to Georgian Partners Growth LP's portfolio of privately-held, more-established North American tech companies

Newen Studios, as Canadian counsel, in its acquisition of a majority stake in Johnson Production Group

Aymium in its arrangements with Rio Tinto Group to form Évolys Québec Inc., a joint venture established to manufacture a renewable biocarbon product to reduce carbon emissions in large scale industrial processes at a site of the former Fortress pulp mill in Thurso, Québec

BMO Global Asset Management in the establishment of BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund—an evergreen access fund managed by Partners Group Holding AG, providing Canadian accredited investors with access to a globally diversified multi-asset-class portfolio including private equity, private credit, private real estate, and private infrastructure

ITOCHU, as Canadian counsel, in its proposed US\$560 million acquisition of a 49.6% interest in a Canadian investment management company that holds a 15% ownership interest in ArcelorMittal Mining Canada G.P. and ArcelorMittal Infrastructure Canada G.P.

Olympus, as Canadian counsel, in its ¥427.6 billion yen (US\$3.1 billion) sale of EVIDENT Corporation to Bain Capital Private Equity, LP

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Recognition and Awards

2020-2025	<i>Best Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in mergers and acquisitions law, securities law and private funds law
2018	<i>Canadian Lawyer Magazine</i> —One of Canada's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in the Young Influencer category
2016	<i>Lexpert's Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada</i> —Corporate lawyer to watch
2015	<i>Lexpert's Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40</i> —One of Canada's leading lawyers under 40

Insights

Spotlight on Québec law: French language requirements for investment contracts

Our Montréal team explains how Québec's new French language requirements apply in the context of a private securities offering.

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[Ontario Long-Term Funds: Ontario's new proposed access fund model](#)

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Education and Bar Admissions

Education

Executive MBA, 2016

McGill University and HEC Montréal

BCL/LLB, 2006

McGill University

Bar Admissions

Québec, 2007