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With extensive securities regulation and corporate finance experience, Robbie helps clients in a wide range of industries in their significant transactions, financings and corporate governance matters.

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Overview

Robbie regularly acts for issuers and underwriting syndicates in public and private equity and debt financings, including numerous initial public offerings for both domestic and cross-border clients. Robbie's robust knowledge in securities regulation and corporate finance works to guide Canadian reporting issuers and securities industry participants across the spectrum of their securities regulatory compliance matters, including stock exchange listings and governance, disclosure and reporting matters.



Robbie is an effective, efficient and responsive adviser who is essential to our company.

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Featured Work

Fairfax C\$850 million offering of 3.95% notes

Torys acted as counsel to Fairfax Financial in its C\$850 million public offering of 3.95% senior unsecured notes

Cargojet C\$350 million offering of voting shares

Torys acted as counsel to Scotiabank, CIBC Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets, J.P. Morgan Securities Canada, Morgan Stanley Canada, BMO Capital Markets and the syndicate of underwriters in Cargojet Inc.'s C\$350 million public offering of voting shares

Cargojet US\$100 million offering of 5.25% hybrid debentures

Torys acted as counsel to RBC Capital Markets, CIBC Capital Markets, Scotiabank and the syndicate of underwriters in Cargojet Inc.'s C\$100 million public offering of 5.25% TSX-listed senior unsecured hybrid debentures

Fairfax Financial in its C\$650 million public offering of senior notes, including C\$400 million of 4.40% senior notes due 2036 and a C\$250 million re-opening of its 5.10% senior notes due 2055

Top Aces in its C\$200 million private placement of senior unsecured notes

the syndicate of underwriters in Premium Brands Holdings Corporation's C\$665 million equity and convertible debt financing, including a C\$322 million public offering of subscription receipts, a C\$172.5 million public offering of 5.50% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures due 2032 and a concurrent C\$170 million private placement of subscription receipts

Extencicare in its C\$200 million private placement of common shares to fund a portion of its C\$570 million acquisition of CBI Home Health

Automotive Properties REIT in its C\$57 million equity offering, including a C\$38.8 million public offering of trust units and a concurrent C\$18.2 million private placement of trust units

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Recognition and Awards

2023-2024 *Chambers Canada*—Up and coming lawyer in REITs

2019-2023 *IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*—Rising star partner in M&A and capital markets: debt and equity

2024-2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate law

2021-2023 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate finance & securities

2020 *The Legal 500*—Rising star in capital markets

2022 *Lexpert Rising Star: Leading lawyer under 40 Award*

Insights

[SEC amends Schedule 13D and 13G beneficial ownership reporting requirements](#)

The rules amend the reporting thresholds, deadlines and other requirements for U.S. reporting issuers, including Canadian issuers relying on the multijurisdictional disclosure system.

[Securities regulators propose amendments to create permanent Canadian WKSJ regime](#)

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Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 2009

BSc (*summa cum laude*), 2006

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

Polytechnic University

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2010