



Andrew Silverman

COUNSEL

With deep knowledge of the technical aspects of corporate tax, Andrew has a track record of representing clients on complex transactions.

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Overview

With a focus on corporate taxation, Andrew advises clients across a broad range of matters including domestic and international tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, capital markets transactions and innovative financing structures. He has advised on a number of Canadian and cross-border acquisitions and reorganizations as well as on the structuring and issuance of various financial instruments and other capital markets activity.

In addition to his principal emphasis on planning and transaction work, Andrew has also represented taxpayers in disputes with the Canada Revenue Agency and the Ontario Ministry of Finance.

Featured Work

Significant tax case under the general anti-avoidance rule

Torys acted as counsel to a financial institution in an appeal to the Tax Court of Canada on whether the general anti-avoidance rule can be applied to reduce the amount of a foreign exchange loss on the wind-up of a cross-border financing structure

C\$2.7 billion acquisition of Paladin Labs

Torys acted as Canadian counsel to Endo Health Solutions in its C\$2.7 billion acquisition of Paladin Labs Inc. and its subsequent reorganization of both companies to form Endo International plc

a consortium of Canadian financial institutions in the restructuring and amalgamation of Interac Association and Acxsys Corporation to form Interac Corp.

Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, as Canadian counsel, in its proposed US\$850 million merger with QLT, Inc.

a group of investors in Maple Group Acquisition Corp.'s concurrent C\$170 million acquisition of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (CDS) and C\$180 million acquisition of Alpha Trading Systems Ltd., as part of its C\$3.6 billion acquisition of the TMX Group

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Professional Involvement

Andrew is a member of the Canadian Tax Foundation and has completed the CICA In-Depth Tax and the Canadian Bar Association's Tax Law for Lawyers courses.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB (Silver Medalist), 1999

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

BA, 1994

University of Toronto

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2001