



## Alysha Manji-Knight

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### Expertise

Competition, Antitrust and Foreign Investment  
Investigations and White Collar Defence  
Advertising, Marketing and Distribution  
Communications and Media

### Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2014

Alysha's commercial insight and technical know-how allow her to deliver practical solutions to clients' critical business matters.

She advises clients on all aspects of competition law, with a particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, cartel investigations, reviewable conduct, misleading advertising and litigation. Alysha's deep knowledge of complex regulatory requirements has made her a trusted adviser to clients across a range of industries, including mining, retail, commercial real estate, telecommunications, consumer products and financial services. She also counsels clients on Canadian ownership and control laws as well as privacy matters.

Alysha is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and holds leadership positions within the Canadian Bar Association and American Bar Association.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Knight Therapeutics Inc.**

Acting for Knight Therapeutics Inc. in its C\$120-million acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Paladin Pharma Inc. to expand its Canadian business.

#### **Maistros Shiptrade Limited**

Acting as Canadian counsel to Maistros Shiptrade Limited, a company affiliated with the Angelicoussis Group, in its acquisition of Altera Shuttle Tankers LLC from Altera Infrastructure Holdings LLC, a leading shuttle tanker provider in Brazil, Canada and the North Sea.

#### **Toppan Inc.**

Acted as Canadian counsel to TOPPAN Holdings Inc. in its US\$1.8 billion acquisition of the Thermoformed and Flexibles Packaging business of Sonoco Products Company (NYSE: SON), a global leader in high-value sustainable packaging.

#### **Hellman & Friedman**

Acted as Canadian counsel to Hellman & Friedman-backed AutoScout24, a European online automotive marketplace, in its acquisition of TRADER Corporation, a Canadian online marketplace also offering dealership and OEM software and lender services for the automotive sector, from Thoma Bravo.

#### **The Blackstone Group**

Acted for funds affiliated with Blackstone in its acquisition of Trystar, a premier provider of electrical equipment used for backup power solutions.

#### **Russel Metals Inc.**

Acted for Russel Metals Inc. in its C\$225-million acquisition of seven service centers from Samuel, Son & Co., five of which are located in Western Canada and two in the United States.

#### **Aecon Group Inc.**

# DAVIES

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Acted for Aecon Group Inc. in the sale of its Aecon Transportation East roadbuilding, aggregates and materials business in Ontario to Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. for C\$235 million in cash.

### Shaw Communications Inc.

Acted for Shaw Communications Inc. in the acquisition by Rogers Communications Inc. of all of Shaw's issued and outstanding Class A and Class B shares in a transaction valued at approximately C\$26 billion, including debt, representing a significant premium for Shaw's shareholders. This deal won M&A Deal of the Year at the 2024 Canadian Law Awards.

### Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.

Acted for Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. both in its acquisition of Cape D'Or Holdings Limited and Barrington Terminals Limited, which operate an independent convenience store and fuel network in Atlantic Canada under the Esso, Wilsons Gas Stops and Go! Store brands, and in connection with obtaining the Canadian Competition Bureau's approval for the transaction. Also acted for Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. in the divestiture of 52 retail and fuel locations to Harnois Énergies.

### Interfor Corporation

Acted for Interfor Corporation in its acquisition for over C\$325-million of 100% of the equity interests of Kilmer Group-backed Chaleur Forest Products entities.

## RECOGNITIONS

*The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Competition Law*

*Who's Who Legal: Competition—Future Leaders*

## INSIGHTS

Panelist, ABA 2025 Antitrust Spring Meeting, "Why Are My Groceries So Expensive?"; Washington, DC  
Apr. 02, 2025

Canadian Bar Association, "Effective Compliance with the Immunity and Leniency Programs"; Webcast  
Dec. 12, 2024

Panelist, Canadian Bar Association's Competition Law Fall Conference, "Hot Topics in Criminal Law – Canada and Abroad"; Ottawa, ON  
Sept. 26, 2024

Panelist, South Asian Bar Association of North America, 2024 SABA North America Annual Conference "Canada & the US – Facilitating Partnership & Cross-Border Investment"; Toronto, ON  
July 12, 2024

Panelist, The American Bar Association, 2024 Antitrust Spring Meeting, "The Price Is Right (Or Is It?); Washington, DC  
Apr. 10, 2024

Panelist, Digital Governance Council, Digital Governance Council Executive

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Forum, "Unlocking data: Expectations of Canadians"; Toronto  
Jan. 25, 2024

Doing Business in Canada 2023, contributor  
Nov. 14, 2023

Moderator, The Canadian Bar Association, The CBA Competition Law and  
Foreign Investment Review Section's Criminal Matters Committee, "CBA  
Criminal Matters Committee Roundtable"; Webinar  
June 23, 2023

Employers Beware: Amendments to the Canadian *Competition Act*'s Criminal  
Conspiracy Provisions Take Effect  
June 22, 2023

Presenter, Law Society of Ontario, White Collar Crime Update for Litigators,  
"Primer on Anti-Corruption Laws: What You Need to Know"; Toronto, ON  
May 09, 2023

## EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2013  
McGill University, BSc, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association  
Canadian Bar Association  
Ontario Legal Professional Alliance  
South Asian Bar Association

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section, Consumer Protection  
Committee, vice-chair  
American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Antitrust Committee,  
vice-chair  
Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Section, International Committee,  
former chair  
Ismaili Volunteer Corps.