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**Expertise**  
Corporate

**Bar Admissions**  
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## John is developing a comprehensive corporate practice.

John has assisted on a range of transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, financings, corporate governance and other corporate matters.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Pine Valley Packaging Group**

Acted for the sellers in the sale of Pine Valley Packaging Group, a group of companies specializing in the design and manufacture of custom packaging solutions, to a joint venture by Konoike Transport Co., Ltd. and Kanepackage Co., Ltd..

#### **Generac Power Systems, Inc.**

Acted for Generac Power Systems, Inc. in its purchase of Powerplay Battery Energy Storage Systems, a division of SunGrid Solutions Inc.

#### **Define Capital Inc.**

Acted for Define Capital Inc. in its C\$20-million fundraising and subsequent acquisition of two Ontario-based software companies.

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

Acted for Aecon Group Inc. in the C\$150-million strategic preferred equity investment in Aecon Utilities Group Inc. by funds managed by the Power Opportunities strategy of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.

#### **Industrial and Financial Systems AB**

Acted for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its acquisition of Poka Inc., a Québec-based provider of connected worker platform software.

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

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.

#### **Valley Fiber Ltd.**

Acted for Valley Fiber, a portfolio company of DIF Capital, with the establishment of credit facilities by a syndicate of lenders led by National Bank of Canada.

#### **DIF Capital Partners**

Acted for DIF Capital Partners, through its DIF Core Infrastructure Fund III (DIF CIF III), in its acquisition of RFNow Inc., an independent enterprise fiber, residential fiber, fixed wireless internet and phone services provider in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

#### **LKQ Corporation**

Acted as Canadian counsel to LKQ Corporation in its C\$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

# DAVIES

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## **Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.**

Acted for Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc. in its merger with SolGold plc under a court-approved plan of arrangement, consolidating ownership of the Cascabel project in northern Ecuador.

## **RECOGNITIONS**

University of Toronto—Lionel H. Schipper, Q.C. Prize

## **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto, JD (with Distinction), 2020  
Macalester College, BA (Cum Laude), 2014