



## Marc Pontone

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### Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Capital Markets and Securities  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance

### Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2016

Marc provides clients with strategic and business-oriented solutions for their complex corporate and commercial transactions.

Marc's practice focuses on corporate and securities law with an emphasis on complex corporate and commercial transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, private equity buyouts, significant investments and other strategic transactions. He works with clients across a broad range of industries, including mining and resources, energy, communications and media, technology and retail.

Marc also regularly advises clients in connection with joint ventures, partnerships, option agreements, royalties and project acquisitions in the mining and resources sector.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in its sale of Advanced Engineered Products to TerraVest Industries.

#### Sixty North Unity

Acting for Sixty North Unity, a consortium of Indigenous communities from the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, in connection with its proposed acquisition of Northwestel from Bell Canada for approximately C\$1 billion, which would make Northwestel the largest indigenous-owned telecommunications company in the world.

#### 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.

#### Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acted for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited in its strategic equity investment in Canada Nickel Company Inc. and negotiation of an investor rights agreement.

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Acted for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited in its earn-in agreement with FireFox Gold Corp. to form a property-level joint venture in respect of the Kolho property located in northern Finland, together with a concurrent equity investment in FireFox Gold Corp. and the negotiation of an investor rights agreement.

#### 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.

# DAVIES

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## **Fengate Asset Management Ltd.**

Acted for Fengate Asset Management Ltd. in the C\$50.2-million sale of 60 MW Sault Ste. Marie solar portfolio located in northwestern Ontario to Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.

## **Fengate Asset Management Ltd.**

Acted for Fengate Asset Management Ltd. in the sale of a 75% interest in the 40 MW Grand Valley III wind project in Ontario to Axium Infrastructure.

## **Shaw Communications Inc.**

Acted for Shaw Communications Inc. in its joint C\$2.85-billion sale with Rogers Communications Inc. of Freedom Mobile Inc. to Videotron Ltd., a subsidiary of Québecor Inc.

## **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited**

Acted for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited in its joint topping bid with Pan American Silver Corp. for the US\$4.8-billion acquisition of Yamana Gold Inc., pursuant to which Pan American acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Yamana and Agnico Eagle acquired Yamana's Canadian assets (including its interest in the Canadian Malartic mine).

## **INSIGHTS**

*Governance Insights: Nominee Directors – Fiduciary Obligations and the Limits of Information Sharing*  
Oct. 08, 2024

*Governance Insights: Protecting Information to Protect Process – When is it Appropriate to Restrict a Director's Access to Board Records?*  
June 20, 2024

Interview, *The Globe and Mail*, "The new due diligence: why M&A scrutiny is digging deeper (and taking longer) than ever before"; Web Publication  
May 15, 2024

Governance Insights: 10 Trends that GCs and Boards Need to Know  
Jan. 24, 2024

OSC Offers Pre-Filing Review of Technical Disclosure for Mining Issuers Expecting to File a Prospectus  
June 10, 2019

## **EDUCATION**

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2015

Wilfrid Laurier University, BBA (Honours) (with Distinction), 2011