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**Expertise**  
Corporate

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## Sergio is developing a comprehensive corporate practice.

Sergio has assisted clients on a variety of transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, fund formations, private equity investment transactions and other corporate matters.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Novacap Management Inc.**

Acted for Novacap, a leading Canadian private equity firm, in connection with the rollover of its investment in the approximately \$6.3-billion privatization of Nuvei Corporation to a new continuation vehicle and other Novacap funds.

#### **Bit Digital, Inc.**

Acted for Nasdaq-listed Bit Digital, Inc. in its acquisition of Enovum Data Centers Corp., a Montreal-based owner, operator, and developer of high-performance computing datacenters.

#### **Briolf Group, S.L.**

Acted for Spanish-based Briolf Group, a chemical conglomerate, in its acquisition of Montreal-based Montana Colors, a spray paint distributor.

#### **Scotia Capital Inc.**

Acted for Scotia Capital Inc., BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., TD Securities Inc. and a syndicate of agents in Videotron Ltd.'s inaugural C\$1-billion offering of investment grade bonds, comprised of C\$600 million of 4.65% Series 1 Senior Notes due July 15, 2029, and C\$400 million of 5% Series 2 Senior Notes due July 15, 2034.

#### **Searchlight Pharma Inc.**

Acted for the shareholders of Searchlight Pharma Inc., a top-growth Canadian specialty and innovative branded pharmaceutical company, in connection with the sale of their 100% interest to Apotex Inc.

#### **MacKinnon, Bennett & Co.**

Acted for MacKinnon, Bennett & Co. in the formation of MKB Partners Fund III, a private equity fund that invests in the energy, mobility, built environment and related industrial sectors of the energy transition.

#### **Alfar Capital Partners**

Acted for Alfar Capital Partners in the formation and fundraising of its second private equity fund, Alfar Capital Partners II, L.P., that invests in a diversified portfolio of companies in various business sectors in the Provinces of Québec and Ontario.

#### **Ironbridge Equity Partners Management Limited**

Acted for funds affiliated with Ironbridge Equity Partners Management Limited in the acquisition and related financing of Gardner Glass Products, Inc., a North Carolina-based company that manufactures and distributes tempered, mirrored,

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backpainted, and laminated glass products.

### **Canada Growth Fund**

Acting for Canada Growth Fund and Canada Growth Fund Investment Management Inc. with an equity investment of US\$25 million in Nouveau Monde Graphite Inc., an integrated Québec-based company specializing in graphite mining and processing. This investment marks CGF's first transaction in critical minerals sector and its first direct investment in Québec.

### **The Canada Life Assurance Company**

Acted for The Canada Life Assurance Company and its affiliates with the C\$185.5-million financing of a portfolio of three hydroelectric generating facilities located in British Columbia and Quebec totalling approximately 107 MW owned by Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. The Gilles Lefrancois Project (24 MW) is located in Levis, Quebec and the Rutherford Creek (50 MW) and Miller Creek (33 MW) Projects are located near Squamish-Lillooet, British Columbia. The projects are fully-contracted with take-or-pay contracts with Hydro-Quebec and BC Hydro, respectively.

## **RECOGNITIONS**

Chief Justice Richard Wagner Award (2021)

## **EDUCATION**

McGill University, JD and BCL, 2022

McGill University, BA (Hons) (Political Science and Economics & Management) (First Class Honours), 2019