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## Davies Recognized by *The American Lawyer* for Global M&A Deal of the Year: Canada

Davies has been honoured by *The American Lawyer's* 2015 Global Legal Awards for the firm's role in Burger King Worldwide, Inc.'s acquisition of Tim Hortons Inc. and the creation of Restaurant Brands International, which was recognized as Global M&A Deal of the Year: Canada.

Successfully navigating complex structuring and regulatory issues, Davies acted for Burger King in the US\$12.5-billion deal, which resulted in the third-largest quick-service restaurant company in the world, with approximately US\$23 billion in system sales and over 18,000 restaurants in 100 countries.

The Davies team included Patricia Olasker, Steven Harris, Cam Rusaw and Alex Moore (M&A); Raj Juneja (Tax); George Addy and Charles Tingley (Antitrust/Foreign Investment); Jessica Bullock (Employee Benefits); David Wilson and Zain Rizvi (Capital Markets); and Carol Pennycook, Derek Vesey and Anthony Spadaro (Financing).

The third annual 2015 Global Legal Awards honour firms and legal departments that played a substantial role in the world's most distinguished international work performed between Jan 1, 2014 and April 15, 2015, across a wide range of disciplines. The contest attracted 225 strong entries across 30 categories. The awards will be presented on September 28, 2015, at Gotham Hall in New York City.