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

He has assisted on a range of transactions, including private and public mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, fund formation and matters related to corporate governance and shareholder activism.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Mantle Ridge LP**

Acted for Mantle Ridge LP in its successful proxy contest against Air Products and Chemicals Inc., resulting in the election of three new directors to the board and the appointment of a new CEO.

#### **Barrick Gold Corporation**

Acting for Barrick Gold Corporation in the US\$1.1-billion sale of its 50% interest in the Donlin Gold Project in Alaska to affiliates of Paulson Advisers LLC and NOVAGOLD Resources Inc., with an option for NOVAGOLD to purchase related debt.

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

Acted for Aecon Utilities Group Inc. in its acquisition of Ainsworth Power Construction, an electrical services and power systems business, from GDI Integrated Facility Services Inc.

#### **A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund**

Acted for A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund in its strategic combination with A&W Food Services of Canada to create a leading publicly-traded quick-service restaurant company.

#### **Blackstone Inc.**

Acted for Blackstone in its US\$3.5-billion take-private acquisition of Tricon Residential Inc., an owner, operator and developer of a portfolio of approximately 38,000 single-family rental homes in the U.S. Sun Belt and multi-family apartments in Toronto.

#### **Camac Partners, LLC**

Acted for Camac Partners, LLC in connection with its shareholder engagement with Rocky Mountain Liquor Inc. regarding board composition, governance and strategic matters, which culminated in an agreement to appoint two of Camac's nominees to the Rocky Mountain board.

#### **Stonehouse Capital Management Inc.**

Acting for Stonehouse Capital Management in connection with Stonehouse's successful engagement with D-Box Technologies Inc. for board change.

#### **Whitefort Capital Management, LP**

Acting for Whitefort Capital Management, LP in its shareholder engagement with Arbutus Biopharma Corporation regarding strategic direction and capital allocation.

# DAVIES

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## 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.

## Legion Partners Asset Management

Acted for U.S. activist shareholder Legion Partners Asset Management in connection with its campaign for operational change and board seats on the board of Primo Water Corporation, a TSX-NYSE listed pure-play water solutions provider in North America and Europe. Legion's campaign included the commencement by Legion of an oppression Application in the Superior Court of Ontario concerning the legality of Primo's Advance Notice By-Laws. It culminated in an agreement to appoint two Legion nominees to the Primo board and Primo agreeing to adopt certain corporate governance enhancements, including changes to its advance notice bylaw provisions.

## INSIGHTS

*Governance Insights: A Review of Shareholder Activism in Canada for 2024: Key Decisions and Trends to Watch for in 2025*  
Dec. 19, 2024

*Taking AIM at the Mithaq Decision: A Critique*  
May 28, 2024

*Guide to Shareholder Activism and Proxy Contests in Canada*  
Nov. 16, 2023

*As the Pandemic Abates, Activists Advance: Shareholder Activism Rebounds in Canada*  
Oct. 20, 2023

*Time (and Process) of the Essence: Ontario Court Accelerates Timing of Requisitioned Meeting*  
Feb. 08, 2023

## EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2022  
Carleton University, BA (Hons) (with High Distinction), 2019