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**Expertise**  
Corporate

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

Jack has assisted on a range of transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, financings and other corporate matters.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Hellman & Friedman**

Acting as Canadian counsel to Hellman & Friedman-backed AutoScout24, a European online automotive marketplace, in its acquisition of TRADER Corporation, a Canadian online marketplace also offering dealership and OEM software and lender services for the automotive sector, from Thoma Bravo.

#### **Hydromega Services Inc.**

Acted for Hydromega Services Inc. in its sale, including its ownership interests in five hydropower generating stations in Québec and five additional hydropower generating stations in Northeastern Ontario, to FirstLight Power, a wholly owned subsidiary of PSP Investments and a leading clean power producer, developer and energy storage company.

#### **Barrick Gold Corporation**

Acted for Barrick Gold Corporation in its initial C\$23.39 million strategic investment in Hercules Silver and its additional C\$7-million follow-on investment.

#### **BMS Group**

Acted for BMS Group in its acquisition of Smith & Reid Insurance Brokers and O'Neil Insurance Brokers.

#### **Copper Mountain Mining Corporation**

Acted for Copper Mountain Mining Corporation in its US\$439-million all-share acquisition by Hudbay Minerals Inc. by way of a court approved plan of arrangement.

#### **Barrick Gold Corporation**

Acted for Barrick Gold Corporation in its agreements with the governments of Pakistan and Balochistan and three federal state-owned Pakistani entities to reconstitute the Reko Diq Project in the country's Balochistan province, which hosts one of the world's largest undeveloped open pit copper-gold porphyry deposits. The reconstituted project is held 50% by Barrick and 50% by Pakistani stakeholders. A separate agreement provided for Barrick's partner Antofagasta PLC to exit and be replaced by the Pakistani parties in the reconstituted project.

#### **KKR**

Acted as Canadian counsel to KKR, a leading global investment firm, in its equity investment in connection with the strategic merger of 123Dentist with Altima Dental and Lapointe Group. The merger creates one of the largest dental support organizations in Canada, with nearly 350 supported dental practices.

# DAVIES

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## INSIGHTS

Filling the Gap: Scope of Canadian Anti-Money Laundering Laws Expanded  
June 07, 2022

Following the Money: *Emergencies Act* Invoked to Expand Anti-Money Laundering  
Rules  
Feb. 17, 2022

## EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario, JD, 2020  
University of Western Ontario, BA (Hons), 2016