



## **Joshua Kuretzky**

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### **Expertise**

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Capital Markets and Securities  
Private Equity  
Fund Formation  
Finance  
Corporate

### **Bar Admissions**

Ontario, 2006

**Josh brings a sharp mind and incisive approach to all his clients' deals. He excels at identifying and resolving their challenges quickly and effectively.**

Canadian and international companies seek him out to advise on mergers and acquisitions. Private equity firms turn to him for advice on fund formation and investment transactions. He also counsels on securitization and banking transactions. Clients of all sizes – from small private companies to large public institutions – rely on Josh's expertise to resolve the challenges in their transactions.

### **REPRESENTATIVE WORK**

#### **Northleaf Capital Partners**

Acted for Northleaf Capital Partners in connection with the formation of Northleaf Private Credit III, a closed-end credit fund focused on mid-market corporate direct lending and asset-based specialty finance investments.

#### **Ironbridge Equity Partners**

Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in its sale of Midland Appliance, a leading seller of premium home appliances, based in Western Canada.

#### **Alaris Equity Partners**

Acted for Alaris Equity Partners in its strategic recapitalization of Ohana Growth Partners, LLC, a leading Planet Fitness® franchisee.

#### **Ironbridge Equity Partners**

Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in its sale of Alumni Educational Solutions, a leading manufacturer and distributor of educational furniture, to an equity consortium led by Castle Harlan.

#### **Vistara Capital**

Acting for Vistara Capital in the formation of its fifth fund, Vistara Technology Growth Fund V, a US\$400-million technology focused private credit fund.

#### **Altas Partners**

Acted as Canadian counsel to Altas Partners in connection with the fundraising for its third fund, Altas Partners Holdings III.

#### **Ironbridge Equity Partners**

Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in its acquisition (and related financing) of the Gesco Group of Companies, a leading specialty distributor of floor covering solutions across Canada, pursuant to a sale proceeding conducted under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*.

#### **Alaris Equity Partners**

Acted for Alaris Equity Partners, in its US\$546-million investment with Brookfield Special Investments, in Body Contour Centers LLC.

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

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Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in its acquisition and related financing of Walker Glass Company Ltd., a Montréal-based company that manufactures mirror and acid etch-glazing substrates.

### Ironbridge Equity Partners

Acted for Ironbridge Equity Partners in the sale of its portfolio company, Thermogenics Inc., to Audax Private Equity.

## RECOGNITIONS

*Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*—Investment Funds: Fund Formation

*IFLR1000: Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*—Mergers and Acquisitions; Private Equity

*Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40*

*Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A*

*Lexpert Special Edition: Energy and Mining*

*The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Investment Funds and Asset Management: Investment Funds; Mergers & Acquisition; Private Equity

*The Best Lawyers in Canada*—Corporate Law; Private Funds Law; Securities Law

## EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario, LLB (with Distinction)

Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario, BA (Hons) (with Distinction)

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

AIMA, Alternative Credit Council Canada, co-leader