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Expertise

Employment, Labour and Executive Compensation

Bar Admissions

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Mark-Anthony is developing a broad labour and employment law practice.

He has assisted clients on a range of labour matters, including employment contracts, workplace policies and labour standards obligations, and has advised on employee-related issues in the context of commercial transactions, such as asset and stock acquisitions. Mark-Anthony has also represented clients at all levels of court, including appellate courts, and before tribunals.

Prior to joining Davies, Mark-Anthony practised at an international business law firm.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Mannarino Systems & Software Inc.

Acted for the shareholders of Mannarino Systems & Software Inc., a global leader in avionics for electric aircraft and drones and certified systems for the aerospace sector, with the sale of all of their issued and outstanding shares to Scalian SAS.

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.

Direct Travel, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Direct Travel, Inc., in its sale to a group of investors, including Durable Capital Partners, Madrona Ventures, Top Tier Capital Partners, and Blackstone Credit & Insurance, led by Steve Singh.

Industrial and Financial Systems AB

Acting for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its approximately C\$1-billion acquisition of Copperleaf Technologies Inc., a provider of enterprise decision analytics software to companies managing critical infrastructure.

Ember Infrastructure Management, LP

Acted for funds managed by Ember Infrastructure Management, LP, a New York-based private equity firm, in its \$395-million acquisition of H2O Innovation Inc., a TSX-listed company, by way of statutory plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and the associated rollover of shares by Investissement Québec, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and management.

Integrated Media Company

Acted for Integrated Media Company, a TPG platform dedicated to the new media ecosystem, in its C\$147.5-million acquisition of Toon Boom Animation Inc., an Emmy® Award-winning Montreal-based animation software company, from Nelvana Limited, a subsidiary of Corus Entertainment Inc.

Sustana

Acted for Sustana, a portfolio company of Blackstone, in its acquisition of Hanna

DAVIES

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Paper, a high-grade paper recycling company.

Industrial and Financial Systems AB

Acted for Industrial and Financial Systems AB in its acquisition of Poka Inc., a Québec-based provider of connected worker platform software.

Investissement Québec

Acted for Investissement Québec, in its own capacity and as agent of the Government of Québec, in the initial C\$70-million investment in Équisoft Inc., one of the largest providers of digital solutions in the financial sector, as part of a C\$125-million investment with Export Development Canada and Fondation.

LKQ Corporation

Acted as Canadian counsel to LKQ Corporation in its C\$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

INSIGHTS

Barreau du Québec, Les développements récents en droit de la concurrence 2024, “Comment rédiger et négocier des clauses de non-concurrence efficaces et raisonnables?”; Webcast
May 17, 2024

Congrès de l'Association québécoise de pharmaciens propriétaires, “Naviguer le monde de l'emploi au Québec – Comment faire face aux défis du milieu du travail”; Montréal, QC
Nov. 17, 2023

EDUCATION

Université de Montréal, JD, 2019
Université de Montréal, LLB, 2019
McGill University, BSc (Psychology), 2015