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Expertise
Competition, Antitrust and Foreign
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Bar Admissions
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Umang is developing a broad competition, antitrust and foreign investment law practice.

She assists clients with international expansions, competition litigation and dispute resolution. She advises on all aspects of competition law, including merger review, abuse of dominance, misleading advertising, criminal price-fixing investigations and general compliance.

Prior to joining Davies, Umang clerked for the Honourable Andrew D. Little, Chair of the Competition Tribunal, at the Federal Court in Ottawa. Early in her career, she worked as a Competition Law Officer in the Monopolistic Practices Directorate of the Competition Bureau, and on amendments to the *Competition Act* as Special Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner, Competition Promotion Branch.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acting for Agnico Eagle Mines Limited in its acquisition of O3 Mining Inc. by way of a friendly take-over bid valued at C\$204 million.

McKesson Corporation

Acted for McKesson Corporation in the sale of its Rexall and Well.ca businesses in Canada to Birch Hill Equity Partners.

PPG Industries Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to PPG Industries Inc. in the US\$550-million sale of 100% of its architectural coatings business in the U.S. and Canada to American Industrial Partners.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to Advance Auto Parts, Inc. in its US\$1.5-billion sale of Worldpac, Inc., a wholesale distributor of quality aftermarket replacement automotive parts, to The Carlyle Group 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.

Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc.

Acted for Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc. in its C\$1.7-billion sale to 16133258 Canada Inc., a newly-formed and wholly owned subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

Searchlight Pharma Inc.

Acted for the shareholders of Searchlight Pharma Inc., a top-growth Canadian specialty and innovative branded pharmaceutical company, in connection with the sale of their 100% interest to Apotex Inc.

DAVIES

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Russel Metals Inc.

Acted for Russel Metals Inc. in its C\$225-million acquisition of seven service centers from Samuel, Son & Co., five of which are located in Western Canada and two in the United States.

INSIGHTS

Labour Markets and the Canadian *Competition Act*, co-author
Feb. 25, 2025

Governance Insights: 10 Legal Updates GCs, Boards and Investors Need to Know
Jan. 28, 2025

Merger Control Laws and Regulations Canada 2025, co-author
Dec. 04, 2024

International Competition Network, 2024 Merger Workshop; Taipei, TW
Nov. 14, 2024

Guest, *Counterfactual* podcast, Canadian Bar Association, Competition and Foreign Investment Review Section, "The Competition Bureau's AI Summit"
Oct. 24, 2024

Hold My Popcorn: Canadian Competition Tribunal Decides First Case Under *Competition Act's* Amended Misleading Representations Provisions
Oct. 21, 2024

Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Fall Conference, "Closing Plenary Debate"; Ottawa, ON
Sept. 27, 2024

Competition Bureau, Canada Competition Summit 2024, Market Dynamics in the AI Era; Ottawa, ON
Sept. 16, 2024

Power Cut: Canada Pulls the Plug on Chinese Electric Vehicles, co-author
Sept. 13, 2024

Canadian Competition Bureau Stakes Out Aggressive Stance on Property Controls in Preliminary Enforcement Guidance
Aug. 19, 2024

EDUCATION

London School of Economics, Certificate in Advanced EU Competition Law, 2022
University of Cambridge, LLB, (Hons), 2018
University of British Columbia, BA, 2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Director, Action Canada

Non Governmental Adviser, International Competition Network