

BUSINESS LAW: WORKING WITH PUBLIC COMPANIES – AN INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AS A SECURITIES LAWYER

What it Means to be a Securities Lawyer in Vancouver

Do you know the difference between a prospectus and the PPSA? Do you wonder what the M in M&A stands for? Did you learn everything you know about being a solicitor in Crim class? Are you unsure of what to ask when a business lawyer says “Do you have any questions for us?” in an OCI? If you relate to any of these questions – you’re not alone!

Securities law is a big part of the practice of law in Vancouver but unless you choose to take an upper year course on the subject, you may never learn what it really involves. Come listen to Andrew McLeod and Steve McKoen talk about their securities law practices at Blakes. The information they impart will be relevant for any downtown firm and any other major market in North America. If you have ever been curious about this fast-paced area of corporate law, come get the straight goods on what it means to be a securities lawyer in Vancouver.

Lunch will be provided.

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Andrew practices corporate law with a focus on Canadian, cross-border and international mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. He represents a number of publicly traded and private companies in financings, M&A, negotiation of commercial agreements, and ongoing governance and disclosure matters. He has advised boards of directors, special committees, investment bankers; private equity, venture capital and alternative investment funds.



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Steven practices securities and corporate law. His practice emphasizes domestic and cross-border mergers & acquisitions, reorganizations, corporate finance, and corporate governance. He acts for a wide variety of issuer, underwriter and private equity clients in a variety of sectors including mining, forestry, high-tech and biotech. Steven has been a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia since 2016, and he was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 2018.



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