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Overview

Ahad Ahmed is an associate in the **Corporate** group of Dentons' Toronto office. His practice is primarily focused on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), private equity, corporate finance and commercial matters. He has significant experience in domestic and cross-border M&A, reorganization, restructuring and financing transactions.

Ahad has acted for domestic and foreign buyers and sellers, private equity funds and special purpose vehicles on all aspects of public and private M&A transactions, including plans of arrangement, business combinations and negotiated acquisitions. He also brings experience representing issuers, underwriters and investors in debt and equity public offerings, investments, private placements and alternative forms of financing. He regularly acts for clients of all sizes operating in a variety of industries, including life sciences, mining, healthcare, infrastructure, technology, transportation, food & beverage and manufacturing. He also advises clients on a broad range of corporate governance and commercial matters, including joint venture formation, partnership agreements, shareholder disputes and complex commercial contracts.

Prior to joining Dentons, Ahad was an associate at two global law firms and in-house counsel at a publicly listed corporation.

Experience

- **TML Baseball Inc.:** Advising the acquiror of the Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on its acquisition of an Alberta-based manufacturing business for an aggregate value of CA\$81 million.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on its acquisition of the natural cheese division of a dairy conglomerate for an aggregate value of CA\$1.62 billion.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on its acquisition of a TSX-listed cannabis corporation by way of a plan of arrangement for an aggregate value of CA\$263 million.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on its acquisition of a Winnipeg-based investment services firm by way of plan of arrangement.

- **Confidential client:** Advised on its acquisition of a Nordic outerwear brand and its related businesses for an aggregate value of CA\$985 million.
- **Confidential client:** Advised a US-based private equity fund in connection with its US\$65 million investment into a Canadian company by way of an exchangeable share transaction.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on the structuring and launch of a residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) program.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on its issuance of US\$550 million unsecured notes by way of a private placement to US investors.
- **Confidential client:** Advised on the establishment of a joint venture with a Canadian alcohol manufacturer to develop a new product line of non-alcoholic, cannabinoid-infused beverages for the Canadian market.
- **Confidential clients:** Advised numerous private clients in connection with tax reorganizations for portfolios of companies, including but not limited to the transfer of certain entities to overseas jurisdictions.

Activities and Affiliations

Presentations

- Speaker, “**Corporate Reorganizations: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask,**” OBA Business Law Program, March 7, 2024

Memberships

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association

Areas of focus

Practices

- **Corporate**
- **Securities and Corporate Finance**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Corporate Governance**

Industry sectors

- **Mining**
- **Private Equity**
- **Technology**

Education

- Western University, 2015 , JD

- University of Toronto, 2010, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 2016

Languages

- English
- Urdu