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Overview

As Chief Client Officer and a member of the National Management Committee for Dentons Canada, David Pickwoad brings broad experience from the client side, providing a unique and client-centric perspective to the decisions we make, and our profile-building and client development activities.

David started his career in the steel industry and corporate finance prior to moving to the practice of law. David was a corporate lawyer at Stikeman Elliott LLP from 2003-2010, including time as Legal Counsel at Infrastructure Ontario. Prior to being named Canadian CCO of Dentons, David spent seven years in increasingly senior roles at Canada's iconic Hudson's Bay Company, including Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

David's priorities at Dentons Canada include developing exceptional talent, executing operational excellence, and helping the firm set and achieve its strategic growth initiatives.

David, who is bilingual in French and English, was called to the Ontario Bar in 2004, and is a graduate of McGill University, where he received both his Bachelor of Arts and Civil Law degrees.

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Chief Client Officer, Dentons Canada LLP, 2018 – present
- General Counsel, Hudson's Bay Company, 2012 – 2016
- Vice President, Legal Services, Hudson's Bay Company, 2011 – 2012
- General Manager, Legal Services, Hudson's Bay Company, 2010 – 2011
- Associate, Stikeman Elliott LLP, 2008 – 2010
- Legal Counsel, Infrastructure Ontario, 2007
- Associate, Stikeman Elliott LLP, 2003 – 2007

Education

- McGill University, 1998, Bachelor of Laws, LLB
- McGill University, 1992, Bachelor of Arts, History

Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 2004

Languages

- English
- French