

# Derek W. Levinsky

## Partner



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## Overview

Derek Levinsky (He/Him/His) is a partner in Dentons' Corporate group and Insurance sector practice. Based in Toronto, Derek provides legal services to a wide range of clients in the insurance market, including brokers, agents, and other actors in the insurance space.

Derek's work focuses on corporate and regulatory matters and commercial transactions, including M&A, joint ventures, corporate finance, and reinsurance. He has experience advising clients on complex, high-value transactions that require results on a tight deadline. Clients count on Derek to provide the right advice at the right time and find custom solutions that respond to the particular issue at hand. Derek knows that insurance law is constantly evolving and his expertise in the sector enables him to help clients implement creative solutions for adapting to technological and legislative change.

Derek is respected in the field for his knowledge of insurance and security interests and work on insurance issues for lenders. A member of the Ontario Bar Association, Derek has authored articles and led seminars on emerging topics in insurance law.

## Recognition

- *The Legal 500 Canada*: Corporate M&A

## Insights

- Co-author, "FSRA seeks consultation on proposed guidance on life agent reporting and insurer oversight obligations," *Canada Insurance Law Review*, October 5, 2021
- Co-author, "Corporate & regulatory insurance in 2021: Three verdicts on the impact of globalization on Canada", *Lexpert*, March 25, 2021

## Areas of focus

## Practices

- Corporate

## Industry sectors

- Insurance

## Education

- York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2012, LL.M.
- Western Michigan University, 2010, JD, *cum laude*
- University of Windsor, 2007, B.Comm. (Hons)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Ontario, 2013