

Overview

To succeed in today's highly competitive technology sector, you need a law firm with sector-specific legal expertise and experience, as well as a deep understanding of the key business issues driving change in the industry.

Dentons delivers on all fronts. Through our experiences advising a wide range of participants in the technology ecosystem from emerging growth software and IT companies to multinational technology suppliers, we deliver creative solutions that stand out, help you achieve strategic objectives, minimize risk and deliver results that grow market share.

Partner with our multidisciplinary team of lawyers who specialize in corporate, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, licensing, privacy, intellectual property, capital markets, tax, litigation, employment, real estate and regulatory for cutting-edge counsel across the technology sector.

Other areas of expertise include transactions involving agricultural technologies, energy, oil sands, resource recovery technologies and many other specialized technologies.

Leveraging our strong bench strength in technology coupled with our global footprint uniquely positions us to provide you with timely, innovative solutions to your complex business and legal issues no matter where you are located or do business around the world. Let's get started.

Areas of focus include:

- Cleantech
- Information Technology (IT)
- Life Sciences and Health Care

Representative Experience

- **Alberta Health Services:** Advising on the negotiation of an Information Sharing Framework with a medical association, on behalf of participating physicians, which is the first Canadian information sharing agreement (and related information management agreement and information exchange protocol) of its kind. It involves the client and the participating physicians sharing health information as co-custodians using electronic medical record systems owned and/or operated by the client.
- **BP Canada Energy Company:** Advising on a transaction where Devon NEC Corporation (Devon) acquired a 50% interest in BP's Pike oil sands properties for consideration of CA\$650 million. BP and Devon entered into a joint venture agreement for the development of those properties, which will be operated by Devon.
- **Circulite:** Representing this cardiovascular device company in connection with a US\$30 million Series D financing by Forbion Capital and MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings.
- **First Data:** Advising a global leader in electronic commerce and payment processing in relation to its Binding Corporate Rules for data privacy (BCRs). Our team of privacy lawyers enabled First Data to become only the eleventh company to obtain BCR approval from European Data Protection regulators. The BCRs will be implemented by First Data's subsidiaries in more than 50 jurisdictions.

- **Leading multinational high-tech company:** Representing in a major ongoing patent litigation in France (on the merits and preliminary injunction) regarding the continuity of the sale of some of its products in France.
- **MaRS Cleantech Fund:** Advising on the formation of a new venture capital fund focused on the cleantech sector, as well as counsel on the fund's investment transactions.
- **Nokia:** Advising on the sale of Vertu, the global leader in luxury mobile phones, to Scandinavian private equity house EQT VI.
- **Real Matters:** Advising Real Matters, one of North America's fastest growing technology companies in a CA\$40 million common equity financing. Real Matters is a leading provider of property insight to the North American mortgage and property casualty (P&C) insurance industries.
- **Sungevity:** Advising this leading provider of home solar systems in a US\$125 million financing consisting of US\$40 million in venture financing led by Brightpath Capital Partners and retailer Lowe's and US\$85 million in project financing with Energy Capital Partners and a leading commercial bank.
- **Teledyne Technologies:** Conducting environmental and regulatory due diligence associated with Teledyne's acquisition of DALSA Corporation for \$337 million. This involved review of all environmental matters relating to the design, development, manufacture and marketing of high performance digital imaging products and semiconductors.
- **Vkontakte:** Advising one of the largest Eastern European social network on almost all legal aspects of the company's activities in Russia. For years our team has handled a large number of high-profile litigation cases for the client regarding the network's liability for illegal audio and video content uploaded by users. Some court decisions for these cases set precedents in Russia and have been actively discussed in mass media sources. Our work demonstrated our ability to handle highly complex litigations to the benefit of our clients. In addition to a series of litigation mandates, our team has recently advised the client on data protection issues, corporate, employment, and general commercial issues. We have also achieved a recognition of the VKontakte logo as a well-known trademark in the Russian Federation.

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