

Franchising and Distribution in Canada

Overview

Franchising is a profitable, well-tested and integrated business model in the Canadian economy. With franchise systems in Canada growing exponentially in recent years, franchisors need a team of legal professionals that are active in the industry and who fully understand the unique aspects of their businesses. Whether you are establishing or expanding a franchise system in Canada or abroad, Dentons can provide you with the legal counsel you need—at a transactional level and also if the need for litigation arises. Dentons will work with you through all stages of establishing a successful franchise business—from company creation and registration, to obtaining and protecting intellectual property, to dispute resolution.

Benefit from our solid track record of representing local, national and international franchise systems of all sizes, including many of the most important American systems with locations worldwide. In addition to a specialized skill set in franchise law, your team of Dentons lawyers also has vast experience in franchise-related areas such as corporate, commercial, real estate, employment, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, tax and competition law.

An effective partnership is critical to your success. As you establish and expand your franchise locally, nationally or globally, leverage our experience in all aspects of franchising and related distribution models across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, including: restaurant, fitness, retail, services, hospitality, entertainment, technology and automotive.

Dentons is where you are. With lawyers in all of Canada's key business centers and memberships in Canadian, American and International Franchising Associations, Dentons is poised to partner with you to build your business no matter where you are located in the country.

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