Overview

Located in Canada’s capital city, the Ottawa office of Dentons offers particular strengths in:

- Regulatory matters
- Public policy
- Venture technology
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Real estate
- Lending
- Intellectual property
- Employment law

In addition, our lawyers and other professionals in the Ottawa office benefit from access to the depth and breadth of other Dentons offices throughout the world.

When navigating complex regulatory matters, including competition and antitrust, communications, and food and drug laws, you need a partner who will provide you with astute counsel. Look to the lawyers in Dentons’ Ottawa office to handle these and other matters with a collaborative approach that keeps you in the driver’s seat.

Leverage our formidable strengths in managing corporate and commercial transactions, including securities and corporate finance matters. With a deep focus in the technology and private equity and venture capital industries, our lawyers understand the unique nuances of these matters and provide keen advice for your business. Likewise, our Public Policy practice will give you insightful government relations counsel. Through an integrated approach, lawyers throughout Dentons’ practice areas unite to deliver coordinated, comprehensive legal services to you.

Whether you seek advice in employment and labor, intellectual property, litigation and dispute resolution, real estate or lending services, turn to the lawyers at Dentons and expect excellence.

Representative Experience

- **Blumberg Capital**: Advising on its secondary sale of shares in social relationship platform provider Hootsuite as part of Hootsuite’s CA$165 million Series B financing round led by Insight Venture Partners, with participation by Accel Partners and existing investor, OMERS Ventures. This transaction is recognized as one of the largest rounds of global venture capital financing, and the largest deal ever in Canadian venture capital history for a software company.

- **Cityzen Developments and its affiliate Dominus Construction**: Advising the successful proponents in respect of the City of Brampton’s P3 “Southwest Quadrant Development” core area expansion project including the establishment of the related credit facilities extended by Bank of Montreal and Bank of Montreal Capital Markets.

- **Clients that are involved in mergers, acquisitions, financings and takeovers**: Providing comprehensive and
strategic advice in the telecommunications, broadcasting and radiocommunication industry sectors.

- **DragonWave Inc.**: Advising on its acquisition of Nokia Siemens Networks’ microwave transport business, including its associated operational support system and related support functions, and new credit facilities from Comerica Bank and EDC to support the acquisition and working capital requirements in the amount of up to US$60 million.

- **Leading venture capital transactions**: Advising on numerous venture capital transactions and acting for investors including Celtic House Venture Partners, BDC Venture Capital, VentureLink Funds, iNovia Capital, Tech Capital, and Battery Ventures. In recent years, we have acted on many of the most innovative and leading venture backed financing transactions in Canada. Our team’s extensive network within the venture capital community allows us to introduce emerging companies to sources of capital.

- **Morguard Investments Limited**: Advising the asset advisor/manager for certain undisclosed pension funds (collectively, the "Funds") in the restructuring of the Funds' collective interest in the Telesat Court Complex in Gloucester, Ontario. Specifically, the lease agreement with Telesat as tenant was renegotiated and extended as part of the arrangement, which resulted in the Funds contemporaneously acquiring Telesat’s undivided beneficial 50 percent freehold interest in the Complex.

- **One of Canada’s leading telecommunications providers**: Advising on successful advocacy efforts to eliminate certain foreign investment restrictions in the Canadian telecommunications sector.

- **Major multinational online music service provider**: Advising on the copyright clearances required to launch in Canada. Our assistance helped lay the groundwork for the continued worldwide expansion of this popular, cutting-edge music service.

- **Confidential client**: Acting as Canadian counsel to this leading provider of contract development and manufacturing services to the global pharmaceutical industry in connection with its going private transaction by way of plan of arrangement, and business combination with a pharmaceutical products business.

- **Procurement and construction litigation**: Representing one of Canada’s largest construction companies in a number of construction related litigation matters including deficiency and delay claims, and procurement matters.

- **Protection of trade secrets and confidential information**: Acting for clients in relation to the protection of confidential and commercially sensitive information. Currently acting as defence counsel to a global hi-tech company in respect of a $60 million claim for misappropriation of trade secrets.

- **Public Law litigation**: Acting for clients involved in judicial review applications challenging decisions made by government bodies. We are also part of a strong national practice responding to or initiating leave to appeal applications on matters of national importance before the Supreme Court of Canada, and attending on many Supreme Court of Canada cases where leave has been granted.

- **Stonebridge Infrastructure Debt Fund I Limited Partnership and Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.**: Advising the Fund on the negotiation of a CA$60 million senior credit facility for the development of a 10-MW hydroelectric project by Hydromega and Dokis First Nation as co-proponents.

- **ViXS Systems**: Advising the principal shareholders of this world leading fabless semiconductor company serving the consumer electronics and personal computer industries in connection with its CA$57.4 million going-public financing.

- **Wireless carriers and radiocomm equipment manufacturers**: Providing strategic advice on the licensing and equipment certification rules that apply to virtually every single commercial wireless radio spectrum band, including the terrestrial mobile wireless bands (cellular, PCS, AWS, 2500 MHz, 700 MHz), fixed wireless bands (WCS, FWA, LMCS/LMDS, 24 GHz, 38 GHz microwave and backhaul spectrum), satellite service bands (FSS, MSS and BSS) and unlicensed radio spectrum bands (2.4 GHz, 5.3 GHz, white spaces spectrum).

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