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Overview

John (He/Him/His) is an associate in Dentons' Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy group. His practice focusses on bankruptcy, receivership, and restructuring law, including strategic insolvency planning, insolvency litigation, and acting as counsel to debtor companies, creditors, monitors, and trustees in bankruptcy and restructuring proceedings. John also has experience in judgment enforcement and corporate litigation matters.

John completed his Articles of Clerkship at the Court of Queen's Bench Calgary, where he had the opportunity to work with a number of Justices of the Court. He completed the remaining component of his Articles at Dentons before joining the Insolvency and Restructuring Group as an Associate in 2015.

John previously worked at Dentons as a summer student in 2012 and in 2013 he was a summer student in the corporate legal department of a major Canadian oil and gas company.

Upon graduating law school, John was awarded the Horace Harvey Gold Medal as the top student in his graduating class. Prior to entering law school, John completed a Bachelor of Commerce Degree at the University of Alberta focusing on business economics and business law. He was awarded both the Dr. Hu Harries medal as the top graduate from the School of Business and the Governor General's Silver Medal for achieving the highest standing in a Bachelor program among students at the University of Alberta.

Recognition

First recognized in 2021, John has been commended for his extensive knowledge and experience in the following publication:

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada - Ones to Watch: Corporate and Commercial Litigation*

Honors and Awards

- Horace Harvey Gold Medal in Law, 2014 (awarded to most outstanding student graduating from the Faculty of Law)
- Dr. Hu Harries Gold Medal in Business, 2011 (awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in the

School of Business)

- Governor General's Silver Academic Medal, 2011 (awarded to the top student in a Bachelor degree program at the University of Alberta)

Insights

- Co-author, "Reverse Vesting Orders: How these business structures relieve receiverships and aid asset sales," *Lexpert*, November 19, 2021

Areas of focus

Practices

- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Cross-Border Restructuring Matters
- Debtor Representation
- Insolvency Administrators, Monitors, Receivers, Trustees and Other Officeholders
- Out-of-Court Restructurings and Work-outs

Education

- University of Alberta, 2014, JD
- University of Alberta, 2011, Bachelor of Commerce

Admissions and qualifications

- Alberta, 2015