

Joseph (Joe) Lougheed

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Overview

Joe Lougheed practices in the Firm's Corporate group with specific focus on corporate/commercial law, including private equity and corporate governance.

Joe provides advice to domestic and international companies, and major public institutions concerning various corporate matters, including drafting and negotiating contracts and agreements, private mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, start-ups and corporate governance and compliance.

Joe also serves as lead partner of Dentons' Government Affairs and Public Policy group in Canada.

Experience

- **Various clients:** Acting as Counsel to US private equity funds setting up parallel funds/alternative investment vehicles in Canada and counsel to a major Canada/ US cross-border private equity fund focused on the Canadian energy sector.
- **Various clients:** Acting as Counsel to companies regarding M&A and related corporate transactions, corporate secretarial functions and corporate governance.
- **Various clients:** Acting as Counsel to numerous founder groups regarding Mutual Fund Trust structures and related exempt offerings.
- **Various clients:** Acting as Counsel to start-ups, emerging and venture companies in various industries.
- **Various clients:** Acting as temporary internal counsel for clients as required, with specific past experience in the following sectors: retail sporting goods, post-secondary education, railway transportation and pipeline construction and development.
- **Various clients:** Acting as Director/ Trustee advisor to numerous corporations, trusts, and family offices.

Recognition

- Recognized in *Acritas* as an Acritas Star TM(2019, 2020)
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as one of Canada's leading lawyers in Private Funds Law (2017–2020)
- Recognized in *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* as one of Canada's leading lawyers in the area of Private Equity (2017)

Honors and Awards

- Named an Officer (First Class) of the Royal Order of the Polar Star, Stockholm, May 27, 2019 for service to Sweden
- Hon. Consul, Consulate of Sweden, Calgary & Southern Alberta
- “Joe Lougheed Award” established in December, 2016, by the Board of Governors of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) “in recognition of leadership and commitment to SAIT students”.
- Johnson Award (service to Queen's University), 2014
- Volunteer of the Year Award, Calgary Chamber of Commerce, 2014

In the Media

- Quoted in "Calgary: Resilience of oil town lawyers put to test," *Canadian Lawyer*, April 2016
- Quoted in "Focus on Leadership," *Calgary Economic Development Newsletter*, January 2016
- Featured in "Total Renewal, the Calgary Chamber of Commerce inaugurates its new chair of the board Joe Lougheed," *Business in Calgary*, January 2013

Insights

- Co-author, "Canadian COVID-19 Government Announcements Summary," *Dentons Insights*, April 28, 2020

Activities and Affiliations

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Board Chair, Calgary Economic Development (the City of Calgary economic development agency)
- Past Chair and Director, Board of Governors, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
- Past Chair and Director, Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- Advisory Board Member – Banff Forum (Public Policy)
- Advisory Board Member – Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
- Former Director: United Way of Calgary Area, Heritage Park Foundation, Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre, Kids Help Phone (Alberta Advisory Committee), Queen's University Board of Trustees, Queen's University Alumni Association (National President), Dalhousie University Board of Governors, Alberta Lung Association and Lougheed House National Historic Site

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Capital Markets
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Public Policy and Regulation

Industry sectors

- Private Equity
- Government
- Economic Development

Education

- Dalhousie University, 1991, LLB
- London School of Economics and Political Science, 1988, International Relations (General Course Certificate)
- Queen's University, 1987, BA (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Alberta, 1992

Languages

- English