

Howard Burshtein

B U S I N E S S L A W G R O U P



Practice focus:

Purchases, sales and public and private financings of all types of businesses and ventures
Private placement financings
Public issuer transactions including take-over bids, reverse take-overs and issuer bids
Corporate and securities compliance matters
Corporate governance and disclosure matters
Purchases and sales of professional practices including medical, dental, legal and accounting practices

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Howard Burshtein's practice is focused on health care businesses, professional practices, insurance brokerages, and international transactions.

Howard has acted on numerous transactions involving the purchase, sale and structuring of laboratories, clinics and technical facilities. He represents firms and individual professionals, including physicians, dentists, pharmacists, accountants, lawyers, architects and engineers. Working with Torkin Manes' Tax Group, he helps professionals structure their practices to maximize their short- and long-term goals, which often include incorporation, restructuring and developing growth and/or divestiture plans.

Howard also represents several life insurance and property/casualty insurance brokerage firms. The other major component of Howard's practice is focused on international transactions, as many of his clients are based in the United States and elsewhere. He has undertaken many acquisitions and divestitures of Canadian businesses for clients based in the US, UK, Italy, Australia and Belgium. As well, Howard is often called on to assist foreign clients in establishing new businesses in Canada.

Speaking Engagements

"**Succession Planning**," Ontario Associate of Architects' Annual Conference, Toronto, May 2008

"**Venture Financing: The Dos and Don'ts**," Toronto, September 2004

"**Doing Business in Canada**," Seminar – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2009

"**Wealth Planning**," Seminar – Markham, Ontario, April 2009

Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- The French Language Lawyers Association Association

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Community Involvement

- Big Brother
- Multiple Sclerosis Super Cities Walk Coordinator
- Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue: Director (2005-2009), Chair of Constitution/Governance Committee (2005 - present), Secretary (2006-2009)Foundation

Education

- Called Called to the Ontario Bar, 1986
- LLB, University of Windsor, 1984
- MBA (Marketing), University of Toronto, 1981
- BComm. (Finance), McGill University, 1979

Languages spoken

- English, French