

Howard Burshtein

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



Practice focus:

Purchases and sales of all types of businesses and ventures
Corporate 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 all aspects of corporate and commercial transactions.

He has acted on numerous transactions involving the purchase, sale and structuring of domestic and international businesses and professional practices. He represents firms and individual professionals, including physicians, dentists, pharmacists, accountants, lawyers, architects and engineers. Working with Torkin Manes' Tax Group, he helps owners and professionals to structure their businesses and practices to maximize their short- and long-term goals.

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

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

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

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

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)

Education

- 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