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Barry is a senior partner in our Business Law Group, with a practice focused on mergers and acquisitions, especially international transactions. He has represented both purchasers and vendors in numerous Canadian-based business transactions and acts as counsel to numerous European, American and international clients who are establishing businesses in Canada and acquiring Canadian-based operations. He also represents Canadian-based industries seeking to expand internationally.

Barry is a certified mediator and arbitrator and actively mediates and arbitrates business disputes.

Barry has served on the Board of Directors of several companies and a number of charitable organizations.

Expertise

- ▶ Business Law
- ▶ Mergers & Acquisitions
- ▶ Private Equity
- ▶ Wills, Trusts & Estates

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ Apr 09, 2020 | [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
Virtual Witnessing of Wills and Powers of Attorney Permitted In Ontario During COVID-19
- ▶ Mar 26, 2020 | [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
Peace of Mind During COVID-19
- ▶ Nov 10, 2014 | [Presentation](#)
M&A Trends for Private Companies and Their Shareholders
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Nov 19, 2013 | [Article](#)
Beyond the Border: A guide to assisting clients grow their businesses in a cross-border environment
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Nov 20, 2012 | [Article](#)
Rest in Peace: Exploring Legal Issues Surrounding Death and Taxes
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar

- ▶ Nov 01, 2011 | Presentation
Look Before Your Leap: Six Issues to Consider Before Buying a Business
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Nov 17, 2010 | Presentation
Family Feud II: Strategies to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Nov 19, 2009 | Presentation
On the Road to Recovery
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Oct 06, 2009 | Presentation
Strategies to Preserve Wealth
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Oct 06, 2009 | Presentation
Strategies to Preserve Wealth and Leave a Legacy
Investment Advisors
- ▶ Nov 20, 2008 | Presentation
Divorce, Death, Downsizing, Disability & Debt
Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar
- ▶ Oct 20, 2008 | Presentation
Dealing with your Business in Uncertain Financial Times
Torkin Manes Seminar for Entrepreneurs and Business Owners
- ▶ Oct 25, 2007 | Presentation
Alternative Methods Available in Planning the Successful Sale of Closely Held Businesses
Torkin Manes' Program for Accountants and Financial Advisors
- ▶ Sep 15, 2006 | Presentation
Legal Considerations in Doing Business Internationally
Program held by The Society for Design Administration
- ▶ Nov 22, 2005 | Presentation
How to Grow Your Business by Raising Capital
Program for Owner-Operated Businesses and their Financial Advisors
- ▶ Jan 19, 2005 | Presentation
How to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business
Program by CAFÉ
- ▶ Nov 01, 2004 | Article
Focus on Business Law: Do directors owe a fiduciary duty to creditors?

Memberships

- ▶ American Bar Association
- ▶ Canadian Bar Association
- ▶ Canadian Tax Foundation
- ▶ Past President - International Alliance of Law Firms
- ▶ International Bar Association
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association

Community Involvement

- ▶ Queen Elizabeth Medal in Recognition for Community Service

- ▶ Founding Director, Committee for Vietnamese Boat People
- ▶ President, Kidney Foundation of Canada
- ▶ Vice-President, Finance - Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
- ▶ Vice-President, Starlight Foundation of Canada
- ▶ Lawyers Division, United Jewish Appeal
- ▶ Chairman, Forest Hill Brown/Cottingham Baseball-Soccer Youth League
- ▶ Top Fundraiser five successive years - BeceI Ride for Heart
- ▶ Board Member, Hypertension Canada

Credentials

- ▶ Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1981
- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar with Honours, 1967

Education

- ▶ Certificate of Achievement in Alternate Dispute Resolution, University of Windsor, 2005
- ▶ LL.M., Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, 1977
- ▶ LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 1965
- ▶ B.A., University of Toronto, 1962