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Michael advises entrepreneurial business clients involved in diverse concerns, including financial services, consumer products, mining exploration, green technologies, manufacturing and distribution, and investment funds, among others.

In securities matters, Michael's expertise includes private and public offerings of securities, advising on compliance with securities legislation and stock exchange rules, shareholder meetings, advising investment funds and the registration of securities advisors and dealers.

His corporate experience includes negotiating and drafting shareholder agreements and commercial contracts, corporate governance matters, business acquisitions, divestitures and reorganizations, and secured lending.

Expertise

- ▶ Business Law
- ▶ Corporate Finance & Securities
- ▶ Mergers & Acquisitions
- ▶ Private Equity

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ [Jun 22, 2021 | Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
Important Changes for Ontario Business Corporations Take Effect on July 5, 2021
- ▶ [Jan 15, 2021 | Torkin Manes LegalWatch](#)
New and Improved TSX-V Capital Pool Company (CPC) Program Rules Now in Effect
- ▶ [Jan 12, 2016 | Newsletter](#)
Crowdfunding For Securities Offerings Comes to Ontario (Finally!)
Torkin Manes LegalPoint
- ▶ [Jan 12, 2016 | Newsletter](#)
The "Offering Memorandum" Exemption Arrives in Ontario
Torkin Manes LegalPoint
- ▶ [Feb 27, 2015 | Article](#)
Raising Money In Ontario - New Developments in Prospectus

▶ [Apr 01, 2014 | Newsletter](#)

Update - What's Up With Crowdfunding and Other Initiatives

Torkin Manes Focus on Corporate Finance, April 2014 Republished in Private Capital Markets Association of Canada (PCMA) magazine in May 2014

▶ [Oct 01, 2013 | Newsletter](#)

Raising Money in Ontario - What's Up With Crowdfunding and Other Initiatives?

Torkin Manes Focus on Corporate Finance, October 2013 Republished in the Ontario Bar Association's Business Law Section & 'Business Beat' December 2013

▶ [Mar 07, 2012 | Presentation](#)

Don't Drop the Ball - How Small Mistakes Can Turn Into Big Problems

Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Continuing Legal Education Corporate Law Program

▶ [Apr 01, 2010 | Article](#)

Focus on Corporate Finance: Securities Alert - Insider reporting rules set to change April 30, 2010

▶ [Oct 01, 2009 | Article](#)

Focus on Corporate Finance: New Rules affect Market Registrants

Memberships

- ▶ Ontario Securities Commission, Small and Medium Enterprises Committee (SMEC), Member 2017-2018
- ▶ Association for Corporate Growth
- ▶ Canadian Bar Association
- ▶ Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association
- ▶ Equity Crowdfunding Alliance of Canada (ECFA)
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association
- ▶ Private Capital Markets Association of Canada

Credentials

- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar, 1991

Education

- ▶ LL.B., University of Western Ontario, 1989
- ▶ B.Comm. (Honours), Queen's University, 1986