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Andrew is a partner at Torkin Manes. He heads up our Corporate Finance Group and our Cannabis Group. He is also a member of our Business Law, Technology, Privacy & Data Management and Emerging Technology Groups.

He provides counsel on transactions as well as day-to-day activities for a wide range of clients, including underwriters and issuers in public and private offerings, venture capital firms, information technology, internet security, marketing, software, healthcare, geothermal and social media companies, as well as private equity/merchant banks, secured lenders, shareholder communication and corporate governance advisory firms and many others.

His corporate experience includes the successful completion of numerous complex transactions, including share and asset acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, partnerships, amalgamations, loan transactions, corporate reorganizations, private equity-sponsored deals and the negotiation, drafting and settlement of commercial agreements of all description. In addition, Andrew regularly provides advice in matters related to general corporate governance and shareholder disputes. Over the past several years, Andrew has become increasingly active in the information technology space for a variety of clients.

Andrew's securities law experience includes mandates related to public offerings, private placements, reverse takeovers, capital pool companies, public proxy battles, fairness opinions, shareholder meetings and advising investment funds. He frequently deals with Canadian securities and exchange regulatory authorities in connection with securities law matters, stock exchange listings, continuous disclosure obligations and other regulatory compliance issues.

Publications & Presentations

- **"Update on the Proposed Regulation of Cannabis: Health Canada Releases Summary of Public Feedback"**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, March 2018

Services

- Business Law
- Cannabis Law
- Corporate Finance & Securities
- Emerging Technology
- International & Cross-Border Business
- Technology, Privacy & Data Management

Education

- LL.B., University of Ottawa Law School, 1994
- B.A., Economics, University of Western Ontario, 1990

Credentials

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 1996

- **“Cannabis Industry Update”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, February 2018
- **“CSA and CDS Clarify Positions in Response to Recent Developments in U.S. Cannabis Laws and the Sessions Memorandum”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, February 2018
- **“Health Canada Releases Consultation Paper on the Regulation of Cannabis - Part 2”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, January 2018
- **“Is Cannabis Coming to a Pharmacy Near You? Aphria Signs Deal with Shoppers to Supply Medical Cannabis”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, December 2017
- **“Health Canada Releases Consultation Paper on the Regulation of Cannabis”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, November 2017
- **“Ontario Introduces Legislation to Regulate the Sale and Consumption of Cannabis with Bill 174”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, November 2017
- **“Guidance for Public Issuers with U.S. Marijuana-Related Activities”**, Torkin Manes LegalPoint, November 2017
- **“Tightening the Nuts and Bolts”** Rest in Peace: Exploring Legal Issues Surrounding Death and Taxes, Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2012
- **“Private Mid-Market Acquisitions and Divestitures,”** 6th Annual M&A Valuation for CFOs Conference
- **“A Target’s Perspective: Due Diligence in the Stackpole Limited Acquisition,”** Due Diligence Skills & Best Practices Conference
- **“Integrating the Legal & Business Side of Due Diligence,”** 7th Annual Due Diligence Conference
- **“Mergers and Acquisitions: New Threats and Opportunities,”** Conference Board of Canada
- **“Proposed Multilateral Instrument 52-111: Reporting on Internal Control over Financial Reporting”**
- **“Utilizing Twenty-First Century Technology to Facilitate Due Diligence in Friendly Mergers & Acquisitions”**

Memberships

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Private Capital Markets Association of Canada
- Canada Israel Chamber of Commerce

Community Involvement

- Member of the Executive Committee of Lawyers4Wiesenthal
- Founding Committee Member of Bay Street Fore A Cause