



Howard Burshtein

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Howard'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.

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, he is often called on to assist foreign clients in establishing new businesses in Canada. Howard also represents several life insurance and property/casualty insurance brokerage firms.

Publications & Presentations

- **"Not Collecting Co-Payments - What's the Risk?,"** Legal Issues Affecting Dentists Today, Torkin Manes Health Law Program, November 2017
- **"Tidying Up Your Corporate House,"** M&A Trends for Private Companies and Their Shareholders, Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2014
- **"How to Structure Your Group Practice to Maximize Value,"** Torkin Manes Legal Symposium for Dentists, November 2012
- **"Maximizing the Value of Your Practice,"** Torkin Manes Legal Symposium for Veterinarians, November 2011
- **"Buying and Selling Your Practice,"** Torkin Manes Legal Symposium for Dentists, November 2009
- **"Succession Planning,"** Ontario Association of Architects' Annual Conference
- **"Venture Financing: The Dos and Don'ts"**

Services

- Business Law
- Health Law

Education

- LL.B., University of Windsor, 1984
- M.B.A. (Marketing), University of Toronto, 1981
- B.Comm. (Finance), McGill University, 1979

Credentials

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 1986

Languages

- English
- French

- **“Doing Business in Canada,”** Seminar – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **“Wealth Planning,”** Seminar

Memberships

- Canadian Bar Association
- The French Language Lawyers Association

Community Involvement

- Big Brother
- Multiple Sclerosis Super Cities Walk Coordinator
- Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue:
 - Director (2005-2009)
 - Chair of Constitution/Governance Committee (2005 - 2011)