

Justin D. Young

Justin practices corporate and securities law with a focus on mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance (both public and private). He regularly advises public and private companies on a wide range of legal compliance and corporate governance matters.

Justin has also acted extensively for entrepreneurs and early-stage technology companies as well as for venture capital investors. Justin has acted on over 40 private financings, including approximately \$200 million in venture capital financings, since 2005.

Prior to joining Lawson Lundell, Justin worked with leading business law firms in Toronto and Ottawa.

Bar Admissions

- Ontario (2003)
- British Columbia (2010)

Education

- McGill University (B.A., with great distinction, 1996)
- University of Toronto (J.D. (Honours) 2002)
- While at law school, Justin was awarded class prizes for the highest place in the Advanced Business Law Seminar (2001-2002); highest place in Commercial Law (2001-2002); Labour Law (2000-2001); top standing among first year students who are residents of, or were educated in British Columbia; and academic excellence in first year.
- Justin was awarded the *Law Society's Third Prize* for attaining the 4th highest cumulative grade in the Ontario Bar Admission Course and the *Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize* for the 25 students attaining the highest grades in the Ontario Bar Admission Course.

Experience

Justin has recently been involved in representing:

- A TSX listed technology company in its \$31 million bought deal financing
- A TSX listed medical device company in its acquisition of a surgical robotics company, its \$20 million bought deal financing and its \$40 million initial public offering
- A CPC in its qualifying transaction with an Ontario based clean technology company
- A Silicon Valley based venture capital fund in its US\$11 million investment in a Canadian IP Address Management company
- A TSX listed biotech company in its various public and private financings and ongoing corporate and securities work, including its recent private placement and \$25 million public offering
- The acquirers in a management buy-out of a registered LSIF manager



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Practices

- Corporate Finance & Securities
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mining
- Private Equity and Venture Capital

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- A California based clean technology company in its Series B financing, and previously in its Series A and bridge financings
- A Canadian nutraceutical company in its recent bridge financing and previously in its Series A, Series B and Series C financings
- A TSX-V listed Canadian managed service provider in its \$18 million acquisition by a United States technology company
- A TSX listed biotech company in its business combination with a privately held commercial-stage medical device company, and previously in its IPO and various ongoing corporate and securities work

News / Publications

- Team of Lawson Lundell lawyers recognized in Lexpert Magazine's Big Deals for their role in the Keyera acquisition of Alberta EnviroFuels, (May 11, 2012)
- Lawson Lundell Names New Partners, (January 3, 2012)

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