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Law Practice

Edward Waitzer served as chair of Stikeman Elliott from 1999 to 2006. His practice focuses on complex business transactions, acquisitions and restructurings, as well as advising in respect of various public policy and governance matters. He has also been very active on accounting and corporate governance issues and leads our Corporate Governance Group. He has served as a member of the firm's Executive Committee and Partnership Board.

Mr. Waitzer is recognized in the following publications:

- IFLR1000's *The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms 2012* as a leading lawyer in Capital Markets.
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2012* in Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A), and Securities Law.
- The 2012 Lexpert/American Lawyer *Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* for Corporate Commercial Law, Corporate Finance and M&A.
- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2011* as a leading practitioner in the areas of Corporate Finance and Securities, Corporate Commercial Law and M&A.
- The 2011 Lexpert *Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-border Corporate Lawyers in Canada* in the areas of Corporate Finance & Securities and M&A.
- The 2011 Chambers Global's *The Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers for Business* as a recommended lawyer for Corporate/M&A.
- *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers 2011* as a recommended lawyer in Capital Markets and M&A.
- The 2010 *PLC Which Lawyer?* recommended in Capital Markets: Debt and Equity and recognized in Directors Duties and Liabilities.
- PLC's *Cross-border Capital Markets Handbook 2009/10*.
- The 2009 Legal Media Group's *Guide to the World's Leading Capital Markets Lawyers*.
- The 2009 LawDay's *Leading Lawyers* for Securities-Corporate and M&A.
- The 2006 Lexpert's *Guide to the 100 Most Creative Lawyers in Canada*.
- AV® Peer Review Rated according to Martindale-Hubbell (Very High to Pre-eminent), its highest level of professional ranking.

Professional Activities

Mr. Waitzer served as a director of numerous corporations and community organizations, and wrote and spoken

extensively on a wide range of legal and public policy issues. He chaired the Strategy Working Party, which restructured the International Accounting Standards Board. He served as a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Task Force on Standard Setting, as a public director of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and as a member of the Independent Review Panel on the Comptrollership Function in Canada. He is the president of the Canada-Chile Business Council.

Mr. Waitzer serves as contributing editor or on the advisory boards of various publications including *Corporate Ethics Monitor*, *Corporate Governance Review*, *Financial Regulator*, *International Securities Regulation Report*, *The Philanthropist* and the *Valuation Law Review* and is editor-in-chief of the *CCH Canadian Securities Law Reporter*.

Mr. Waitzer has been the Falconbrige professor of Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and is currently the Jarislowsky Dimma Mooney chair in Corporate Governance and is director of the Hennick Centre for Business and Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and Schulich School of Business at York University.

Education

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (LL.M. 1981, LL.B. 1976).

Background

Mr. Waitzer was vice-president of the Toronto Stock Exchange before joining the firm. He practised with Stikeman Elliott from 1981 to 1993, including several years as head of the New York office. Mr. Waitzer rejoined the firm after serving as chair of the Ontario Securities Commission from 1993 to 1996. He chaired the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions from 1994 to 1996 after serving as vice-chair of its Executive Committee in 1993. During 2003-2004, he lived in Santiago and was special advisor to the Chilean Superintendent of Insurance and Securities.

Bar Admission

New York, 1985

Ontario, 1978