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Michael Decicco is an associate practising in the Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities, and Technology and Outsourcing Groups. His practice areas include mergers and acquisitions, securities, and general corporate and commercial law.

In addition, Mike advises on outsourcings, licensing and technology development, privacy, data protection and security, e-commerce, and other complex commercial transactions relating to technology products and services in a variety of industries, including financial services, insurance, software, health care, retail and mining.

Representative Work

- TransCanada Corporation in connection with the C\$630M sale of its majority stake in the Cartier wind power facilities in Québec to Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.
- Warburg Pincus LLC in its acquisition of eSentire Inc., pursuant to a plan of arrangement.
- Pestell Group in connection with Wind Point Partners' acquisition of Pestell Group.
- CVC Capital Partners in connection with The Stars Group Inc.'s acquisition of Sky Betting & Gaming from CVC Capital Partners and Sky plc for an enterprise value of approximately US\$4.7B.
- Norgine B.V. in its acquisition of TSX-listed Merus Labs International Inc. for an enterprise value of C\$342M.
- Newmarket Gold Inc. in its C\$1B acquisition by Kirkland Lake Gold Inc.
- Juniper Networks, Inc. in connection with its acquisition of BTI Systems Inc. by way of plan of arrangement.
- TransCanada Corporation, in connection with the extension of the operating life of the Bruce Power nuclear power facilities to 2064. As part of the transaction, TransCanada exercised its option to acquire an additional interest in Bruce Power.
- Manitoba Telecom Services Inc. in the acquisition of all of its outstanding shares by BCE Inc. by way of a plan of arrangement for approximately C\$3.9B.
- Omnia Group in connection with its proposed take-over bid of Nordex Explosives Ltd.
- Implus Footcare, LLC, a portfolio company of Berkshire Partners, in connection with its acquisition of Spenco Medical Corporation.
- SIM Video International Inc. in connection with various transactions, including its mergers with Post Factory New York, Tattersall Sound and Picture Inc., Chainsaw, Inc. and Pixel Underground Inc.

- Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. in connection with its successful defense in a proxy battle with a significant dissident shareholder.
- ERAC Canada Financing Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enterprise Holdings Inc., in connection with its consent solicitation to enter into a third supplemental indenture governing certain of its publicly traded debt securities.
- A syndicate of underwriters in connection with the secondary offering by the Bank of Nova Scotia of common shares of CI Financial Corp.
- Mr. Peter Kellogg and IAT Reinsurance Company Ltd in their proxy battle for representation on the board of directors of MFC Industrial Ltd.
- Major Canadian banks in connection with the outsourcing of human resources functions to software-as-a-service (SaaS) vendors.
- An international insurance provider in connection with various regulated outsourcing matters.
- An Ontario utility in connection with the development of its customer information and billing system.
- A subsidiary of a major Canadian bank in connection with the transition, hosting, management and support of its credit and debit card business.
- A major Canadian bank in connection with development, hosting and support of its online banking platform.
- A publicly-traded healthcare industry services provider in a transformative pharmaceutical services arrangement.
- A publicly traded mining company in the repatriation and transition of a global IT outsourcing.
- A publicly-traded aviation services provider in connection with a teaming arrangement for its medical evacuation division.

Publications

- “Outsourcing in Canada: Overview”, *Practical Law Practice Note*, Thomson Reuters, November 2016, (Wesley Ng).
- “Outsourcing: Canada Overview”, *Practical Law Global Guide*, Thomson Reuters, March 2015, (Wesley Ng).
- “Landmark Decision Recognizes an Individual’s Right to Privacy Over His or Her Online Activities”, *Canadian Corporate Counsel*, August 2014.

Legal Posts

The following posts are available on Stikeman.com:

- [VIDEO: Blockchain: Business Models in the Market](#)
- [Nothing to GIOSS Over: California Court Agrees to Hear Case on Open Source License Enforcement](#)

- [Privacy Shield formally adopted by the European Commission](#)
- [New EU-US Safe Harbour Agreement](#)
- [EU-US safe harbour for data transfers declared invalid - Canadian implications](#)
- [FTC report on the Internet of Things urges companies to adopt privacy and data security best practices](#)
- [ISO 27018: Data protection standards for the cloud](#)
- [Overdue legislative action threatens existence of made-in-Alberta privacy laws](#)
- [Mobile applications - results of global study of privacy practices and tips for increasing transparency](#)
- [Landmark decision recognizes an individual's right to privacy over his or her online activities](#)

Speaking Engagements

- “Negotiation Skills Workshop”, *Ascend Pan-Asian Leaders Canada*, Toronto, ON, March 2015.

Professional Activities

Michael is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Ontario Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, Association for Corporate Growth, the International Technology Law Association and the Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group.

He is the editor of and a regular contributor to the firm’s [Technology and Intellectual Property law blog](#).

Education

University of Toronto (J.D. 2012)

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management (M.B.A. 2012)

University of Toronto (Honours B.Sc. with high distinction, 2008)

Bar Admission

Ontario, 2013

New York, 2013