

Rudy Morrone

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Rudy is a partner in our Toronto office practicing in the areas of business and technology law.

Rudy's business law practice focuses on mergers & acquisitions and all aspects of corporate commercial work, including assisting clients with governance matters and general business strategy.

Rudy's technology law practice focuses on corporate and commercial services and transactions for the development, exploitation, commercialization, financing, acquisition, transfer and licensing of technologies and related businesses in the information technology and e-commerce, manufacturing, cleantech, cannabis, energy and life sciences and biotechnology industries. He also assists clients with early-stage financing activities, strategies regarding intellectual property, franchising agreements and documentation, and licensing, collaboration, joint venture, outsourcing and managed services arrangements. Rudy brings a practical and business-oriented approach to the complex challenges clients face in rapidly changing industries.

Rudy is a licensed professional engineer in Ontario. Prior to his career in law, Rudy had been employed with several multinational corporations in the pharmaceutical, chemical and related industries in various capacities including supervising manufacturing, technical services, product and market development, commercial management and marketing and business development management. This experience has provided Rudy with a deep appreciation of the importance of understanding clients' businesses and industries and allows him to counsel management, operational and legal teams on day-to-day matters from both a technical and legal perspective when it comes to providing clients with legal services.

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Commercial

Intellectual Property

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Technology

Trademarks

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Rotman School of Management, Institute of Corporate Directors - Rotman Directors Education Program, April 2022

University of Western Ontario, LL.B., 1997

McMaster University, MBA, 1992

University of Toronto, BSc., 1986
[Chemical Engineering](#)

University of Toronto, BSc., 1984

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Corporate Growth (Toronto)

Society of Professional Engineers of Ontario

Professional Engineers of Ontario

Life Sciences Ontario

Licensing Executive Society

Italian Chamber of Commerce

Canadian Bar Association

Law Society of Ontario

Institute of Corporate Directors (Toronto)

Professional Designations

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Clean Tech

Energy

**Licensed Professional Engineer (Ontario),
1990**

Registered Trademark Agent

ICD.D, June 2022

**Speaking Engagements &
Publications**

Rudy is frequently asked to speak with entrepreneurs and those in emerging industries about legal issues associated with launching, funding, and growing a business, transactional agreements and shareholder agreements and governance matters.

**Professional & Community
Involvement**

Rudy is an active board member for several private companies and is a mentor for student teams in the Hatchery Nest, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering University of Toronto.