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Joshua is an associate in BLG's Corporate & Capital Markets Group, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance.

Joshua advises clients on a wide variety of public and private transactions. He also advises clients on corporate and securities law matters, including corporate governance, regulatory compliance, continuous disclosure requirements and shareholder activism and defence.

Before returning as an associate, Joshua joined BLG as a summer student and completed his articles at the firm.

Experience

- **Umios Corporation** as lead counsel in its announced acquisition of High Liner Foods Incorporated pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the *Companies Act* (Nova Scotia) in a transaction valued at C$1.3 billion.
- **RFA Capital Holdings Inc**. in its business combination with Artis Real Estate Investment Trust to form RFA Financial Inc. (TSX:RFA).
- **Hemlo Mining Corp.** (formerly Carcetti Capital Corp.) (TSX:HMMC) in its acquisition of the Hemlo Gold Mine from Barrick Mining Corporation for up to US$1.09 billion.
- **Qvantel Oy** in its acquisition of Optiva Inc. (TSX:OPT), a leader in cloud-native charging and agentic AI BSS capabilities.
- **CANEX Metals Inc**. (TSXV:CANX) in its successful hostile take-over bid of Gold Basin Resources Corporation (TSXV:GXX), representing the second successful start-to-finish hostile bid in Canada since regulatory reforms took effect in 2016.

- **Almadev Real Estate Inc.** (TLV:ALRE) in its initial public offering and listing on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, raising gross proceeds of NIS 325 million (approximately C$155 million).

Insights & Events

- Author, "Preparing for proxy season 2026? Time to review advance notice policies and equity-based compensation plans", BLG Article, December 2025
- Author, "Canadian Securities Administrators' semi-annual reporting pilot: Emerging trends and insights", BLG Article, May 2026

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2026

- JD, Western University, 2025
- HBA, Ivey Business School, 2025

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