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Stephen advises private companies on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters. He has particular expertise in:

- private mergers and acquisitions
- corporate reorganizations
- commercial arrangements and agreements

He also advises non-profit organizations on corporate, commercial and governance matters.

Stephen articulated with BLG before joining the firm. He also summered in-house with an international manufacturer of consumer goods.

Experience

- Counsel to Guardian Capital Group Limited in its \$1.67 billion go-private transaction with Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc.
- Advised Trilliant Networks (Canada) Inc., a leading international provider of utility solutions for advanced metering and smart grid systems, in its acquisition of PrimeStone, a privately owned intelligent data collection and analytics company.
- Advised Captionmax, a US-based close captioning company, in its acquisition of Calgary, Alberta-based National Captioning Canada (NCC). CaptionMax is one of North America's largest closed captioning and

media accessibility companies. Captionmax serves a variety of industries including: Media and Entertainment, Corporate, Education, and Government.

- Advised Rester Management in its acquisition of Elad Canada Realty Inc. for a purchase price of over C\$500 M.
- Advised **Fidelity Investments Canada ULC** with its participation in ApplyBoard's C\$100 M Series C Funding Round.
- Advised **Trilliant** in its acquisition of Colombian data-analytics firm PrimeStone.
- Advised a major private education provider in connection with its sale to a private equity fund for C\$400 million.
- Advised **Capital Power Corporation** in its C\$977 million acquisition of Goreway Power Station Holdings Inc., from joint owners JERA Co. Inc. and Toyota Tsusho Corporation.
- Advised **Nuseed Canada Inc.** and its affiliate in their acquisition of carinata assets from Agrisoma Biosciences Inc.
- Advised **ZYUS Life Sciences Inc.** in connection with its acquisition of intellectual property and information technology assets from Ehave, Inc. for C\$3.2M.
- Regularly advises an HVAC service and rental company with multiple asset and share transactions.
- Regularly advises a national lubricants manufacturer with respect to general commercial matters.
- Regularly advises Ontario public colleges with respect to commercial and governance matters.
- Advised an aerospace and defense company with a global restructuring in connection with the realignment of its business segment.
- Advised **Cushman & Wakefield Inc.** with its acquisition of 20 VIC Management Inc.
- Advised a purchaser in connection with its acquisition of a major food processing company.
- Advised **Tender Choice Foods Inc.** in connection with its sale to Blue Goose Pure Foods Ltd. of its secondary meat processing business.
- Advised **Joe Johnson Equipment Inc.** in connection with the sale of its Canadian and U.S. municipal equipment business to Federal Signal Corporation for USD\$79M.
- Advised several Ontario public hospitals in connection with intellectual property commercialization transactions, use of excess real estate asset transactions, joint venture arrangements with for-profit businesses and other revenue-generating activities.
- Advised multiple Ontario veterinarians with respect to reorganizations and share transactions.
- Advised **Anixter Canada Inc.** in connection with obtaining a \$325M credit facility with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (FACL)
- Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

Community Involvement

- BLG Mentor
- Member, BLG Student Committee

- Member, BLG Race Action Committee

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized as a 2025 *Lexpert* Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015
- JD, Queen's University, 2014
- BA, University of Waterloo, 2009

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