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Moshe's practice focuses on all aspects of Canadian competition and foreign investment review law. He advises clients in a variety of related matters, including:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Cartel investigations
- Private actions (including class actions)
- Advertising and marketing practices
- Abuse of dominance
- Foreign investment review

Moshe has experience in the grocery, telecommunications, broadcasting, automotive, data services and digital economy sectors. He has appeared in litigated matters before the Canadian Competition Tribunal and Federal Court of Appeal. Before joining BLG, Moshe was a Competition Law Officer in both the Monopolistic Practices Directorate and the Policy and Advocacy Directorate of the Canadian Competition Bureau. In these roles, he was responsible for investigating allegations of anti-competitive conduct, including several prominent abuse of dominance and civil competitor collaboration cases. Moshe was also the Competition Bureau's lead on co-operation agreements with other federal and provincial law enforcement agencies aimed at enhancing joint enforcement activities in relation to cartel and other Bureau investigations.

## Experience

- **Major private education provider** on competition and regulatory matters in connection with its sale to a private equity fund for C\$400 million.
- **Virtu Financial** on competition and regulatory matters in the sale of its MatchNow business to Cboe Global Markets.
- **Parrish & Heimbecker, Limited** on competition and regulatory matters for its acquisition of 10 Louis Dreyfus Company grain elevators.
- **Loblaw Companies Limited, George Weston Limited** and their affiliates in a class action across Canada involving alleged price fixing in the wholesale and retail sales of fresh commercial bread and in the related Bureau conspiracy investigation.
- **KEMET Corporation** and **KEMET Electronics Corporation** in multiple class actions across Canada alleging price fixing in respect of sales of capacitors, including with respect to cross-border issues arising out of parallel U.S. class actions and international antitrust investigations.
- [Elanco Animal Health Incorporated](#) completes acquisition of Prevtex Microbia, including inventory and pipeline assets.

## Insights & Events

- Co-author, "[Privacy and Competition Law](#)" Chapter in "[Managing Privacy in a Connected World](#)," LexisNexis, 2020.
- Quoted, "[New Chief Digital Enforcement Officer gives bar insight into Competition Bureau](#)," Law Times News, November 2019.
- Moderator, "[Introducing the Competition Bureau's Chief Digital Enforcement Officer](#)," Canadian Bar Association, November 2019
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Issues Landmark Competition Class Action Decision in Godfrey Appeals", BLG Article, September 2019
- Author, "Revised Canadian intellectual property enforcement guidelines worth a closer look", BLG Article, June 2019
- Moderator, "Making Effective Presentations to the Competition Bureau," Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Section's Young Lawyers Conference, April 25, 2019

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Vice-Chair - Legislation & Competition Policy Committee, CBA National Competition Law Section
- Member, OBA Class Actions Law Section
- Member, American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law
- Director of Programming and Content, Antitrust Law Committee, ABA Business Law Section
- Member, Advocates' Society Class Actions Practice Group
- Member, Ontario Bar Association, Class Actions Section
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Toronto Law Association
- Co-organizer, 2019 Canadian Bar Association, Competition Law Section's Young Lawyers Conference

## Community Involvement

- Past Director, Torah Day School of Ottawa
- Fundraiser, Chai Lifeline Canada
- Committee member, Congregation Beit Tikvah of Ottawa
- Student Mentor, JurisMentor Program, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recipient, Commissioner's Merit Award, 2017, Competition Bureau Canada

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2014
- JD, University of Ottawa, 2013
- BA, Yeshiva University, 2008

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