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Tasy practises corporate commercial law, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. He advises clients from a variety of industries, including:

- Information Technology
- Automotive and Mobility
- Real Estate

Before joining BLG, Tasy practised corporate and commercial law with a large firm in Montréal. He was also seconded at a globally-recognized professional services firm, where he focused on risk management in private and public procurement.

Tasy is fluent in English, French and Greek.

Experience

- Acted for Denmark-based **Grundfos Holding A/S** in its cross-border acquisition of Newterra, a water and wastewater treatment solutions provider, from Frontenac, a Chicago-based private equity firm.
- Acted for New York City based private equity firm **Achieve Partners** in its investment in Toronto and Philadelphia based **Ascend Partners**, a provider of enterprise performance management (EPM) technology.
- Acted for **Accelleron (SWX: ACLN)** in its acquisition of **True North Marine**, a digital service provider specialized in weather routing and voyage optimization for the marine industry.
- Acted for **Bell Media** in its divestiture of radio station businesses across Canada.

- Acted for **Davie** in connection with its acquisition of the assets of Finland's **Helsinki Shipyard Oy**, a landmark transaction in the Arctic shipbuilding space, including the negotiation of $110 million (€77 million) in equity and debt financing from the Québec government.
- Represented **Telesat** in $2.54B funding agreement (for its subsidiary, Telesat LEO Inc.) for its broadband satellite constellation
- Acted for **Oakley Capital**'s portfolio company IU Group in its acquisition of the University of Fredericton.
- Acted for **Apax Partner**'s portfolio company Alcumus in its acquisition of Cognibox, a contractor management, training and compliance software business, and its sale of its eCompliance business to EcoOnline.
- Acted for **Labelcraft i**n a cross-border acquisition by a portfolio company of a publicly traded private equity fund.
- Acted for California- and London-based private equity firm **Marlin Equity Partners** in its acquisition by InFlight, a leading software and human capital management platform
- Acted for **Northern Genesis Acquisition Corp.**, a special-purpose acquisition company (SPAC), in its merger with **The Lion Electric Co. (NYSE:LEV and LEV:TO)** and a concurrent US$200 million private placement pursuant to which Lion would become listed on the Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges with a market capitalization of C$4 billion
- Acted for **Ingersoll Rand Inc. (NYSE:IR)**, a global provider of mission-critical flow creation and industrial solutions, in its all-cash acquisition of **Maximus Solutions** valued at C$135.4 million
- Acted for leading SAP systems integration and management consultancy **Illumiti** in its sale to **Syntax Systems**, a Montréal-based managed cloud provider for enterprise applications backed by **Novacap**
- Acted for PE-backed Atlanta-based buyer **East West Manufacturing, LLC** in its acquisition of all the assets of **Groupe Varitron, Inc**., a top five electronic manufacturing services (EMS) provider in Canada
- Acted for **BlueMed Medical Supplies** in its sale to **Aspen Surgical Products, Inc.**, backed by **Audax Private Equity**
- Acted for **Day & Zimmermann**, a family-owned company with a workforce of 41,000 specializing in construction & engineering, operations & maintenance, staffing, security and defence solutions for leading corporations and governments around the world, in its acquisition of **EMC Power Canada Ltd.**, an Ontario-based specialized trade services and construction company
- Acted for **Desjardins Capital Markets**, leader of a syndicate of underwriters, in connection with a bought deal private placement raising gross proceeds of $70.75 million for **Savaria Corporation (TSX:SIS)**
- Acted for **Antech Diagnostics**, part of **Mars Petcare**, in its acquisition of **Biovet**, a biotechnology company
- Acted for **Bell Media** in its acquisition of leading indoor-advertiser **Newad**
- Acted for **Epiroc (STO:EPI-A)** in its acquisition of **Fordia**, a Canadian exploration tools manufacturer
- Acted for **Uniprix** and its shareholders in its multi-million dollar acquisition by **McKesson Canada** by way of a CBCA plan of arrangement.
- Acted for a major international producer and distributor in its multi-million dollar acquisition by an institutional investor.
- Acted for an international logistics corporation in two strategic vendor-financed leveraged buy-outs.
- Acted for a major international manufacturer in a $275 million refinancing.
- Acted for an international engineering and construction firm in a $45 million refinancing.
- Acted for an international high-tech corporation involved in a joint venture structured fund relating to a multimillion dollar financing deal involving governance, M&A, shareholder and unit holder issues.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Barreau du Québec

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, EBO Financial Education Centre, Income Tax Program, Ottawa

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 (and since 2025) edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* - Ones to Watch™ (Corporate Law)

Bar Admission & Education

- Québec, 2017
- Ontario, 2017

- J.D., University of Ottawa, 2016
- LL.L., University of Ottawa, 2015
- B.A., Concordia University, 2011

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