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Shane is an avid technologist practicing in BLG's corporate commercial group. Shane is a breach coach to organizations managing complex cybersecurity incidents, and regularly advises his clients on compliance with Canadian privacy laws, and in negotiating commercial and technology agreements.

Shane is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/C) who routinely acts as a cybersecurity breach coach, helping public and private sector organizations respond to catastrophic ransomware events, cyber extortion incidents, and sensitive data theft.

He also advises his clients on a wide variety of corporate and privacy matters, including by drafting technology and SaaS contracts, negotiating complex commercial agreements, and advising on compliance with provincial and federal privacy laws.

Shane regularly speaks and publishes on emerging cybersecurity and technology trends. He summered and articulated with BLG before returning as an associate.

Experience

- Counsel to RFA Capital Holdings Inc. in its business combination with Artis Real Estate Investment Trust to form RFA Financial.
- Counsel to Guardian Capital Group Limited in its \$1.67 billion go-private transaction with Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc.

Insights & Events

- Author, "The PowerSchool IPC report: Five tips for school boards and Ontario institutions", BLG Article, November 2025
- Author, "New outsourcing guidance by Ontario public sector privacy regulator", BLG Article, June 2024
- Author, "Bill 194 - The new Enhancing Digital Security and Trust Act, 2024 and changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act", BLG Article, May 2024
- Author, "New OPC guidance: Privacy in the workplace", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "SCC to decide: Does reasonable expectation of privacy attach to IP address?", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Ontario Court of Appeal rules against plaintiffs in trilogy of privacy class actions", BLG Article, December 2022
- Author, "Canada's Consumer Privacy Protection Act (Bill C-27): Impact for businesses", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "Bill C-26: New Canadian critical infrastructure cyber security law", BLG Article, June 2022
- Author, "Changes to Ontario's Personal Health Information Protection Act: Clarity for Health Teams?", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "Ontario introduces electronic monitoring legislation", BLG Article, March 2022
- Raising financing during turbulent times — Debt capital options for tech companies, BLG Perspective, April 2021
- Next-gen spotlight: 5G, autonomous vehicles and connected devices, BLG Perspective, March 2021

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals

Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in the 2026 edition (and since 2025) of *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Privacy & Data Protection (Nationwide - Canada)).

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2021
- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/C), International Association of Privacy Professionals, 2021
- BKI Bachelors of Knowledge Integration, University of Waterloo, 2016
- JD (Bronze Medal), Osgoode Hall Law School, 2020
- MBA (Gold Medal), Schulich School of Business, 2020



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