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Devin provides advice to clients on all aspects of Canadian competition, antitrust, foreign investment, marketing, and corporate compliance law.

He also advises clients on all potentially anti-competitive and consumer protection business practices as well as in running internal investigations and implementing corporate compliance programs.

Devin is passionate about promoting and encouraging diversity within the legal industry. He was named a 2019 Lexpert Zenith Award winner as a Change Agent in Law and is currently VP Membership of the South Asian Bar Association of North America.

Devin was also named 2020's Young Lawyer of the Year by the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers – Ontario. He is an OBA council member and an OBA Business Law Section Executive.

While articling at BLG, Devin was seconded to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Competition Act and Investment Canada Act Thresholds for 2018", BLG Article, February 2018
- Author, "Competition Act And Investment Canada Act Thresholds For 2017", BLG Article, March 2017
- Author, "Foreign Investment In Canada: Past, Present, & Future", BLG Article, October 2016
- Author, "Revised Competition Act and Investment Canada Act thresholds for 2021", BLG Article, February 2021
- Author, "Government blocks acquisition of Canadian gold mine citing national security threat", BLG Article, December 2020
- Author, "Competition Bureau addresses COVID-19 competitor collaborations", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Price gouging in a pandemic – What Canadian provinces are doing to stop it", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "New Filing Fee for Competition Bureau Merger Reviews", BLG Article, April 2018
- Co-Author, "Asian Sovereign Investments – A Canadian Perspective", 2nd IBA Asia-Based International Financial Law Conference, March 2016 (with Devin Persaud).

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Vice President, South Asian Bar Association of Toronto
- Member, International Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

Community Involvement

- South Asian Bar Association, FACL – Ontario, OBA Council, OBA Working Group on Racialized Licensee

Awards & Recognitions

- 2020 Young Lawyer of the Year – Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers
- 2019 Lexpert Zenith Award Winner - Recognizing Change Agents in Law
- 2013 South Asian Bar Association Student of the Year

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015
- JD, University of Ottawa, 2014
- BBA (Hons.), Schulich School of Business, 2010



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