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Ron practises corporate, commercial and securities law, serving a wide range of Canadian and foreign funds and portfolio managers. With more than 30 years of securities law experience, he has contributed to the growth of a large number of hedge funds in Canada and offshore.

Insights & Events

- Canadian Securities Regulators Permit Retail Liquid Alt Funds and Ease (Some) Investment Restrictions for all Public Funds
- New Streamlined Report of Exempt Distribution: January 30, 2019 Deadline For Funds
- Calling all Fund Managers: January 20, 2018 is Closer Than You Think!
- Surging to 2021: BLG's 2020 Vision of the Client-Focused Reforms
- OSC's Regulatory Burden Reduction Proposals – Potential Benefits to Investment Funds and Registrants
- Now the Work Begins — “Client Focused” Registrant Reform Rules Published by Canadian Securities Regulators
- Investment Restrictions for Public Investment Funds — At a Glance!
- Co-author, "Calling all Fund Managers: January 30, 2018 is Closer Than You Think!", BLG Investment Management Bulletin, January 2018
- Canadian Securities Regulators Finalize New Requirements for Canadian Registrants

- Contributing Author, *The Definitive Guide to Canadian Hedge Funds*, ISI Publications, 2017.
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- Another Change to Canada's Exempt Markets — New Harmonized Report of Exempt Distribution Effective June 30, 2016
- Increased Complexities For Exempt Market Filings In Canada Effective May 24, 2016
- Co-Author, "CSA's Proposed Harmonized Report of Exempt Distribution," *BLG's Securities and Capital Markets Bulletin*, October 2015
- Author, "Private Placements, Canadian Wrappers and Exempt Market Dealer Restrictions," *BLG Securities and Capital Markets Bulletin*, July 2015 (with Michael Burns).
- Significant Changes To Canada's Exempt Market Effective May 5, 2015:
- Contributing Author, "How to Start and Grow a Successful Hedge Fund in Canada," ISI Publications, 2014
- 2012 AIMA Canada Handbook
- Contributing Author, 2012 AIMA Canada Handbook.
- Contributing Author, *Hedge Funds – A Practical Global Handbook to the Law and Regulation*, Globe Business Publishing Ltd., 2012.
- Contributing Author, *Practical Law Multi-Jurisdictional Guide 2012 – Investment Funds*, 5th Edition, Practical Law Publishing Limited.
- *Practical Law Multi-Jurisdictional Guide 2012 – Investment Funds*
- Contributing Author, *The Capital Guide to Canada's Hedge Fund Potential*, ISI Publications, 2010.
- *The Capital Guide to Canada's Hedge Fund Potential*

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Alternative Investment Management Association Canada
- Member and Former Co-Chair, Legal, Finance and Compliance Committee, 2003-current

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in *Who's Who Legal: Private Funds 2020*
- Recognized in every edition of *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory®* (Investment Funds and Asset Management) since 2013 and in the 2019 edition (Corporate Mid-Market)
- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 2020 edition (and since 2015) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* for Mutual Funds Law
- Recognized in the 2018 edition (and since 2014) of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* in the area of Private Funds
- Recognized as a 2019 Acritas Star

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1988
- LLB, (magna cum laude), University of Ottawa, 1986,



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