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Mohit adopts a client-centered approach, delivering pragmatic and innovative solutions for optimal results.

As an associate in the Competition/Antitrust and Foreign Investment Review group, Mohit advises clients across various industries on a range of legal issues. His expertise includes providing strategic guidance on compliance matters, pre-merger notifications, and inquiries under the *Competition Act*, as well as foreign investment issues under the *Investment Canada Act*.

Mohit also has experience in civil and regulatory litigation, including competition and securities class actions. He has advised numerous clients within the technology (including digital platforms) and media sectors on various regulatory matters. Additionally, he offers specialized advice to digital assets businesses, such as cryptocurrency exchanges, on matters before the Ontario Securities Commission.

Before joining BLG as an associate, Mohit gained valuable experience through a summer internship and articling with the firm. During law school, he completed internships at Canada's largest e-commerce company and held roles at Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, as well as the University of Ottawa's Centre for Law, Technology and Society.

Fluent in Hindi, Mohit leverages his diverse background to provide comprehensive and tailored legal solutions to his clients.

Experience

- Qvantel, a global leader in digital BSS, in its strategic acquisition of Optiva (TSX:OPT), a leader in cloud-native charging and agentic AI BSS capabilities.
- **RFA Capital Holdings Inc.** in its business combination with Artis Real Estate Investment Trust to form RFA Financial.
- **Netflix, Inc.** on the application of the federal *Online Streaming Act* and subsequent proceedings before the Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.
- **Skydance Media** on the Canadian aspects of its US\$8 billion merger with Paramount Global (entertainment).
- **Amazon** in a Competition Bureau "online reviews" inquiry under the deceptive marketing provisions of the Competition Act.
- **A major global digital platform** on the application of the federal *Online News Act* to its Canadian service.
- **Global Fuels** acquisition of Greenergy's Canadian retail fuel business consisting of 241 retail gas and convenience locations, one of the largest in Canada (oil & gas).
- **Pan American Silver Corp.** in its US\$4.8 billion acquisition with Agnico Eagle Mines Limited of Yamana Gold Inc. (mining).
- **Giampaolo Group** in the formation of a US\$700 million North American joint venture with Rio Tinto for the production and sale of marketable aluminum products with at least 33% recycled content (sustainability).
- **Netflix, Inc.** on the Canadian aspects of its acquisition of Animal Logic (entertainment/technology).
- **PSA International Pte Ltd.** in its acquisition of Ceres Halifax from Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha (NYK) (infrastructure/terminals).
- **Netflix, Inc.** on the Canadian aspects of its global acquisition of Scanline VFX, Inc (entertainment/technology).
- **Samsung Electronics Corporation**, Samsung Electronics America and Samsung Electronics Canada in Canadian class action proceedings related to the sale and supply of DRAM.
- **Korean Air** in Canadian class action proceeding relating to air passenger surcharges.
- **A financial institution** in defense of a regulatory proceeding by the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada

Insights & Events

- Author, "Paw patrol: A focus on private equity roll-ups in the veterinary and pet industry", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Major changes are coming to Canadian competition law", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Investment Canada Act aims to protect national security: How to enhance foreign M&A success", BLG Article, March 2023
- Author, "Crypto asset trading platforms – Changes to pre-registration undertaking requirements in the post FTX-era", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "Navigating the regulatory minefield: A guide for digital asset businesses in Canada", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "An overview of the Competition Bureau's enforcement guidance on wage-fixing and no-poaching agreements", BLG Article, January 2023
- Author, "Canada unveils significant changes to the Investment Canada Act", BLG Article, December 2022

- Author, "Proposed amendments to the Competition Act become law", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "Provincial appellate court cases in Canada", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "Innovative pharmaceutical companies need to be aware of the Competition Act ", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "In Sullivan, the SCC clarifies role of stare decisis in constitutional litigation", BLG Article, May 2022
- Author, "Competition Bureau says wage-fixing is not price fixing", BLG Article, November 2020

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section
- Young Lawyer Representative, Foreign Investment and National Security Committee, American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2021
- JD (Specialization in Law & Technology), University of Ottawa, 2020
- MBT, University of Calgary, 2016
- BSc (Hons.), McMaster University, 2014

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