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Mohit combines strategic insight with practical execution to help clients navigate complex regulatory challenges.

As an associate in BLG's Competition/Antitrust and Foreign Investment Review Group, he advises global companies on regulatory and transactional matters, including merger review, conduct investigations, and compliance under the *Competition Act*, as well as foreign investment issues under the *Investment Canada Act*.

He also has experience in civil and regulatory litigation, representing clients in Canadian class actions across the technology, airline, and financial sectors. His work spans technology, media and entertainment, mining, energy, and infrastructure, with a particular focus on cross-border M&A and regulatory investigations.

Before joining BLG as an associate, Mohit articled and summered with the firm. He also gained experience at Canada's largest e-commerce company, at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, and at the University of Ottawa's Centre for Law, Technology and Society. Fluent in Hindi, Mohit leverages his diverse background to deliver tailored, comprehensive legal solutions.

## Experience

- **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).
- S**amsung 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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