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George is a corporate and securities lawyer with a particular focus on the mining industry. He advises public and private companies on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance transactions and general corporate matters.

George's experience includes acquisitions and dispositions of companies, mines and mineral projects, public and private equity financings, initial public offerings, reverse takeovers, royalty and metal streaming agreements and other strategic transactions.

He also advises public companies on securities law, stock exchange compliance, corporate governance, continuous disclosure and mineral project disclosure under National Instrument 43-101.

Experience

- Counsel to Redwood AI Corp. in its acquisition of quantum computing company Quantum.IQ for a purchase price for up to approximately C$40 million.
- Counsel for Cameco Corporation in its acquisition of Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings' participating interest in the Cigar Lake uranium mine for a purchase price of approximately C$115 million.
- Counsel for Hemlo Mining Corp. (previously named Carcetti Capital Corp.) in its acquisition of the Hemlo Gold Mine from Barrick Mining Corporation for a purchase price of up to US$1.09 billion.
- Counsel for Bear Creek Mining Corporation in its sale to Highlander Silver Corp. for C$141 million.
- Counsel for Lumina Gold in its C$581 million sale to CMOC Group.

- Counsel for Lumina Gold on a C$300 million streaming transaction with Wheaton Precious Metals linked to the production from the Cangrejos gold-copper project in Ecuador.
- Counsel for Pan American Silver Corp. in its US$4.8 billion acquisition of Yamana Gold Inc. and contemporaneous sale of Yamana's Canadian assets to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited by way of a plan of arrangement.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Whistle while you work – BCSC now offers cash for tips", BLG Article, November 2023

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids
- Volunteer, Access Pro Bono

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2021

- BA, Queen's University, 2016
- JD, University of British Columbia, 2020

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