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Michael practises corporate and securities law and advises clients on a broad spectrum of public and private transactions. In particular, Michael frequently assists parties with equity and debt financings; mergers and acquisitions (including both friendly and hostile transactions); and corporate governance matters.

Michael is a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative.

Experience

- Kinross Gold Corporation in its acquisition of multiple mineral projects.
- MYM Nutraceuticals Inc. in its merger with IM Cannabis Corp. by way of statutory arrangement.
- Represented the agents in a \$400-million offering of 7-year debentures by Cameco Corporation.
- Acted for the underwriters in both of GoGold Resources Inc.'s 2020 public offerings of \$25-million and \$34.5-million.

Insights & Events

- Author, "LIFE's big questions answered", BLG Article, June 2023
- Author, "CSA provide reminders about non-GAAP and other financial measures disclosure", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "No prospectus, no problem: the Listed Issuer Financing Exemption allows for free trading securities without a prospectus", BLG Article, September 2022

- Author, "Mandatory climate-related disclosure heats up: the CSA seeks comments on national instrument", BLG Article, November 2021
- Author, "TCFD implementation: the shifting landscape of climate change policy in North America", BLG Article, October 2021
- Author, "CSA raises the bar for non-GAAP disclosure", BLG Article, June 2021
- Author, "Glass Lewis gender diversity guidelines could impact hundreds of TSX issuers ", BLG Article, December 2020
- Author, "ISS proposes 30% target for gender diversity on public boards", BLG Article, November 2020

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2020
- BA, Queen's University, 2015
- JD, Western University, 2019

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