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Philippe's practice focuses on corporate finance, with an emphasis on public and private equity and debt financings.

He has expertise in cross-border financings, mergers and acquisitions involving public companies, and corporate governance matters, including board and special committee advisory roles.

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

Experience

- Retained by issuers and underwriters in public and private equity and debt offerings.
- Retained by issuers in mergers, takeover bids, and public and private acquisitions.
- Retained by boards and special committees in advisory roles.
- Retained by merchant banks and private equity funds.

Insights & Events

- Ontario government to implement parts of Capital Markets Taskforce report
- Should Canadian private companies merge with a special purpose acquisition company?
- Where are the Directors in a World in Crisis? ESG and corporate governance best practices

- Ontario capital markets modernization taskforce releases initial consultation report
- Regulatory responses to COVID-19 disruption to financial market participants
- ESG disclosure requirements and implications for Canadian reporting issuers
- Slow progress: CSA report of women on boards and in executive officer positions
- Changes to the Canada Business Corporations Act
- Supreme Court Decision Clears Pathway for a Pan-Canadian Securities Regulator
- Co-Chair, "Blockchain in the Capital Markets", IBA Annual Conference, October 2018.
- Securities Commissions Provide Guidance on New Take—Over Bid Regime
- Canadian Securities Administrators Provide Guidance on M&A Transactions Involving Material Conflicts of Interest
- Québec Court of Appeal Rejects Several Aspects of Pan-Canadian Securities Regime
- Canadian Courts take a Second Look at Fairness to Shareholders in Plans of Arrangement

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Securities Law Committee, International Bar Association, 2018

Community Involvement

- Member, the Development Cabinet of the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2022 edition and in 2013-2016 editions of *Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Mid-Market)
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2015) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions and Securities Law) and in the 2022 edition (Corporate Governance Practice).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (Mergers & Acquisitions) and since 2013 (Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Corporate Mid-Market; Mergers & Acquisitions; Mining).
- Recognized in the 2022 and 2021 editions of *Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A*
- Recognized in the 2020 edition (and since 2015) of the *Lexpert®/Report on Business Special Edition on Global Mining*.
- Recognized in the 2020 edition (and since 2017) of *IFLR1000 – The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* (Capital Markets).
- Recognized in the 2019 and 2017 editions of the *Lexpert®/Report on Business Corporate Special Edition*.
- Recognized in the 2016 edition (and since 2014) of the *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada* (Corporate Finance & Securities).
- Recognized in the 2015 and 2014 editions of *Who's Who Legal: Canada* (Capital Markets).

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 1987



- LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1985
- BA (Hons.), Richard Ivey School of Business, 1982

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