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Joshua's practice focuses on all aspects of Canadian competition and foreign investment review law. His expertise includes mergers and acquisitions, cartel investigations, and litigating anti-trust class actions. Joshua regularly advises clients in advertising and marketing practices, abuse of dominance, reviewable trade practices, and competition compliance.

Prior to joining the firm as an associate, Joshua completed his articles with BLG.

## Experience

- Acting for Loblaw Companies Limited, George Weston Limited and certain of their affiliates in class actions across Canada alleging price fixing in respect of wholesale and retail sales of commercial packaged bread and in the related Competition Bureau investigation
- Acting for Parrish & Heimbecker, Limited in its acquisition of grain elevators from Louis Dreyfus Company
- Acting for Parrish & Heimbecker, Limited in a merger litigation at the Competition Tribunal

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Major changes are coming to Canadian competition law", BLG Article, December 2023
- Author, "Competition Bureau issues enforcement guidance on wage-fixing and no-poaching agreements", BLG Article, January 2023

- Author, "Canadian competition tribunal refuses to apply U.S. horizontal merger guidelines", BLG Article, November 2022
- Author, "Proposed amendments to the Competition Act become law", BLG Article, July 2022
- Co-author, LexisNexis Practical Guidance on Competition Law
- Author, "Competition Bureau Hones in on #SponsoredContent and Social Media Advertising", BLG Article, December 2019
- Contributor, "Competition & Privacy" chapter in "Managing Privacy in a Connected World, 2019
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Issues Landmark Competition Class Action Decision in Godfrey Appeals", BLG Article, September 2019
- Author, "Revised Canadian intellectual property enforcement guidelines worth a closer look", BLG Article, June 2019
- Author, "Supreme Court of Canada Won't Rule on Permissibility of Global Class Actions: Leave is Denied in Airia Brands", BLG Article, October 2018
- Co-author, Examinations for Discovery Chapter in Dimock's Intellectual Property Disputes: Resolutions and Remedies

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Canadian Association of Black Lawyers
- Member, International and Competition Policy Committees of the CBA National Competition Law Section
- Member, Canadian Association of Black Lawyers

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids
- Refugee Sponsorship Support Program
- President, Allard Law Students' Society (2016-2017)
- Member, University of British Columbia Senate (2015-2016)
- Youth Leadership Trainer & Mentor, Starehe Boys' and Girls' Centers

## Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as "Ones to Watch" (Competition/Antitrust Law)

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2018
- JD, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2017
- BSc, Microbiology and Immunology, McGill University, 2011



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