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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Commercial • Banking & Finance • Restructuring & Insolvency
• Energy & Natural Resources • Start-Ups • Corporate Services • Intellectual Property & Technology

BIOGRAPHY

Griffith carries on a corporate commercial practice with a focus on corporate law, commercial transactions, secured lending, and commercial insolvencies. He has extensive experience with all forms of corporate organizations including provincial and federal corporations, not-for-profits, partnerships, limited partnerships and joint ventures. He provides advice to companies and boards of directors in various sectors, including not-for-profit, owner-managed businesses and publicly traded companies.

Griffith acts in a wide range of commercial transactions and regularly is involved in negotiating and drafting various commercial agreements including joint venture agreements, licensing agreements, asset purchase and sale agreements, and commercial leases. In his secured lending and commercial insolvency practices he represents a number of Canadian chartered banks and international lenders with respect to a variety of loan, financing, asset recovery and receivership matters.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers' in Canada 2025 St. John's Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year
- Consistently recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial Law, Banking & Financial Institutions Law and Electricity Law
- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for his practice in the area of Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law in 2021 and 2022, for his practice in the area of Banking and Finance Law and Corporate Law in 2022, and for Energy Law in 2024

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Newfoundland & Labrador

BAR ADMISSION

- Newfoundland and Labrador (1996)

LAW SCHOOL

- Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

- Memorial University of Newfoundland (B.A. with Honours 1991)
- Dalhousie University (LL.B. 1995)

PUBLICATIONS

- Why Universities are Rethinking Their Copyright Policies
- Title Insurance: Peace of Mind for the Commercial Lender
- Deciding on the Structure of Your Business? Things You Need to Know

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- Instructor, Bankruptcy & Insolvency, Bar Admission
- Course Member, International Insolvency Association

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Corporate Secretary, Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra
- Secretary, Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Member, Rotary Club of St. John's