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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Commercial • Mergers & Acquisitions • Securities & Corporate Finance
• Energy & Natural Resources • Banking & Finance • Start-Ups • Small & Medium Sized Enterprises
• Commercial Real Estate & Development • Environmental

BIOGRAPHY

Guy is a partner with our business law group in the Halifax office of Cox & Palmer. As a member of our regional banking & finance team, Guy is proud of the firm's recognition as the 2024 Law Firm of the Year for Banking & Finance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada. With 7 years of experience as a lawyer, Guy has a broad-based corporate commercial practice, focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and securities, corporate governance and commercial real estate.

His practice involves a wide range of transactional work, regularly advising clients across diverse business sectors in the negotiation and structuring of business acquisitions and divestitures, corporate reorganizations, debt and equity financings, commercial leasing, and franchise, securities and environmental law compliance.

Guy earned his law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 2015, after completing a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science from Saint Mary's University. Guy began his career with Cox & Palmer while still a law student in 2013, and then articulated with the firm from 2015-2016.

In addition to his law degree, Guy has also successfully completed the Osgoode Certificate in Canadian Securities Law and Practice. He is a frequent presenter on business succession planning, and mergers and acquisitions.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate Commercial Law.
- Listed in the publication the Best Lawyers in Canada as a leading practitioner in Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law.
- 2024 Law Firm of the Year for Banking & Finance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.
- Sherrard Kuzz Scholarship (2013-2014)
- David Covert Entrance Scholarship (2012)
- McBride Law Prize (2012)

LANGUAGES

- English

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2016)

LAW SCHOOL

- University of New Brunswick

EDUCATION

- Saint Mary's University (BA Honours, 2012)
- University of New Brunswick (JD, 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- Amendments to Nova Scotia's Marine Renewable Energy Act: Important Updates for Developers

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Former Tutor with Pathways to Education (Spryfield)
- Fredericton Legal Advice Clinic (2013-2015)