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Richard is a member of the Commercial Business Practices Group as well as the Real Estate Group of the Firm.

Richard has more than 25 years of extensive technical and strategic experience in commercial law transactions across a wide spectrum of industries, particularly involving privately-held businesses.

Richard's clients range from family-owned/operated businesses to large international corporations.

Richard also advises on litigation matters, Wills/Estates matters, and other personal, client-priority matters.

AREAS OF PRACTICE AND INDUSTRY SPECIALTY

- **Business Practices** – Corporate/Commercial Transactions, Joint Ventures, Partnerships, Shareholder Matters, Lending & Borrowing
- **Real Estate** – Commercial & Industrial: Acquisition, Financing, Development, Construction, Leasing, and Property Management

EDUCATION

- Called to the Ontario Bar, 1988
- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, MBA, 1987
- University of Western Ontario, JD, 1984

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Advisory Board, Canadian Bar Association, New Initiatives
- Member of Advisory Board, Canadian Olympic Excellence Fund
- Secretary and Member of Advisory Board of Directors of Penn-Wharton Toronto Alumni Club
- Member of Board of Directors of the Tel Aviv Foundation

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Seminar Leader, Toronto Board of Trade: Dealing effectively with the often conflicting shareholder/owner elements of Power, Ownership and Control
- Lecturer, Real Property Section of the Canadian Bar Association (Ontario)