

INDUSTRY

Entertainment and Media

Our entertainment and media lawyers deliver services related to both the business and creative aspects of the industry.



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Canada's entertainment and media sector is defined by rapid digital convergence. As consumption shifts and platforms evolve, businesses face a dual mandate: capturing new audiences while navigating an increasingly complex regulatory and data privacy landscape.

Whether in film and television, broadcasting, content provision, distribution, live entertainment, advertising, production, music or publishing, industry players must manage shifting consumer expectations alongside rigid compliance standards. From intricate licensing and Canadian content rules to the M&A and financing opportunities driving market consolidation, we help clients establish, scale and protect their operations.

How we can help

Osler provides targeted transactional and regulatory counsel to some of the world's most recognized entertainment brands and media companies. We help you navigate the industry's unique legal framework through

- **regulatory and compliance:** strategic guidance on Canadian content rules, broadcasting licensing, foreign ownership restrictions and Canadian control issues.
- **privacy and data management:** forward-looking advice on consumer data protection, digital ecosystem compliance and the changing expectations of political leaders and regulators.
- **strategic transactions:** structuring and executing M&A, capital markets financing and complex acquisitions to help scale your business.
- **tax structuring:** optimization and compliance for media operations and specialized tax matters.
- **litigation and dispute resolution:** managing contentious matters including copyright, intellectual property and complex contractual disputes.

Integrated, top-tier expertise

We draw precisely the right expertise from across our national platform to solve your most complex challenges. Our team seamlessly connects you with practitioners from our Capital

Markets, M&A, Privacy and Data Management and Tax groups — all ranked Band 1 by *Chambers Canada* — as well as our leading Competition and Disputes teams, ensuring efficient, tailored legal solutions for businesses of every size.

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