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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2006 | New York, 2009

Areas of Expertise

Major Projects

Financial Institution Transactions

Fintech

Private Equity

Banking and Financial Services

Technology

Investment Funds

Corporate Governance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Ricco is a partner in Osler’s Corporate department and Co-Chair, Financial Institution Transactions. He is a leading recognized advisor in public and private mergers and acquisitions, as well as private equity and pension fund investments and joint ventures and partnerships, having special expertise in the financial services, infrastructure and technology sectors.

Called to the bar in both Ontario and New York, Ricco works with clients on their Canada/U.S. cross-border and other international transactions. With an ICD.D certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors, he also advises boards and senior leadership on governance, proxy and activist investor matters.

An involved and committed member of the community, Ricco sits on the Board of the Sunnybrook Foundation, is a member of the Audit Committee and a member of the Sunnybrook Hospital Board’s Quality Committee. He formerly served as vice chair of the board and chair of Governance at the William Osler Health System. Ricco is also a mentor in the Western Law BIPOC Mentorship Program, among other charitable and diversity-focused initiatives.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Corporate/Commercial (Ontario)

—CHAMBERS CANADA

- Recognized in Corporate and M&A (Highly Regarded)

—IFLR1000: THE GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S LEADING FINANCIAL LAW FIRMS

- Recognized in Corporate and M&A

—THE LEGAL 500

- Recognized in Corporate Commercial Law; Mergers & Acquisitions

—THE CANADIAN LEGAL LEXPERT DIRECTORY

- Top 40 Under 40 (2016)

—THE M&A ADVISOR EMERGING LEADER AWARD

- Recognized in Banking and Finance Law

—BEST LAWYERS IN CANADA

Community Involvement

- Western Law BIPOC Mentorship Program, mentor
 - Sunnybrook Hospital, member of the Quality Committee
 - Sunnybrook Foundation, director and member of Audit Committee
 - William Osler Health System, vice chair of the board of directors (former)
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Credentials

Education

- Queen's University, JD
 - Schulich School of Business, York University, BBA
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Languages

- English
 - Punjabi
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Professional Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- ICD.D
- CIFIC