

Ross Francis

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Ross came to Fogler, Rubinoff LLP in October of 1995 following a successful career in the Canadian Football League.

Followed by approximately nine years of practice comprised of a combination of private practice with a large national firm and as in-house counsel and corporate secretary of a publicly-traded international real estate development and management company. As a senior member of our Business Law Department, Ross' broad experience allows him to tackle a wide variety of corporate and commercial matters. In addition, Ross has vast experience in dealing with contested shareholder meetings, which allows him, at times, to combine his legal and football skills.

Ross also applies his strong commercial law background to assist a number of First Nations across Canada in a wide variety of commercial transactions, primarily in the area of renewable energy projects. Ross has been involved in the negotiation of capacity funding agreements, community benefit agreements and the structuring and negotiation of the terms upon which the First Nations participate in energy projects. Ross has also negotiated land lease terms with the provincial government on behalf of a particular First Nation.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking and Financial Services

Business Succession Planning

Corporate Commercial

Corporate Governance

Equity and Debt Finance

Indigenous

Insolvency and Restructuring

Mergers and Acquisitions

Insolvency Asset Acquisition and Divestiture

Corporate Reorganizations and Transactions

Creditor's and Debtor's Rights

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1986

Queen's University School of Business, Masters of Business Administration, 1981

Queen's University, Bachelor of Arts, 1979

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

Canadian Bar Association

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaker, Ontario First Nation Economic Forum

Workshop: Legal and Tax Immunity, October 13, 2016

Private Equity

**Public Company Maintenance and
Compliance**

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Mining and Minerals
