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 Services provided through a professional corporation



Clients turn to Michael for practical and effective advice for all phases of a business life cycle, including start up, financing, governance, organic growth strategies, intergenerational succession, M&A and exit events.

Michael particularly enjoys serving as outside corporate counsel to both public and closely held companies, because it allows proactive collaboration with senior management to help set strategic direction and structure transactions to avoid potential problems.

Michael is an active member of the International Lawyers Network (ILN), an association of over 91 law firms worldwide and a former member of the ILN Board of Directors.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking and Financial Services

Business Succession Planning

Corporate Commercial

Corporate Governance

Energy Financing

Mergers and Acquisitions

Mezzanine Financing

Private Equity

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Clean Tech

Energy

Recent Insights

Reimagining The Legal Workspace

Article

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B.

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

Canadian Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

The Best Lawyers™ in Canada
[Natural Resources Law](#)

Recognized by Acritas/Thomson Reuters as a Stand-out Lawyer

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Legal Marketing Association Annual Conference, 2020

[ILN Panel: Disney was right. It's a small world after all - when you take your network international.](#)

Doing Business in Canada, 2020

[Key considerations for investing and conducting business in Canada.](#)

41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024

Recognition

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

2022: Establishing a Business Entity: An International Guide - Canada Chapter

Article

What leadership looks like in the face of market downturns and global lockdowns.

Interview

Disney was right: It's a small world after all - when you take your network international

Speaking Engagement

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

Doing Business in Canada

Article

Michael Slan Recognized as an Acritas Star

Recognition

Professional & Community Involvement

Mariposa Folk Foundation

Director, 2007 - Present

Asigra Inc.

Director

International Lawyers Network

Director, 1999 -2016

Osteoporosis Society of Canada

Director, 1982 - 1986

Kingsway Financial Services Inc.

Secretary, 1995-2009