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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Real Estate | Charity & Not-For-Profit

EXPERTISE

Private Client Services | Real Estate

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 1979

EDUCATION

- B.Sc. (Honours), University of Waterloo
- LL.B., Western University

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Lee has been helping clients navigate real estate, wills, estates, trusts, and corporate law in the Waterloo Region since 1979. With a deep understanding of the local market, Lee serves a varied and diverse clientele, including real estate developers, banks, housing corporations, and individuals. Lee's focus is always on understanding the unique needs of each client, and responding effectively to fulfill these needs, while

providing prompt service and well-reasoned advice that is appropriate to the matter at hand.

Lee is experienced in all estate planning and administrative matters. From preparing wills, powers of attorney, to trust agreements and related estate planning documents, he regularly advises clients on taxation, establishment and administration of trusts and estates, representing estate administrators and trustees and assisting them to manage and distributing trust and estate assets, including aiding in the winding up of complex estates and filing of related income tax returns.

His experience also extends into corporate law, where he supports businesses and not-for-profits with a variety of commercial matters, including mergers, acquisitions, asset and share transactions, incorporations, reorganizations and commercial real estate matters. He also assist clients with franchising and licensing, financing, technology, labour and employment, shareholder agreements and partnerships. As counsel to charities and housing co-ops, he advises on formation, registration and governance.

Industry involvement

Thought leadership

- Panelist and speaker on topics involving real estate law and estate planning for seminars across Waterloo Region and other parts of Southern Ontario.

Corporate directorships

- Past Member, Board of Directors, The House of Friendship Kitchener
- Past Member, Board of Directors, Conrad Grebel University College at the University of Waterloo

Memberships & affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Waterloo Region Law Association