

## **Criminal Law Firm Abbotsford**

Criminal Law Firm Abbotsford - There are an unprecedented number of mergers and acquisitions in the world today that has caused a changed economic landscape. Our office has helped play a role in this activity. We have assisted our clients with their high profile mergers and acquisitions in domestic, cross-border and international transactions of different complexity and size. Our lawyers offer sound advice and practical assistance to help clients achieve their company goals. We advise sellers and buyers, financial advisors, lenders and target businesses in transactions involving the purchase or sale of shares or assets, friendly and hostile take-overs, going-private transactions, restructuring and reorganizations, divestitures to public and private companies, plans and amalgamations of arrangement.

Our extensive knowledge acting as both special and legal counsel in several high profile mergers, acquisitions and take-over bids enables us to be extremely effective in helping our clients attain their goals. For companies, their shareholders or boards, we assist with proxy solicitation, contested shareholder meetings and the intervention or implementation with respect to poison pills. Our services to committees of the board, individual director and boards of director comprise providing strategic recommendation regarding various issues including applicable fiduciary duties and responsibilities and due diligence standards. Our lawyers provide representation to lenders, shareholders and investment bankers involved in take-over contests.

Companies have been increasingly subject to regulatory review and scrutiny in today's economic climate. We can assist those businesses through their hard economic times and can act for clients wanting approval from the Canadian Competition Bureau. Our clients seeking approval for mergers are situated within the consumer foods, information technology, financial and resource and communications sectors. We advise on such issues as efficiency analysis and the competitive effect of mergers. We can assist clients opposing mergers obtain remedies from the Competition Bureau. Our international understanding consists of participation in merger review and compliance with regulatory bodies within Japan, Europe and the United States. Our lawyers assist clients with acquisition financing through senior, mezzanine, and subordinated debt issues.

Our lawyers draw on the knowledge of experts in other fields of our firm in matters involving tax, real estate, the environment, intellectual property, competition and pension law. Our integrated team of lawyers gives expert help with all the requirements of major commercial transactions.