

# Cassels



## Noah Leszcz

Associate

### Contact Information

416 869 5360

nleszcz@cassels.com

### Office

Toronto

### Expertise

- Franchise
- Business
- Cannabis
- High Growth & Venture Capital
- Hospitality

## Biography

Noah Leszcz (he/him/his) is an associate in the Franchise Law and Business Groups at Cassels. Noah practices business law, with a focus on franchising, licensing, distribution, emerging companies, and intellectual property. He works with a diverse group of franchise and distribution companies, assisting with legal and regulatory issues, contractual drafting, intellectual property, and compliance with Canadian franchise disclosure legislation. Noah also represents clients in the cannabis industry, providing counsel relating to retail cannabis operations, brand licensing, and franchising matters. Noah has completed the Osgoode Certificate in Cannabis Law and Regulation.

Noah prides himself on providing business-forward advice to his clients, routinely assisting with:

- Drafting and updating of franchise agreements and franchise disclosure documents for single unit or area development, master franchising, joint-venture franchising and other expansion programs
- Negotiating all manner of franchise agreements and domestic and international franchise transactions
- Adaptation of foreign franchise documentation and franchise programs for use in Canada
- Advising on the purchase and sale of individual franchises, and franchise systems as a whole
- Advising on franchise system changes and franchise relationship management
- Providing legal compliance training and ongoing advisory functions throughout all stages of franchise expansion

## Recent Representative Work

- Tokyo Smoke Expands Retail Footprint Across Ontario
- 10 Tokyo Smoke Retail Cannabis Stores to Open in Ontario
- Tokyo Smoke Retail Locations Advance in Ontario
- Canopy Growth Partners with Alimentation Couche Tard & Announces Tweed Branded Retail Store in Ontario

## Insights

- Update Season Is Upon Us!
- Virtually Guaranteed: Amendments to Alberta's Guarantees Acknowledgment Act
- What We're Up To – Franchise (Winter 2020)

## Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., Queen's University, 2015
- B.A., McGill University, 2011
- Ontario, 2016

# Cassels

## Associations

- American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association