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Expertise

- Competition & Foreign Investment
- Mining

Biography

Chris Hersh is a partner in the Competition & Foreign Investment Group at Cassels. Chris provides practical, strategic counsel to clients on all aspects of competition law, including mergers and acquisitions, criminal matters, abuse of dominance, marketing and advertising, as well as pricing and distribution issues. In addition to working with clients on transactional and advisory matters, Chris regularly advises clients involved litigation before the Competition Tribunal and in price fixing class actions, as well as in connection with Competition Bureau investigations.

Chris also has expertise working with foreign clients to obtain approvals under the *Investment Canada Act*, as well as to successfully navigate the Canada's complex national security review regime.

In addition to his practice, Chris regularly writes and speaks in Canada and abroad on all aspects of competition law. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Western University Law School and as a guest lecturer at the Osgoode Hall Law School LL.M. and Queen's University economics program. Additionally, Chris is active in the CBA Competition Law Section and is a Vice-Chair of the Corporate Counsel & Compliance Committee. In addition, Chris is active the ABA Antitrust Section and the IBA Competition Law Section (serving as the Canadian representative to the International Bar Association's working group on European private enforcement of competition law and co-chair of the Private Enforcement Working Group).

Achievements

- *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Competition/Antitrust)
- *Chambers Canada* (Competition/Antitrust)
- *Chambers Global* (Competition/Antitrust)
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Competition Law)
- *GCR100* (Highly Recommended) (2011)
- *Lexology Future Leaders* (Competition) (2021)
- *Lexpert* Rising Star (2010)

Recent Representative Work

- Luca Mining Enters into Agreement to Acquire the Cozamin Mine from Capstone Copper
- Ferguson Completes Acquisition of FloWorks

Insights

- Price Check: Competition Bureau Puts MAP Policies on the Grocery List
- Cleanup on Aisle 5: Competition Bureau and Empire Reach Deal on Property Controls
- New Critical Path for Critical Minerals Deals: Canada to Implement Pre-Closing National Security Review Regime

Education / Bar Admissions

- LL.B., Osgoode Hall, 1998
- B.A. (Hons.), Lakehead University, 1995

- Ontario, 2000

Associations

- American Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section
- Canadian Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association