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# **Andrew Dilts**

Partner

# **Contact Information**

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## Office

Vancouver

#### **Expertise**

- Business
- High Growth & Venture Capital
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities
- Private Equity

# **Biography**

Andrew Dilts\* is a partner in the Business Law Group at Cassels. In this role, Andrew serves as a legal advisor to top business leaders as part of the Cassels team, a firm with one of the largest business law practices in Canada.

A dual citizen with an international practice, Andrew serves clients from across the street and around the world, from early stage enterprises to multinational organizations. Andrew's practice focuses on private equity, mergers and acquisitions, public and private financings, and general corporate and transactional matters. In each of these practices, Andrew is supported by the full-service legal team at Cassels.

An alumnus of the University of Waterloo, Canada's epicentre for entrepreneurship, Andrew has a passion for working with clients who seek to take a business idea and turn it into a reality — whether that idea focuses on an acquisition or exit, establishment of a new fund or enterprise, completion of a challenging transaction, or taking an enterprise to the next stage of its lifecycle.

Andrew's approach is one of servant leadership. He has served as an ambassador and committee chair with the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, founding chair of Vancouver Startup Week, and chair of Vancouver's Yaletown Roundhouse, among others.

While in law school, Andrew served as an editor-in-chief of the University of British Columbia Law Review and valedictorian of his graduating class at the UBC Faculty of Law.

\*Services provided through a Law Corporation

#### **Achievements**

• Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (Mergers and Acquisitions Law)

#### **Recent Representative Work**

• IPH Limited and Smart & Biggar Acquire Bereskin & Parr

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- IPH Limited Completes Acquisition of ROBIC, L.L.P.
- IPH Limited and Smart & Biggar Acquire Ridout & Maybee
- WMG Technologies Completes Sale to ABC Technologies for US\$165 million
- Smart & Biggar Joins IPH Group

### **Pro Bono & Community Involvement**

- Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, Past Chair, Company of Young Professionals
- Yaletown Roundhouse, Acting President and Board Chair
- Vancouver Startup Week, Founding Member, Past Chair
- British Columbia Institute of Technology, School of Energy, Instructor, Engineering Law
- University of Waterloo Alumni Vancouver Chapter, Former Co-President
- Whisky Wisemen, Founding Member

## **Education / Bar Admissions**

- J.D., University of British Columbia, 2013
- M.A.Sc. (Management Sciences), University of Waterloo, 2009
- B.A., University of Waterloo, 2005
- British Columbia, 2014

#### Associations

- Canadian Bar Association, Business Law, Securities, Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, and Young Lawyer Sections
- Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
- Vancouver Bar Association
- Vancouver Entrepreneurs Forum