

# Cassels



## Noah Leszcz

Partner

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### Expertise

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

### Biography

Noah Leszcz (he/him/his) is a partner 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

### Achievements

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (Franchise Law; Intellectual Property Law)
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Franchise Law: Franchisor)
- *Chambers Canada* (Franchise)
- *Franchise Times* (Legal Eagle)

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## Client Commentary

- “He is personable and shows deep commitment to the industry.” – *Chambers Canada (Franchising)*
- “Noah Leszcz is an excellent partner.” – *Chambers Canada (Franchising)*

## Recent Representative Work

- Everline Coatings and Services Completes Sale to Red Iron Group
- Canopy Completes Divestiture of Canadian Retail Operations
- Neighborly Acquires Junk King
- Carson Dunlop Acquires Carson, Dunlop & Weldon and National Property Inspections for \$18.6 Million, with Strategic Investment from FAX Capital
- The Riverside Company Acquires Men In Kilts’ Canadian Franchise System

## Insights

- It’s Time! Work With Cassels to Update Your Canadian Franchise Disclosure Document
- Saskatchewan Considers Adoption of New Franchise Legislation
- FDD Update Season: Important Legislative Changes That Need to be Addressed in 2023

## Pro Bono & Community Involvement

- Co-Chairman of the Board of Centro Clinton Daycare

## Education / Bar Admissions

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

## Associations

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