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Areas of Expertise

- [REITs](#)
- [Private Equity](#)
- [Shareholder Activism](#)
- [Capital Markets](#)
- [Mergers and Acquisitions](#)
- [Risk Management and Crisis Response](#)

Emmanuel (Manny) Pressman is Co-Chair of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt and a member of the Partnership Board. He represents public and private companies, private equity sponsors, special committees, boards of directors, and investment banks involved in take-over bids, proxy contests, joint ventures, negotiated and contested mergers and acquisitions, and a range of corporate transactions and restructurings.

His clients have included Constellation Brands, The Estée Lauder Companies, Entertainment One, Magna International, Blackstone, TPG Capital, KingSett Capital, Vector Capital, New Mountain Capital, and Fairfax Financial.

Manny is widely and repeatedly recognized as a leading M&A practitioner including by *Who's Who Legal* (Global Leader); *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Band 1); *The Lexpert/AmLaw Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*; *The Legal 500*; *The Best Lawyers in Canada*; and *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Most Frequently Recommended).

In 2022, Manny was recognized by *Best Lawyers* as its "Lawyer of the Year" in Corporate Law. In 2021, he was recognized by *Lexpert* as one of "Toronto's Top 20 Best M&A Lawyers". In 2020, he was recognized by *IFLR 1000* as the inaugural recipient of its "M&A Lawyer of the Year Award" for Canada. In 2019, he was recognized as one of Canada's "Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers" by *Canadian Lawyer* in its annual peer survey.

Manny is an elected Fellow of the American College of Governance Counsel. He is also a frequent speaker at conferences relating to mergers and acquisitions, and has guest lectured at the McGill University Faculty of Law, the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and the IBA Mergers & Acquisitions Conference in New York; and was the co-author of the Canada chapter of the International Mergers & Acquisitions Review for 10 years. Among his community involvement, Manny currently serves on the Board of the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation.

Awards and Recognition

- **IFLR 1000 Canada Awards:** Recognized as M&A Lawyer of the Year
 - **Canadian Lawyer:** Named “Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada: Business”
 - **Chambers Canada:** Ranked in Corporate/Commercial (Ontario) (Band 1)
 - **Chambers Global:** Ranked in Corporate/M&A
 - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Mergers & Acquisitions; Toronto’s best mergers and acquisition lawyers in 2021; Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Corporate Mid-Market
 - **Lexpert’s Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers: A Guide to Doing Business in Canada:** Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Mergers & Acquisitions
 - **Best Lawyers:** Ranked in Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Corporate Law; “Lawyer of the Year”, Corporate Law (2023)
 - **Legal 500:** Ranked in Corporate and M&A
 - **IFLR1000:** Ranked in Market Leader, M&A
 - **Who’s Who Legal:** Ranked in Global Leader – M&A; Corporate Governance; M&A (Canada)
 - **Thomson Reuters:** “Stand-out Lawyer”
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Credentials

Education

- Western University, J.D.
 - University of Waterloo, B.E.S.
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Languages

- English
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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario