



Ian Morrison

Associate, Emerging and High Growth
Companies

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Bar Admission: British Columbia, 2020

Areas of Expertise

Technology

Mining and Natural Resources

Venture Capital

Emerging and High Growth

Companies

As an associate in Osler’s Emerging and High Growth Companies group, Ian brings a unique technical background to significant business transactions. With dual expertise in engineering and law, he offers startups and established companies alike a partner who understands both the technical and legal dimensions of complex deals.

Ian has advised on numerous transactions across the tech sector – including BOXX Insurance’s acquisition of Templarbit and Cuboh in its acquisition by ChowNow – helping founders and executives navigate their most important business milestones. His transactional experience includes transformative mandates for clients ranging from emerging startups to growth-stage and mature businesses.

For growth-stage companies seeking capital, Ian guides founders through critical fundraising stages, having recently shepherded Aspect Biosystems through its significant \$115-million Series B funding round and CheckSammy through its US\$45 million financing round. Startups also value his practical counsel on day-to-day corporate matters that keep their businesses on solid legal footing.

Before law school, Ian applied his mining engineering degree from UBC in the field, driving process improvements at a Nevada gold mine – giving him firsthand insight into the operational realities his clients face. This blend of technical know-how and legal expertise makes him a uniquely valuable advisor for companies at the intersection of innovation and industry.

Credentials

Education

- University of British Columbia, JD
- University of British Columbia, BSc in Mining Engineering (Distinction)

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association