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Areas of Expertise

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Justin Young is a Partner in Osler’s Emerging and High Growth Companies practice group. His practice focuses on venture financing, mergers and acquisitions and corporate commercial matters for private technology companies.

Justin has acted for hundreds of technology clients across Canada and in the US, from start-ups to listed public companies, as well as many of the leading Canadian and US venture funds. He has acted extensively for entrepreneurs, start-ups and venture-backed technology companies, from start-up through their growth trajectory, as well as venture capital funds, private equity and strategic and angel investors, including on hundreds of venture capital and other private financings raising over \$1 Billion since 2005, as well as on IPOs and other public offerings for technology companies.

Justin also frequently advises clients on M&A transactions with a particular focus on the purchase or sale of private Canadian technology companies. He has represented offerors and targets in friendly and unsolicited takeover bids, arrangements, asset sales, amalgamations and share sale transactions, with transaction values ranging from \$2 million to \$17 billion. Justin also regularly advises clients on various commercial and strategic matters, including corporate governance, company formation, shareholder arrangements, licensing, SaaS, joint ventures and other commercial relationships.

Justin has been involved as a legal partner from Osler for CDL West, a Board Member of Open Angel Vancouver and VIATEC and is counsel to the BC CEO Cleantech Alliance. Justin is named as one of The Best Lawyers in Canada, in the areas of Corporate Law and Technology Law, is recognized by Lexpert in Technology Transactions and is one of the few individually ranked lawyers for Startups & Emerging Companies by Chambers Canada.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Startups and Emerging Companies
- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Technology Transactions; Corporate Mid-Market; Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Corporate Law; FinTech Practice; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Technology Law; Venture Capital Law; “Lawyer of the Year” in Fintech
- **Lexpert Special Edition:** Recognized in Technology

Community Involvement

- BC Tech Association, Board of Directors
- Victoria Advanced Technology Council (VIATEC), Board of Directors
- Open Angel Vancouver, Board Member
- North Shore Girls Soccer Club, Volunteer Coach

Credentials

Education

- McGill University, B.A. (Distinction)
- University of Toronto, J.D. (Honours)

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Law Society of British Columbia