

# Cannabis

The legalization of Cannabis across Canada creates a number of unprecedented issues and opportunities for businesses and individuals. Our Cannabis law team is a multi-disciplinary one bringing our expertise in litigation and advocacy as well as real estate and business law to the cannabis industry.

We offer support with the following:

## Corporate and M&A

- setting up, raising capital, corporate organization, and M&A for a cannabis business
- representing companies that support the production of cannabis
- advising cannabis companies in negotiating and developing research and development collaborations or clinical testing with institutions to advance their research goals
- advising in commercial agreements relating to the cannabis industry, including, product development, packaging, labelling, licensing, supply, distribution, IT and tech transfer agreements

## Insurance

- advising on the impact of cannabis legislation on insurance claims and the advent of new insurance products/policies for the industry

## Intellectual Property

- advising businesses on developing intellectual property assets in this new industry, with specialized expertise in patents, trade-marks and plant breeders' rights, and protecting their products through IP rights by enforcement or licensing strategies

## Employment

- advising on the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees in the workplace and the related employment policies

## Real Estate

- advising commercial business owners and landlords on how to navigate the new legislation

## Cross-Border issues

- advising businesses and individuals on cross-border issues and implications of legalization on U.S. travel

#### Dispute Resolution & Product Liability

- advising and representing businesses and other parties involved in disputes over cannabis related issues
- advising on product liability issues related to health care products

#### Advertising and licensing

- advising on regulatory, advertising, and marketing matters relating to the cannabis industry

#### RELATED PRACTICES

- Litigation & Advocacy
- Real Estate & Business