

## Richard Hirsch

### Partner

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Effective March 9, 2020, our civic  
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Richard's clients come to him looking for assistance with transactions, negotiations, intellectual property and information technology matters. Working with small and large corporate and institutional clients, some of the ways Richard has helped his clients with these issues are by:

- The acquisition by Sobeys of the assets of Canada Safeway for approximately \$5.8 billion.
- The sale leaseback transaction between Sobeys and Crombie REIT with respect to 70 properties and proceeds of approximately \$990 million.
- Acting as national intellectual property (IP) counsel for a national grocer and a seafood company.
- Acting as national information technology (IT) counsel for a national grocer, often with extremely high-value, complex and time-sensitive matters.
- Acting for a multinational corporation in the incorporation of and various transactions of its many Nova Scotia subsidiaries.
- Acting for an offshore oil and gas provider in its acquisition of another company.

## Practice Areas

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Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Competition

Cybersecurity

Education

Intellectual Property

Media, Advertising & Marketing

Pensions & Benefits

Privacy

## **Education & Career**

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### **Education**

Dalhousie University, LL.B., 1985

Williams College, B.A., 1982

### **Activities**

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, board of directors, Habitat Nova Scotia

### **Accolades**

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2012-2020

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2012-2020

Best Lawyers: Information Technology Law, 2009-2020

Best Lawyers: Intellectual Property Law, 2009-2020

Lexpert rating: Banking & Financial Institutions

Lexpert rating: Intellectual Property

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®