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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Law

Securities & Capital Markets

I strive to provide sound legal advice that is grounded on understanding my clients' business

Rishi's practice focuses on corporate and securities law matters. He acts for issuers, selling shareholders, independent committees of boards of directors and investment dealers in public and private offerings of securities, related-party transactions, corporate reorganizations and mergers and acquisitions.

Rishi regularly advises clients on purchases and sales of businesses and assets, corporate governance, regulatory compliance, continuous disclosure and general corporate and commercial matters.

Education

2008 Queen's University, LLM (Securities Law)

2005 University of Toronto, LLM (Public International Law)

2004 University of Pune (India), LLB

Admissions

2011 Alberta

Experience

Mergers & Acquisitions:

- Plankk Technologies in its acquisition via a take-over bid of Petrofeed for approximately \$3 million
- Value Drug Mart Associates sale of assets and business to strategic buyer for approximately \$30 million
- Paramount Resources in its purchase of assets from Apache Canada for approximately \$600 million and subsequent merger with Trilogy Energy
- Trimac Transportation in its privatization transaction for approximately \$60 million
- Energold Drilling in its acquisition of private drilling company for approximately \$10 million
- Black Swan Energy in its acquisition of Carmel Bay Exploration for approximately \$200 million
- Petrowest Corporation in its acquisition of three independent energy services companies for a cumulative value of approximately \$50 million
- Represented CDC Group and Golden Oil Holdings for their combined debt and equity investments of US\$50 million in Feronia
- Petrogas Energy in its sale of approximately 67% interest to AltaGas for approximately \$900 million
- Brookfield Capital Partners in its privatization transaction of Insignia Energy for approximately \$90 million

Corporate Finance:

- Enerjet, an ultra low-cost airline carrier with respect to its reorganization and private equity financing
- RMMI Corp. with respect to its initial public offering and listing on the Canadian Stock Exchange
- Scotia Capital and a syndicate of underwriters with respect to a \$136 million equity raise by Parex Resources
- RBC Capital Markets and a syndicate of underwriters with respect to a cumulative equity raise of approximately \$3 billion by Encana Corporation and Cenovus Energy Inc.
- Paramount Resources Ltd. with respect to its \$350 million equity raise
- Petrowest Corporation with respect to several public offerings for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$100 million
- Heritage Oil and Heritage Oil Corporation with respect to their \$395 million rights offering on the London Stock Exchange and on the TSX
- Sunshine Oilsands in its \$580 million initial public offering and listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and subsequent listing on the TSX

Memberships

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Privacy & Access Section
- Calgary Bar Association