

## Deanne MacLeod, K.C.

### Partner

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Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 1997

Legal Assistant(s): [Melanie Waugh](#)

*Providing legal services through a professional corporation.*

Working with a diverse group of clients including entrepreneurs, public companies and real estate investment trusts, Deanne has:

- Lead transaction teams on acquisitions, divestitures and reorganizations on local, regional and national businesses.
- Advised on the acquisition and divestiture of commercial real estate portfolios, leasing matters and secured financings.
- Provided competition law advice regarding mergers, marketing and advertising, contests and promotions and competitor contracts.
- Provided ongoing strategic and commercial advice.

## Practice Areas

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Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Competition

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Corporate Governance

Education

Mergers & Acquisitions

Real Property

## Education & Career

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### Education

Dalhousie University, M.B.A., LL.B., 1996

Mount Saint Vincent University, B.B.A., 1992

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Trustee, Phoenix Youth Programs Charitable Foundation

Member, Stewart McKelvey Partnership Board

Past-Chair, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

### Accolades

King's Counsel, 2023

Lexpert rating: Corporate Commercial Law, 2019 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Mergers & Acquisitions, 2012, 2015 – 2017, 2019 – 2020, 2023

Lexpert rating: Competition Law, 2020 – 2023

Lexpert Magazine's 'Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40', 2009

## Thought Leadership

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Changes to Canada's *Competition Act* coming into effect this summer: a primer on recent amendments impacting Canadian businesses

April 13, 2023

## Presentations

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Panelist, "Strategies to maximize price & negotiate deal terms", Business Transitions Forum Atlantic

April 12, 2022