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Debbie has over 25 years of broad-based experience acting on behalf of emerging growth companies, established public and private technology businesses, venture capital funds, and investment bankers. She has represented innovative, knowledge-based issuers and underwriters in numerous Canadian and U.S. public offerings including JDS Fitel Inc. (now JDS Uniphase Corporation), GSI Lumonics Inc., JetForm Corporation and MOSAID Technologies Limited. She also has substantial experience in venture capital and other private financing transactions. Debbie is particularly focused on mergers and acquisitions and has taken the lead role in well over 160 M&A's, including the sale of companies to Cisco, Ericsson, Microsoft, RIM, Salesforce.com, Sun, PMC-Sierra, and Alcatel Lucent.

Industry Awards

- Lexpert® Leading US/Canada Cross-border Corporate Lawyers in Canada
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada*
- Canada's Top Mergers & Acquisitions Lawyer

Recent Noteworthy M&A Transactions

- Belair Network's sale to Ericsson
- Ryyples' sale to salesforce.com
- MOSAID Technologies' sale to Sterling Partners
- Rove Mobile's sale to SolarWinds
- Day Force's sale to Ceridian
- Radian 6's sale to salesforce.com
- Blaze Software's sale to Akamai Technologies
- Dynex Power's sale to Zhuzhou CSR Times

Current Board Positions

- Board Member, Member of Compensation Committee and Chair of Corporate Governance Committee, **Open Text Corporation** (TSX: OTC NASDAQ: OTEX)
- Board Member, **Dynex Semiconductor Inc.** (TSX-V), Chair of Audit and Governance Committees – majority owned by TEG Electric (Hunan, China)
- Chair of the Board of Governors, Chair of Chair's Committee, Nomination Committee and Human Resources Committee, **Ashbury College**
- Board Member, Chair of Governance Committee, **University of Ottawa Heart Institute**

Prior Board Positions

- Board Member and Chair of Governance Committee, **ADESA Inc.** (NYSE)
- Board Member and Member of Compensation Committee, **Allele Inc.** (NYSE)
- Board Member, **MOSAID Technologies Inc.** (TSX)
- Board Member, **AIT Advanced Information Technologies Inc.** (TSX)
- Board Member, **JetForm Corporation** (Accelio Corporation) (NASDAQ and TSX)
- Board Member, **United Way**
- Board Member, Chair and Member of Executive Committee, **Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation** (OCRI); recently renamed Invest Ottawa