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Shane McLean is the Managing Partner of LaBarge Weinstein. Shane offers concise and practical solutions in a timely manner and he helps clients understand complex legal and business matters in plain language. Shane works with a broad range of clients from across Canada including small companies, high technology startups, publicly listed companies and almost everything in between. He also regularly acts for venture capital, private equity and other institutional investors and lenders.

Shane advises clients on matters such as incorporation, day to day corporate and commercial matters, securities law, stock exchange compliance and corporate governance and clients benefit from his broad experience in public and private debt and equity financings and mergers and acquisitions.

### Certifications and Honours

Shane has received the designation of Certified Specialist in Corporate and Commercial Law. The Law Society of Upper Canada certifies only a small percentage of lawyers in Ontario as specialists in 15 areas of law. The Certified Specialist Program incorporates superior standards and professional development requirements for lawyers in Ontario wishing to be certified. Fewer than 20 lawyers in the Province of Ontario hold this designation.

Shane also holds a Certificate in Mining Law from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University.

In 2013 Lexpert Magazine named Shane as one of its Rising Stars – Leading Lawyers under 40 in Canada.

In 2011 Shane was asked to take part in a Law Society of Upper Canada panel reviewing and revising the competencies to be tested on the solicitor bar exam in Ontario.

## Selected Clients/Transactions

Shane has been involved in over a billion dollars in financings and acquisitions on behalf of public and private companies since 2010. Following is a brief sampling of publicly announced transactions Shane has acted on in that time:

- Mogo Finance Technology Inc. in its \$50 million initial public offering (TSX).
- Gymtrack in its \$2.5 Million seed financing.
- Fluidware when it was acquired by Survey Monkey, the world's leading online survey platform.
- Tweed Marijuana Inc. (TSXV) in connection with a \$20M bought deal public offering (February 2015) and a \$15M bought deal public offering (May 2014).
- Tweed Marijuana Inc. in its acquisition of Prime1 Construction Services Corp. (Park Lane Farms).
- Tweed Inc. in connection with its reverse takeover with a TSXV listed Capital Pool Company and concurrent raise of approx. \$12M in private financing.
- Select Start Studios when it was acquired by Shopify Inc. (selected by the Ottawa Business Journal as 2012 deal of the year).
- Counsel to MOSAID Technologies Incorporated (TSX) in its defence of a \$480M takeover bid by Wi-LAN Inc. and eventual sale to Sterling Partners for \$590M.
- Spara Acquisition One Corp (TSXV) when it raised a total of \$1.2M in seed and IPO financing and later in completing its qualifying transaction.
- Dynex Power Inc. (TSXV) when it raised \$22.9M through a rights offering.
- IMRIS Inc. (TSX, NASDAQ) in raising over US\$55M in a cross border public offering, including an initial public offering in the US and NASDAQ listing.
- Avivagen Inc. (TSXV) in over \$7.5M in financings.
- C-COM Satellite Systems Inc. (TSXV) in connection with a normal course issuer bid.
- Natunola Health Biosciences Inc. (TSXV) in connection with its merger with Advitech Inc. (TSXV) and concurrent \$3.5M private placement
- Oculus Ventures Corporation (TSXV) in connection with a \$700,000 financing and corporate reorganization.
- The owner of the Ottawa 67s Hockey Club in connection with the redevelopment of Lansdowne Park in Ottawa to include a renovated Frank Clair stadium and Civic Centre arena as well as an urban village featuring retail, office and residential components and a park
- Virtustream Inc. when it acquired Canadian startup Enomaly in 2012.
- Enterprise jBilling Software when it was acquired by Appdirect.
- A renewable energy producer in connection with the financing and construction of 3.7MW solar farm in Ontario.

In addition, Shane regularly acts as counsel for a number of venture capital firm including Extreme Venture Partners, Wellington Financial and 500 Startups.