

## expertise relating to mining

The Mining Group has a broad range of mineral industry experience including the following areas of expertise:

- Mineral exploration and mine acquisition/development agreements of all types
- Review and analysis of mineral industry technical and feasibility reports
- Mining title documents/title opinions
- Option/farm-in/joint venture agreements
- Major metal sales, processing, tolling, smelting and refining contracts
- Mining contracting, engineering and service agreements
- Mineral industry corporate and technical due diligence
- Royalty agreements
- Advising governments on mineral policy and strategy
- Drafting mineral policy and mining legislation for governments
- Packaging and marketing mineral properties and projects
- Construction and operation of major mining and mineral processing facilities, including technology licensing arrangements
- Environmental due diligence and audits
- Mine closure and reclamation
- Environmental permitting
- Environmental and occupational health and safety litigation (prosecution, defence and administrative tribunals)
- Coroner's inquests for mining related accidents
- Advising on mine decommissioning
- Financing mine, mill, smelter and refinery operations
- Equity financing for mining and exploration companies, joint ventures and projects
- Mining company reorganization; general corporate and mining tax work
- International and domestic public and private securities offerings and merger and acquisition transactions
- Canadian and North American securities regulatory matters, including Canadian stock exchanges and securities commissions

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