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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 1987
- University of Ottawa, LL.B. - 1985

### practice areas

government and public policy  
government relations

### profile

Richard Mahoney specializes in public policy issue management, regulatory affairs and governance matters. He has helped solve client's business challenges in the fields of transportation, energy, public infrastructure, telecommunications, financial services, technology, land use and planning, and cultural industries, among others.

Richard has exceptional experience in Canada's governing process, including service as a senior advisor to the Rt. Hon. Paul Martin throughout his career in public life. He has also advised and played leadership roles in several Ontario provincial campaigns. Richard spent many years as a partner of one of Canada's largest law firms, serving as Chair of its Public Policy Practice Group, and Co-Chair of its Government Industry Joint Venture Practice Group. He is also a former senior VP at the infrastructure investment arm of a major Canadian pension fund and also successfully led a practice at Canada's largest communications consultancy. A frequent media commentator on Canadian politics and public policy, Richard is also a former President of the Ontario Liberal Party. He is otherwise active in the business world, having served on a number of private and charitable sector boards.

Richard is also a member of [McMillan Vantage](#)

### publications

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Canada's Use of its National Security Power  
Foreign Investment Bulletin



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