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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 1989
- Queen's University, LLB - 1987
- University of Toronto, B.Comm. - 1981

### practice areas

business law  
private equity  
negotiated transactions  
business formation  
corporate finance  
outsourcing  
corporate governance

### industries

applied technology  
automotive  
energy  
private equity - buyouts & venture  
capital investment  
food, beverage and agribusiness  
manufacturing, distribution and retail

### profile

David Dunlop is a Senior Partner and a member of McMillan's Management Committee. David primarily assists clients in the acquisition and sale of businesses, private equity transactions, corporate finance, corporate governance and outsourcing. He has extensive experience in negotiating transactions and complex commercial arrangements.

David regularly advises clients on all components of corporate/commercial matters. He has acted for many domestic and international clients assisting in corporate establishment, restructuring and operations. He has been seconded twice to act as interim general counsel of a multinational financing corporation.

Prior to attending law school and joining the firm, David was employed for four years with Xerox Canada Inc. and Hallmark Cards. He has extensive field sales and marketing experience in connection with commercial and consumer products and services.

David holds a Bachelor of Commerce in addition to his LLB and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1989.

### awards and rankings

- Recognized in the *2019 Lexpert/ROB Energy – Special Edition* as one of Canada's Leading Energy lawyers
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Corporate Law
- Recognized by the *2019 Lexpert Guide to the US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyers in Canada* as a leading Canadian lawyer in cross-border practices

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- Recognized in the 2018 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* as a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the area of Corporate Mid-Market
- Ranked by *Lexpert Guide (2018)* as a leading US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyer in Canada
- Listed in the *Best Lawyers in Canada (2018)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Corporate Law
- Repeatedly recommended by *Lexpert* in Corporate Mid-Market in *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2017*
- Recognized by *Lexpert* in the *Special Edition Report on Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers 2016*
- Listed in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2016* as a leading practitioner in the area of Corporate Mid-Market Law
- Recognized by *Lexpert* in the *Report on Business Magazine 2015* as a "Leading Lawyer"
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*

## media mentions

- "Privatizing Public Assets", *The Sources with Ezra Levant (Sun TV)*, August 23, 2011
- "Winnipeg Jets return to the National Hockey League", *Winnipeg Free Press*, May 27, 2011
- "National Hockey League and Franchise Movement", *TSN Radio*, May 26, 2011

## publications

### July 2019

Getting the Most Out of Non-Competes  
Ivey Business Journal

### September 2017

A Recipe for Good Governance  
Ivey Business Journal