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Francis advises public and private companies on capital markets transactions, SEC reporting and disclosure, stock exchange requirements, and corporate governance so their deals get done right and their disclosure obligations stay current.

Francis focuses his practice on capital markets transactions and corporate governance matters, helping companies work through the disclosure requirements and regulatory expectations that come with accessing public markets. His practice includes securities offering and registration matters, periodic and current reporting, listing and uplisting considerations, and board and committee matters. He takes time to understand the specific business concerns each client comes with, taking the time to understand the client's objectives, operations, and particular concerns, then works toward practical solutions that fit the situation rather than relying on a one-size-fits-all approach.

Select Experience

- Advised various companies, including domestic and Canadian filers, in various industries, from financial-market infrastructure companies to resource and mineral companies, on U.S. securities-law matters, including preparation and review of SEC registration statements, periodic and current reports, and post-effective amendments to SEC registration statements.
- Advised several cross-listed Canadian public companies in connection with major strategic investments and related stock-exchange listing and U.S. public disclosure matters.
- Advised several domestic and foreign companies considering listing or making an initial public offering on a U.S. stock exchange, including on the NASDAQ or NYSE or NYSE American.
- Advised several publicly listed mining and resource companies on legal and technical compliance with U.S. SEC rules and regulations with respect to technical reports and similar mining-related disclosures.

Education

- University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 2023)
- Simon Fraser University (M.A., Political Science and Government, 2018)
- Simon Fraser University (B.A., Political Science and Government, 2016)
– *with distinction*

Bar Admissions

- Washington

Insights

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SEC Proposes Optional Semiannual Reporting for Public Companies Through New Form 10-S