



## Barry S. Arbus, QC

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**Barry is a senior partner in our Business Law Group, with a practice focused on mergers and acquisitions, especially international transactions.**

He has represented both purchasers and vendors in numerous Canadian-based business transactions and acts as counsel to numerous European, American and international clients who are establishing businesses in Canada and acquiring Canadian-based operations. He also represents Canadian-based industries seeking to expand internationally.

Barry is a certified mediator and arbitrator and actively mediates and arbitrates business disputes.

Barry has served on the Board of Directors of several companies and a number of charitable organizations.

### Publications & Presentations

- **“M&A Trends for Private Companies and Their Shareholders,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2014
- **“Beyond the Border: A guide to assisting clients grow their businesses in a cross-border environment,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2013
- **“Rest in Peace: Exploring Legal Issues Surrounding Death and Taxes,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2012
- **“Look Before Your Leap: Six Issues to Consider Before Buying a Business,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2011
- **“Family Feud II: Strategies to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2010
- **“On the Road to Recovery,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2009

### Services

- Business Law
- Not-for-Profit & Charities
- Wills, Trusts & Estates

### Education

- Certificate of Achievement in Alternate Dispute Resolution, University of Windsor, 2005
- LL.M., Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, 1977
- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 1965
- B.A., University of Toronto, 1962

### Credentials

- Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1981
- Called to the Ontario Bar with Honours, 1967

- **“Strategies to Preserve Wealth,”** Torkin Manes Business Law Seminar, October 2009
- **“Divorce, Death, Downsizing, Disability & Debt,”** Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar, November 2008
- **“Dealing with your Business in Uncertain Financial Times,”** Torkin Manes Seminar for Entrepreneurs and Business Owners, October 2008
- **“Alternative Methods Available in Planning the Successful Sale of Closely Held Businesses,”** Torkin Manes’ Program for Accountants and Financial Advisors, October 2007
- **“Legal Considerations in Doing Business Internationally,”** Program held by The Society for Design Administration, Canada, September 2006
- **“How to Grow Your Business by Raising Capital,”** Program for Owner-Operated Businesses and their Financial Advisors, November 2005
- **“How to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business,”** Program by CAFÉ, January 2005
- **“Do directors owe a fiduciary duty to creditors?”** Torkin Manes Focus on Business Law, November 2004

### Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Past President - International Alliance of Law Firms
- International Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Queen Elizabeth Medal in Recognition for Community Service
- Founding Director, Committee for Vietnamese Boat People
- President, Kidney Foundation of Canada
- Vice-President, Finance – Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
- Vice-President, Starlight Foundation of Canada
- Lawyers Division, United Jewish Appeal
- Chairman, Forest Hill Brown/Cottingham Baseball-Soccer Youth League
- Top Fundraiser five successive years – Becel Ride for Heart
- Board Member, Hypertension Canada