

Our Firm

Torkin Manes is a full-service law firm offering the same areas of expertise as larger firms—but with all the advantages of a mid-size entrepreneurial law firm. We built our firm from the ground up—by understanding our clients’ business needs, by being goal and achievement oriented, by being practical, by being smart, cost effective, and responsive. When you are building and growing a firm, you know that clients want expertise, experience and service.

Many of our lawyers are highly respected and well known in the profession and in the community at large as leaders in their practice areas, as well as teachers, authors and advocates for The Law Society and the Ontario Bar Association. They have chosen to work in a collegial and close knit group with an entrepreneurial approach to the practice of law—build client relationships and build a great law firm. In the course of doing so, and from relatively modest beginnings, our clients now span a broad spectrum of organizations and industries, including a range of institutional clients, mid- to large-size business companies and various municipalities, Crown agencies and quasi-governmental bodies.

We pay close attention to building client relationships and trust. It is how we grew and it is fundamental to our firm culture. To do this, we first need to know and understand our clients’ operations and the compelling issues they face in any particular negotiation or endeavour. We know this: clients like to know the lawyers they are dealing with. They don’t like to get bounced around a law firm. They like continuity in their advisors—the core of the team stays the client’s team. They like to be kept in the loop, they like to know what is going on and they like to know what things are going to cost. They like their lawyers to be creative and innovative problem and file solvers. Clients don’t like to feel like unnecessary members of the team or to feel like we don’t care about the depth of the client’s pocket. As a result, we take pride in being efficient, getting results and not wasting time.

The lawyers at Torkin Manes share a common philosophy that building strong client relationships and understanding our clients’ needs are as critical to success as technical expertise. We also believe that consistent and dedicated service to our clients is what it takes to create these long term relationships. In that respect, we offer our clients a strong team approach and demonstrated expertise in the areas of:

Banking & Financial Services
Business Law
Commercial Real Estate
Construction Law
Corporate Finance
Employment & Labour
Family Law
Health Law
Insolvency & Restructuring

Insurance Defence
International & Cross-Border Business
Litigation
Medical Malpractice
Not-for-Profit & Charities
Personal Injury
Tax
Technology, Privacy & Data Management
Wills, Trusts & Estates