

About Us

Torkin Manes LLP is a full-service law firm based in downtown Toronto. Founded in 1974, we have built our firm by focusing on the core principles that we believe make a great law firm: a deep and personal understanding of clients' business needs; a results-oriented approach to practice that provides practical, smart, and cost-effective advice; and, above all, responsiveness to our clients.

Our professionals provide legal counsel to individuals, public and private companies, and buyers and sellers of independent businesses. Our clients range from owner-operators and founders to investment funds and high net worth individuals, who value and trust our deep knowledge, experience and expertise in the Canadian mid-market. We advise our clients on day-to-day legal matters, as well as during the most transformative transactions and critical disputes of their businesses and lives. As a full-service law firm, Torkin Manes offers qualified expertise spanning multiple areas of practice, with specialists across all areas of the law. When clients require legal services in other jurisdictions, we leverage our affiliation with [Meritas](#), a global alliance of leading independent law firms, to facilitate the procurement of top-tier legal service and counsel worldwide.

Our client-driven approach has brought professional accolades. Torkin Manes is ranked the #1 Ontario Regional Law Firm by Canadian Lawyer and is consistently shortlisted as one of Canada's Regional Law Firms of the Year by Chambers and Partners. Many of our lawyers are well known throughout the profession and community at large as highly respected leaders in their practice areas, as well as teachers, authors and advocates for the Law Society of Ontario and the Ontario Bar Association. In addition to our firm rankings, a significant number of our lawyers are recognized by leading legal surveys and directories.

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We are Committed to Client Service

At Torkin Manes, we are invested in seeing our clients develop and prosper. As trusted advisors and legal counsel, we make it our priority to listen to our clients and work collaboratively alongside them to maximize our understanding of their legal needs based on their unique circumstances. Whether the matter is personal or business related, we appreciate that legal services do not conform to a “one size fits all” model. We devote time at the outset of every engagement to ensure we tailor our services in a manner that maximizes favourable outcomes for our clients. Prior to advising on business matters, we immerse ourselves into not only the organization itself, but also the industry in which it belongs to ensure we gain as much insight as possible to optimize and personalize the top tier legal counsel we offer. Our clients’ best interests always remain our top priority.

Diversity & Inclusion

As a leading Ontario law firm, Torkin Manes is committed to creating a workplace that reflects the diversity of our clients, as well as the communities in which we live and work. We believe that retaining our firm’s best and brightest legal minds, representing a diversity of gender identities and gender expressions, races, nationalities, ethnic origins, creeds, sexual orientations, marital status, family status and diverse abilities, yields optimal results for our clients. Within the firm, we are committed to discovering ways to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity of our team. It is paramount that each member of Torkin Manes feels not only safe and respected, but also comfortable and confident bringing their whole self to work.

Within the community, Torkin Manes maintains involvement in various organizations supporting D&I. We are proud to be a member of the Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion Network (LFDIN), a group of Canadian law firms dedicated to promoting diversity and encouraging a culture of inclusion in our firms and the broader legal profession. Torkin Manes is a signatory to the [LFDIN Statement of Principles](#). Torkin Manes is an Employer Partner with the [Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion \(CCDI\)](#), a made-in-Canada organization designed to help employers, diversity and inclusion/human rights/equity practitioners, and human resources professionals effectively address the complete picture of diversity, equity and inclusion within the workplace.

Community Involvement

As a law firm that calls Toronto home, Torkin Manes has always been committed to excellence in not only legal service, but also community well-being. Firm members of all levels are dedicated to giving back to the community by participating in various recognized charitable events throughout the year. Whether we are getting on a bike, running down iconic Yonge Street or wearing a chef’s hat in a soup kitchen, Torkin Manes consistently has a presence when it comes to supporting those in need, both through physical activities and fundraising efforts.