

Representative Legal Matters

Arlan W. Gates

- Advised a private equity investment firm on merger control and foreign investment approval in Canada for its USD 3.8 billion acquisition of a Canada-headquartered global leader in the manufacture and supply of injection molding equipment to the plastics industry.
- Advised a leading US-based data communications and telecommunications equipment provider in obtaining merger control approvals in Canada and other jurisdictions for its USD 1.2 billion cross-border acquisition of a Canadian manufacturer of advanced video surveillance solutions listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- Advised a China-based manufacturer on the high-profile foreign investment and national security clearance of its acquisition of a publicly-traded Canadian satellite components and antenna manufacturer.
- Advised a state-owned enterprise on merger control, foreign investment and other regulatory approvals worldwide for its acquisition of control of the former Canadian monopoly grain marketing board through a joint venture with a US-based global agribusiness and food company.
- Advised a US-based pharmaceutical and device business on the clearance of its merger with one of the largest international pharmaceutical companies, which was subject to a Supplementary Information Request (SIR) and approved through a multi-year Consent Agreement.
- Advised a Japanese manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and nutritional supplements on merger control, foreign investment, food regulatory and other regulatory aspects of its acquisition of a Canadian dairy alternative food company specializing in the manufacture of plant-based products.
- Advised a US-based professional services firm in an abuse of dominance complaint and resulting investigation regarding exclusionary conduct by a professional self-regulatory body.
- Advised a global manufacturer in connection with an alleged bid-rigging case and resulting class action.
- Represented a respondent to a Section 11 production order in the Canadian Competition Bureau's grocery sector abuse of dominance investigation.
- Advised a US-based consumer products company on commercial, marketing and regulatory aspects of the expansion of a premium product line into Canada.
- Advised a leading financial information services business on the implementation of its anti-spam compliance program in Canada.
- Advised a wide range of consumer-facing companies on sales, marketing and product compliance in Canada and other jurisdictions.