

Representative Legal Matters

Arlan W. Gates

- Represented a US publicly-traded company on merger and foreign investment clearance in Canada for its USD 13.6 billion acquisition of a supplier to the energy, natural resources and industrial sectors.
- Advised a state-owned enterprise on regulatory approvals relating to the acquisition of interests in critical minerals assets in Canada.
- Represented a European construction chemicals business in obtaining coordinated global regulatory clearances for a transformational USD 6 billion merger.
- Advised a Japanese conglomerate on competition and foreign investment aspects of its USD 11 billion acquisition of a power grids business in Canada and other jurisdictions.
- Advised a US-based provider of audiovisual services in its response to a Section 11 order and Canadian Competition Bureau inquiry into the proposed sale of its event services business to a competitor.
- Represented a private equity investment firm in obtaining merger clearance for its USD 2.74 billion acquisition of a US publicly-listed global provider of cloud-based public relations software and media services.
- Represented a private equity investment firm in obtaining merger clearance for its USD 2 billion acquisition of a publicly-traded global distributor of aerospace products.
- Advised a Spanish company on merger control and foreign investment in Canada for its acquisition of a majority interest in a British makeup and skincare brand.
- Represented a China-based state-owned enterprise in obtaining Canadian regulatory approval for a strategic financial investment in a Canadian publicly-listed mining company.
- Represented a global manufacturer of building products its USD 7 billion acquisition of a US-headquartered drywall manufacturer.
- 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 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.
- 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 wide range of consumer-facing companies on sales, marketing and product compliance in Canada and other jurisdictions.