

Representative Legal Matters

Yana Ermak

- Defended a Advised Platinum Equity in its USD 3.8 billion acquisition of Husky IMS International Ltd., the Canada-headquartered global leader in the manufacture and supply of injection molding equipment to the plastics industry. The acquisition involved obtaining both merger clearance under the Competition Act and foreign investment approval under Investment Canada Act.
- Advised a leading US-based data communications and telecommunications equipment provider on its USD 1.2 billion cross-border acquisition of a Canadian manufacturer of advanced video surveillance solutions listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- Advised Hytera Communications Corporation on merger control and foreign investment aspects of its CAD 88 million acquisition of Norsat International Inc., a public Canadian satellite components and antenna manufacturer. The transaction was subject to intense public scrutiny in Canada and the US, due to the Chinese acquirer and the perceived sensitive nature of the target, which makes government and defense sales internationally.
- Advised Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a Japanese manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and nutritional supplements, in connection with its acquisition of Vancouver-based Daiya Foods Inc., a dairy alternative food company specializing in the manufacturing of plant-based cheese-like 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 media company and its international subsidiaries in connection with anticipated coming into force of a private right of action under Canada's anti-spam law (CASL); reviewed existing practices to ensure CASL compliance and prepared CASL compliance policies.
- Provide ongoing advice to a global confectionary company on all aspects of advertising, marketing, food regulatory and CASL compliance.
- Advised a global auto-parts manufacturer in connection with an alleged bid-rigging case and resulting class action.
- Prepared tailored compliance programs and training for numerous clients.
- Assisted a leading international insurance company in the development of a global competition compliance policy, including providing ongoing training and support to its Canadian operations.

Baker McKenzie.

- Advised a multinational food manufacturer on the implementation of new pricing policies and their impact on the company's promotional activities.
- Advising a major Canadian retailer on its advertising and promotional practices.