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EDUCATION

University of Alberta, BSc (Pharmacology Specialization), 1999

University of Alberta, PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering), 2004

University of Calgary, LLB, 2007

Stanford University (USA), LLM (Law, Science and Technology), 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alberta, 2008

British Columbia, 2014

Sébastien Gittens understands the need to provide legal advice in a timely, efficient and pragmatic way. This businesslike philosophy is backed by the first joint Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering awarded by the University of Alberta and a Master's degree in law from Stanford University.

Sébastien is a technology lawyer and registered trademark agent who advises clients both domestically and internationally on all matters relating to the management and commercialization of intellectual property. His extensive experience includes:

- negotiating IP aspects of major mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures;
- licensing IP rights;
- creating strategic alliances and joint ventures;
- advising on outsourcing arrangements;
- privacy and anti-spam compliance;
- health information;
- cybersecurity;
- blockchain; and
- ecommerce.

He works with clients in a broad range of industries, such as energy, private equity, biotechnology, entertainment, pharmaceutical, defence and information technology.

In university, Sébastien earned numerous scholarships and awards, including the John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance in Law, Science and Technology Colloquium, the

Talisman Energy Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship in Law, and the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship.

Sébastien is currently a director of the Calgary International Film Festival Society. He was also a director of the Westmount Charter School Society and the vice-chair of the Calgary Parking Authority.