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University of Toronto, BComm, 1977

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Randy Hughes is well respected for his extensive experience and credibility with the Competition Bureau and antitrust authorities around the world.

Randy Hughes is co-head of the firm's competition and antitrust practice. He has successfully handled the competition law and Investment Canada aspects of numerous domestic and international mergers and acquisitions and represented clients before the courts in criminal proceedings under the *Competition Act* and before the Competition Tribunal in reviewable matters.

Randy represents clients in domestic and international conspiracy investigations and prosecutions involving the Competition Bureau in Canada and other competition authorities around the world. He also represents clients in substantial civil actions, including leading class actions, by those claiming damages as a result of anticompetitive conduct. Randy has acted as counsel for the Commissioner of Competition and for private sector clients in leading merger and abuse of dominance cases before the Competition Tribunal.

Randy has served as Canadian non-governmental advisor (NGA) at the International Competition Network (ICN) of enforcement agencies Cartel Workshops and Annual Conferences, on the faculty of the ABA/IBA International Cartel Workshops and as a member of the ABA Antitrust Section International Cartel Task Force. He was formerly Vice Chair of the Section's Cartel and Criminal Practice Committee and is currently an Officer of the IBA Antitrust Committee.

Randy is widely recognized nationally and internationally in numerous leading legal directories including *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Canada*, *The Legal 500: Canada*, *Global Competition Review: GCR 100*, *Who's Who Legal: Canada*, *Lexpert/The American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada*, the *Canadian Legal Expert Directory*, the *Competition Cross-border Handbook*, the *Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers*, and *Expert Guides*. Furthermore, Bennett Jones' competition group was

awarded 'Behavioral Matter of the Year – Americas' by Global Competition Review, for successfully representing ITWAL Limited in the Chocolate case.