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Antony Cortese practises corporate and commercial law, with a focus on private company mergers and acquisitions as well as corporate governance. Antony is also experienced with public-private partnership (PPP) transactions.

Antony advises on matters including purchase and sale of business transactions, corporate reorganizations, and corporate finance. He acts for clients across a broad range of industries including mining, forestry, energy, construction, technology, food services, and health care. Antony also works with charities and not-for-profit organizations on a variety of issues.

Antony has worked alongside senior counsel to develop and draft project agreements, drop down agreements and finance documents for PPP projects.

Throughout law school Antony volunteered for the Law Students Legal Advice Program, Queen's Legal Aid Clinic, and the Queen's Business Law Clinic.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in three-party acquisition transaction with Universal mCloud Corp. and Fulcrum Automation Technologies.
- Advised Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation in the \$465 million acquisition of Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. by Mercer International Inc.
- Advised TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc., a leading employee benefits advisory firm, in its acquisition by US based Hub International Limited.
- Acted for the Province of British Columbia on the procurement of the Abbotsford Law Courts P3 project.
- Acted for Stillfront Group AB (publ) in connection with its acquisition of KIXEYE Inc. for an upfront cash consideration of US\$90 million and a potential earnout of US\$30 million if certain EBITDA levels are achieved.

RELATED SERVICES

- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Corporate
- Environment
- Finance
- Charities and Not-for-Profit

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

- Acted for CIBC with respect to a new \$150 million operating credit facility to a BC-based investment company.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- British Columbia, 2017

Recognitions

- Queen's University Dean's Honour List (2015)

Education

- J.D., Queen's University, 2016
- BCom, University of Victoria, 2012

Memberships

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Hoop-Law Society

NEWS

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp.

17 JUL 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in completion of its acquisition by Universal mCloud Corp. in a three party transaction also involving Fulcrum Automation Technologies Ltd.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acting for Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. in three-party transaction with Universal mCloud Corp. and Fulcrum Automation Technologies

26 APR 2019

Universal mCloud Corp., Fulcrum Automation Technologies and Autopro Automation Consultants Ltd. have announced the signing of letters of intent for a transaction under which Autopro and Fulcrum will be acquired by mCloud for consideration of cash and shares. DLA Piper Canada is acting on behalf of Autopro in this three-party transaction.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc. in acquisition by Hub International Limited

14 JAN 2019

DLA Piper Canada acted on behalf of the seller, TRG Group Benefits and Pensions Inc., in its acquisition by Hub International Limited.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted for Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni

Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation in the \$465 million acquisition of jointly owned Canadian pulp producer by Mercer International Inc.

12 OCT 2018

On October 4, 2018, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., Marubeni Corporation and Daishowa North America Corporation announced an agreement to sell the shares of the jointly owned Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd., to Mercer International Inc. DLA Piper Canada and DLA Piper Tokyo Partnership acted on behalf of the sellers.
