



#### Education

University of Toronto (2011) JD (Honours)  
 London School of Economics and Political Science (2006) MSc in International relations (Merit)  
 University of British Columbia (2005) BA Political Science with International Relations (Honours)

#### Bar Admissions

Ontario (2012)

#### Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation  
 Insolvency and Restructuring  
 Securities Litigation

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# Christopher Yung

#### CHRISTOPHER YUNG

is a lawyer at Lenczner Slaght.

Chris has a broad litigation practice, with a focus on commercial litigation, securities litigation, insolvency and restructuring, and shareholder disputes.

Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght, Chris practiced with a leading international Canadian firm as a corporate transactional lawyer in Toronto and London, UK, specializing in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and general corporate commercial matters.

Chris graduated with honours from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, in 2011. While in law school Chris participated in the 2010 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, receiving an oralist award. Chris also received a course prize in Canadian income tax law, and studied a term abroad at the University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law.

Before attending law school Chris completed a masters in international relations at the London School of Economics, worked at NATO headquarters in Brussels, and at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa.

## RECOGNITION

- ABA Client Counseling Competition (2009)  
Intraschool Winner
- Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Prize in Taxation (2009)
- Fasken Martineau Moot on International Law (2009)  
First place team, distinguished oralist prize.
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2010)  
Third place oralist, Canadian rounds.
- The Legal 500 Canada (2021)  
Dispute Resolution (Rising Star)

## SELECT CASES

- **GCT Canada Limited Partnership v Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Attorney General of Canada** – Counsel to Global Container Terminals in a judicial review of a decision of the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority refusing to consider Global Container Terminal's proposed port expansion project.
- **Paul J. Murphy v Guyana Goldfields Inc** – Counsel to the former Chief Financial Officer of the corporate defendant in a case alleging the breach

of an employment contract and seeking damages for libel.

- **Sears Canada Inc.** – Counsel to a household appliance manufacturer acquiring an asset under a right of first refusal in the context of Sears' CCAA proceeding.
- **DBDC Spadina Ltd v Walton** – Counsel to a series of companies in proceedings involving a receivership over commercial real estate developments and efforts to recover \$110 million in...
- **Green Relief** – Counsel to the directors and officers of a licensed cannabis producer in a CCAA restructuring proceeding.
- **Amelin Resources Inc v Victory Energy Operations LLC** – Counsel to Victory Energy Operations, a U.S. manufacturer of industrial steam boilers, alleging breach of contract and conspiracy.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Tenth Annual Securities Symposium** – Christopher Yung shared his expertise at The Advocates' Society's *Tenth Annual Securities Symposium*. Christopher spoke on the panel "Hot Topics in Securities Litigation".

## BLOG POSTS

- **Creditor Democracy - The Supreme Court's Reasons in Callidus** – In *Back to Methuselah*, George Bernard Shaw famously wrote that an election was "as bad as a battle except for the blood". That is perhaps dramatic in the context of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), but certainly a creditor vote can be a tense and contested affair. Such was the case when Callidus Capital Corp ("**Callidus**"), an asset-based or "distressed lender" and secured creditor, made a "second kick at the can" to approve a plan of arrangement already rejected by unsecured creditors, and found itself barred from voting on the plan for having acted for an "improper purpose".
- **Think before you tweet: Social Media and Securities Law** – In September 2018, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") charged Elon Musk, the former Chairman of Tesla, Inc., with securities fraud. A series of Tweets on Musk's personal page, the first of which read: "Am considering taking Tesla private at \$420. Funding secured", caused share prices to instantly soar. In reality, the potential transaction was uncertain and subject to a number of contingencies. Market confusion and disruption ensued.
- **Legal Challenges Brewing: Fallout From the Striking Down of Alberta's Craft Beer Policies** – Tariffs and protectionism have been hot topics in the law in 2018. While NAFTA negotiations and a growing US-Chinese Trade War dominate the headlines, the issue has also spread into domestic Canadian politics this year.

## SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **Legal 500 Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Top-Tier Litigation Expertise** – Canada's leading litigation firm is "recognized across the country as a force in complex disputes" according to Legal 500.
- **Christopher Yung Joins Lenczner Slaght** – Talented lawyers continue to choose Canada's leading litigation firm.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- The Advocates' Society
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association