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Practice Areas

Advanced Education and
Research

Business Services

Business Transactions

Business Reorganizations

Corporate Services

Franchising

Institutions

Mergers and Acquisitions

Technology and Innovation

Bar Admission

British Columbia, 2017

DOUGLAS G. COTTIER, ASSOCIATE

Doug is a member of the Business Law Group at Richards Buell Sutton.

He assists clients with the facilitation and execution of business transactions, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions across a variety of industries. Doug also advises clients on franchising, corporate reorganizations, and general corporate and commercial matters.

Doug holds a leadership role within the firm's Business Law Group to support the advancement of initiatives, strategic planning and implementation.

Prior to his legal career, Doug completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Southern California where he was a proud member of the men's basketball staff.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

Doug has representative experience in the following areas:

- Assisting clients with acquisitions and sales of assets and/or shares of companies
- Assisting clients with incorporating or reorganizing their company, drafting shareholders agreements, and general corporate matters
- Advising franchisors and franchisees with respect to franchise agreements, termination of existing franchises, franchise disclosure documents and related ancillary documents
- Advising purchasers and vendors of retail pharmacies located throughout B.C.
- Advising fishing and maritime companies on the purchase, sale, and lease-back of vessels, licenses, and quota
- Providing general commercial advice and drafting, reviewing, and negotiating various commercial agreements



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Education

University of Southern California,
B.A. Hons, 2012

Thompson Rivers University, J.D.,
2016

Languages

English

NEWSLETTERS & PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Buying or Selling a Business in British Columbia? Make Your Move." – Business Newsletter, 2021
- Author, "New "Transparency Register" That Your BC Private Company Must Prepare by October 1, 2020" – Business Newsletter, 2020
- Co-authored with Sze-Mei Yeung, "Mitigating Due Diligence Issues Within a Business Transaction" – Business Newsletter, 2019

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"Sze-Mei and Doug were extremely knowledgeable and professional. I would recommend them for any business transaction. They go above and beyond with their service!"

Aaron D'Souza
Brown's Social House Franchisee

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law Society of British Columbia
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NEWS

November 2, 2023

The Centre for Business Law at UBC Hosts Appreciation Event in Recognition of RBS Sponsorship

March 7, 2023



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RBS Business Lawyers Advise on Award-Winning Deal

September 14, 2021

RBS Business Lawyers Supporting the Business Community

EVENTS

June 20, 2024

Gold Sponsors of CCI Group's Annual Golf Tournament in Support of Mental Health Awareness

August 22, 2023

Doug Cottier & Foursome Win the Association for Corporate Growth's Annual Golf Tournament

August 23, 2022

Business Lawyer, Doug Cottier, Supports the Association for Corporate Growth

September 24, 2019

CCI Group's Inaugural Golf Fundraiser

June 28, 2019

RBS' next generation of Business Lawyers mix and mingle at ACG's Summer Social

PUBLICATIONS

April 22, 2024

Another Resounding Victory for the Educational Sector Against Access Copyright

May 27, 2021

RBS Business Lawyers Author Third Edition of Make Your Move

March 31, 2021

Buying or Selling a Business in British Columbia? Make Your Move.

November 21, 2019

New "Transparency Register" That Your BC Private Company Must Prepare by

October 1, 2020

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