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Practice Areas

Asia Pacific

Business Reorganizations

Foreign Businesses and Cross-
border Structuring

Mergers and Acquisitions

Securities and Corporate Finance

Startups and New Ventures

Bar Admission

2006, British Columbia

2004, Alberta

Education

2003, LL.B., University of Calgary

2003, University of Hong Kong
(exchange semester)

JOE C. CHAN, PARTNER

Joe Chan has been a member of Richards Buell Sutton LLP since moving to Vancouver more than a decade ago. Prior to that move, he lived and practised in Calgary.

Through all of that time – and now – Joe has advised on business law and securities/corporate finance matters for a broad range of clients, including TSX/TSXV/CSE listed public companies, mining companies, resource companies, real estate investment companies and trusts, technology ventures, restaurants, artists, writers, to name a few.

Joe has experience with a wide array of business transactions, assisting clients from the “start-up” phase of their business to the “exit” sale of their business, and all issues and challenges that arise in-between, all with a focus on providing sensible, practical advice to help his clients realize their dreams (and sometimes more).

He has also worked on securities law matters, from assisting clients through their IPOs, debt and equity financings, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance matters, plans of arrangement, and ‘go private’ transactions, as well as a broad range of cross-border transactions.

Outside of his legal work, Joe has written about food, music and art for numerous publications, was the publisher/editor of a monthly arts/culture magazine, and a co-editor/writer for two food websites.

Joe provides legal services through Joe Chan Law Corporation.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Acquisition of TSXV-listed mining company, with concurrent “spin out” transaction via a plan of arrangement, listing, and private placement financing.
- Restructuring of a real estate investment company to a REIT structure, with concurrent public offering
- Public offering of convertible debentures for TSXV-listed real estate investment company
- Asset acquisition of accounting firm



1999, B.Sc., University of Calgary

Languages

Cantonese

- Sale of biotech company with concurrent equity financing
- Cross-border acquisition of inspection services business and software manufacturer
- “Go private” transaction of a technology company through a triangular amalgamation, with concurrent formation of a cross-border joint venture
- Acquisition of Russian mining assets through a reverse takeover transaction, with concurrent private placement financing
- Formation of limited partnership and equity financing for restaurant group
- Structuring advice for craft breweries

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden
- Pro bono legal advice to the former Chinatown Night Market and “Golden Dumpling” food festival (2013-2015)
- Board of Directors, on-air show host of CJSW FM 90.9 (1995-2006)
- Board of Directors, Greater Vancouver Food Bank (2017-2018)

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

“Joe’s advice was always prompt and of excellent quality. From providing valuable comments on the translated Mexican agreement, to helping us with news releases, shareholder memorandums, etc., his guidance was so clear and effective that we “passed” all of TSXV’s requirements promptly.”

Mike Clarke & Patricia Fong
Plata Latina Minerals Corporation

RICHARDS BUELL SUTTON...

NEWS

June 12, 2019

Joe C. Chan Supports Future of Chinatown’s Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

May 9, 2019

RBS Partners take on Everest!



January 22, 2018

RBS Appoints New Practice Group Leaders for Asia Pacific and Business Transactions Groups

July 19, 2017

Asia Pacific Group Offers Multilingual Legal Services

June 20, 2017

Congratulations to Joe Chan on his appointment to the Board of Directors for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank

August 27, 2015

RBS is a sponsor of the 2015 BC Beer Awards

October 3, 2014

New resource for craft beer breweries and distilleries: announcing CraftCounsel.ca

August 13, 2014

RBS sponsor of The Golden Dumpling Cook Off and Derby Event

January 3, 2012

Richards Buell Sutton LLP Names Two New Partners

EVENTS

May 15, 2019

RBS continues our support of the Association of Corporate Growth

PUBLICATIONS

July 6, 2017

When you are ready, make your move.

December 3, 2015

New Changes to Offering Memorandum Rules

May 15, 2015

Crowdfunding Arrives in British Columbia

May 1, 2015

Securities Law Update - Changes to the Accredited Investor, Friends, Family and Business Associate, and \$150,000 Minimum Amount Investment Prospectus Exemptions



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