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Education

LL.B., McGill University Faculty of Law, 2015

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B.A., University of Waterloo, 2012

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John Zelenbaba counsels U.S. and Canadian clients on U.S. corporate matters with a focus on cross-border capital markets, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance. Mr. Zelenbaba has worked on a broad range of transactions for investment banks and companies across a number of industries, including technology, mining, life sciences, financial services, energy, oil and gas, real estate and telecommunications.

Examples of his representations include:

- the U.S. initial public offerings of **Docebo Inc.**, **Duolingo, Inc.**, **Lightspeed Commerce Inc.**, **Score Media and Gaming Inc.**, **Shopify Inc.** (the best-performing IPO of the last decade) and **Tricon Residential Inc.**;
- **Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.** in its inaugural offering of green bonds;
- various notes offerings by **Brookfield Asset Management Inc.**, **CI Financial Corp.**, **Nutrien Ltd.** and **Rogers Communications Inc.** (including the largest-ever securities offering by a Canadian company);
- various securities offerings by **Freeline Therapeutics Holdings PLC**, **Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** and **Zymeworks Inc.** (including the largest-ever follow-on equity offering by a Canadian biotechnology company);
- U.S. tender offers conducted by **Nutrien Ltd.** and **Encana Corporation**;
- **Sierra Wireless Inc.** in its acquisition of Numerex Corp.;
- **CRH Medical Corporation** in its acquisition by Well Health Technologies Corp.;
- **Array BioPharma Inc.** in its acquisition by Pfizer Inc.;
- various securities offerings by **Allied Properties Real Estate Investment Trust** and **RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust**;
- **Northview Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust** in its acquisition by affiliates of Starlight Group Property Holdings Inc. and KingSett Capital;
- **Sprott Inc.** and its affiliates in the acquisitions of Central Fund of Canada Limited, Tocqueville Asset Management LP and Uranium Participation Corporation;
- **Greenhill & Co., Inc.**, in its role as financial advisor to Hycroft Mining Corporation, on the sale of substantially all of its assets to Mudrick Capital Acquisition Corporation;
- **Leagold Mining Corporation** in its acquisition of Brio Gold and subsequent acquisition by Equinox Gold Corp; and
- various securities offerings by **Integra Resources Corp.**, **Lithium Americas Corp.**, **MAG Silver Corp.** and **Platinum Group Metals Ltd.**

Prior to joining Skadden, Mr. Zelenbaba served as a law clerk to Justice Suzanne Côté of the Supreme Court of Canada.