

**Barry S. Arbus, QC**  
BUSINESS LAW GROUP



**Practice focus:**

Business and corporate law  
International business transactions  
Acquisitions and dispositions of businesses, mergers and amalgamations  
Joint venture arrangements  
Financings for private and public companies  
Shareholder agreements

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Barry Arbus is a senior partner in Torkin Manes' Business Law Group. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, especially international transactions. Barry has represented both purchasers and vendors in numerous Canadian-based business transactions and acts as counsel to numerous European, American and international clients who are establishing businesses in Canada and acquiring Canadian-based operations. He also represents Canadian-based industries seeking to expand internationally. Barry is a certified mediator and actively mediates business disputes.

Barry has served on the Board of Directors of several companies and a number of charitable organizations.

### **Speaking Engagements**

**"Managing "Family Feud II: Strategies to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business,"** Torkin Manes' Program for Financial Advisors and Accountants at Estates of Sunnybrook, November 17, 2010

**"On the Road to Recovery,"** Torkin Manes' Program for Financial Advisors and Accountants at Estates of Sunnybrook, November 19, 2009

**"Strategies to Preserve Wealth,"** Torkin Manes' Seminar for Financial Advisors at the Albany Club, October 6, 2009

**"Divorce, Death, Downsizing, Disability & Debt,"** Torkin Manes' Seminar for Accountants, November 20, 2008

**"Dealing with your Business in Uncertain Financial Times,"** Torkin Manes' Seminar for Entrepreneurs and Business Owners, October 20, 2008

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**“Alternative Methods Available in Planning the Successful Sale of Closely Held Businesses,”** Torkin Manes’ Program for Accountants and Financial Advisors, Estates of Sunnybrook, October 25, 2007

**“Legal Considerations in Doing Business Internationally,”** Program held by The Society for Design Administration, Canada, September 15, 2006

**“How to Grow your Business by Raising Capital,”** Program for Owner-Operated Businesses and their Financial Advisors, November 22, 2005

**“How to Ensure the Continued Success of the Family-Owned Business,”** Program by CAFÉ, January 19, 2005

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Past President - International Alliance of Law Firms
- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association

### **Community Involvement**

- Queen Elizabeth Medal in Recognition for Community Service
- Founding Director, Committee for Vietnamese Boat People
- President - Kidney Foundation of Canada
- Vice-President, Finance – Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
- Vice-President – Starlight Foundation of Canada
- Lawyers Division, United Jewish Appeal
- Top Fundraiser five successive years – Becel Ride for Heart
- Chairman – Forest Hill Brown/Cottingham Baseball-Soccer Youth League

### **Education**

Certificate of Achievement in Alternate Dispute Resolution, University of Windsor, 2005

Appointed Queen’s Counsel, 1981

LLM, Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, 1977

Called to the Ontario Bar with Honours, 1967

LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1965

BA, University of Toronto, 1962