

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### **Adam Fanaki**

Adam Fanaki is the Acting Senior Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Mergers Branch at the Competition Bureau. Prior to this appointment, Adam acted as Special Counsel to the Commissioner of Competition, the head of the Competition Bureau. He obtained an LL.B. (with distinction) from the University of Western Ontario and a Masters degree in European Competition Law from King's College at the University of London. Adam was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1996.

As Senior Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Adam is the head of the Mergers Branch at the Competition Bureau and sits on the Bureau's Senior Management Committee. Prior to joining the Competition Bureau, Adam was a partner in the Competition Law Group of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, where his practice encompassed all aspects of competition law and commercial litigation, including securing approvals for a number of significant transactions.

Adam has appeared before civil courts on competition law matters and has litigated cases before several courts and tribunals, including acting as counsel to the Commissioner of Competition before the Competition Tribunal, Federal Court of Canada, Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Appeal. He is a past Chair of the Legislation and Competition Policy Committee and Vice-Chair of the Reviewable Matters Committee of the Canadian Bar Association - Competition Law Section. Adam has authored numerous papers on the subject of competition law, and has been an Adjunct Faculty Member at Osgoode Hall Law School and York University, and a lecturer at the Faculties of Law at the University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto and Queen's University.

Adam was ranked by LEXPERT magazine as one of Canada's Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 in 2006 and 2008, and has consistently been recognized as one of Canada's leading competition lawyers in various publications, including *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* and *PLC Which Lawyer Guide*. Adam was recognized as one of the top competition law litigators in the 2007 *LEXPERT Guide to the Leading U.S./Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada*.