

# Michael Puchniak

## Partner

Michael Puchniak's corporate and commercial law practice encompasses acquisitions, dispositions, contractual arrangements and domestic loan transactions involving real and personal property collateral.



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Michael Puchniak's corporate and commercial law practice includes advising businesses on structure, growth, and corporate governance, as well as acquisitions, dispositions and various contractual arrangements. Michael has experience in the preparation of a variety of commercial agreements including shareholder, partnership, joint venture and purchase and sale agreements.

Michael also advises lenders and borrowers on domestic loan transactions involving office, retail, multi-tenant residential and industrial properties, as well as personal property security. Michael also has experience acting on behalf of mining operators and lenders in the due diligence phase in mining project development and project financing.

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## Education

- Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 2009
- LL.B., University of Manitoba, 2008
- B.A., University of Manitoba, 2003

## Practice Areas

- Banking and Financial Services
- Business
- Corporate and Commercial
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate and Property Development
- Commercial Real Estate

## Industries

- Agribusiness
- Banking
- Law Firm Agency
- Mines and Minerals
- Real Estate and Property Development



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## Publications and Appearances

Co-Author (with Howard Nerman, Adriel Agpalza and Elizabeth Czynnyj), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "Security Documents: Tips for Lenders and Borrowers During COVID-19, March 24, 2020

Guest Advisor, Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre

Guest Presenter, Rotary Career Symposium, 2010 – 2011

Co-Author, "Manitoba", Design-Build Deskbook, 4th Edition

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## Memberships and Associations

Manitoba Bar Association

Canadian Bar Association

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## Honours and Awards

The Peter Taraska Memorial Prize in History, University of Manitoba, 2002

The Elizabeth Desmond Prize in Medieval History, University of Manitoba, 2002

Dean's Honor List, University of Manitoba, 2001, 2002

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## Community

Director, Canadian Sport Centre Manitoba

Director, The Alumni Association Inc., University of Manitoba

Employee Campaign Co-Chair, Annual United Way campaign, Pitblado Law, 2010