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Robert Percival is a Partner in the Toronto office of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP.

Robert heads Norton Rose Fulbright's Canada's Technology and Innovation sector group and is the National Co-Chair of its Sourcing and Technology group. Robert's practice is principally devoted to commercial transactions, with an emphasis on technology sector transactions. Robert has extensive experience advising clients on a wide array of complex information technology / intellectual property transactions across a broad range of industries, including outsourcing, cloud computing, strategic alliances, technology acquisition and transfer, procurement, licensing, software development, distribution, open source software, privacy and data protection, cyber-security, electronic commerce and the Internet.

Robert is a past-Director of the Canadian Information Technology Law Association and has also been an Adjunct Professor of Internet and IT Law at the University of Victoria. Prior to his legal career, Robert worked in a business capacity in the information technology industry and has over twenty five years' combined legal and business experience in the technology sector.

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