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STEVEN H. GOLDMAN graduated from Carleton University in 1976 (B.A., President's Medal) and from Queen's University in 1980 (J.D.). He was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1982.

He is a senior partner in the Toronto law firm of Goldman Hine LLP (www.goldmanhine.com) and the author of numerous articles concerning various aspects of franchising and insolvency law, commercial litigation, oppression remedies, shareholder and partnership disputes. He is also a frequent lecturer in those areas.

He has been listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading litigation practitioner in franchising law in the Greater Toronto Area for more than 10 years, and has been listed previously in the Best Lawyers in Canada. Steven's franchise law practice is split between acting for franchisors and franchisees. He also acts as a mediator and arbitrator in franchise and commercial disputes.

From December 21, 2007 until December 31, 2009, Steven was the President and CEO of both Speedy Corporation and Minute Corporation and successfully led the restructuring and turnaround of both the Speedy Auto Service and Minute Muffler franchise systems (with approximately 160 total retail stores located across Canada).

Steven is a member of the Executive of the Ontario Bar Association Franchise Section, the Law Society of Upper Canada, the American Bar Association Forum on Franchising, and the Institute of Corporate Directors. He was co-chair of the 12th Annual Ontario Bar Association Franchise Law Conference held on November 6, 2012 in Toronto.

Steven is currently a director, and member of the audit committee of Tribute Pharmaceuticals Inc. listed on the TSX Venture (symbol: TRX.V) and OTCQX exchanges as well as a member of the board of directors of Select Sands Corp. listed on the TSX Venture exchange (symbol: SNS.V). He is a former director of Centric Health Corp. (formerly known as Alegro Health), currently listed on the TSX, as well as a former director of the Canadian Children's Opera Chorus and Fiber Connections Inc.

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