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A ROAD MAP TO CANADA

If you are trading with or investing in Canada for the first time, you may feel that you need a road map for unfamiliar territory. The national and international law firm of Fasken Martineau has the equivalent of a road map to help you take best advantage of the Canadian market.

You will want to reach your destination with a minimum of detours. You will look for creative advice on structuring, suggestions for avoiding unnecessary delays and introductions to a wide range of other specialized advice.

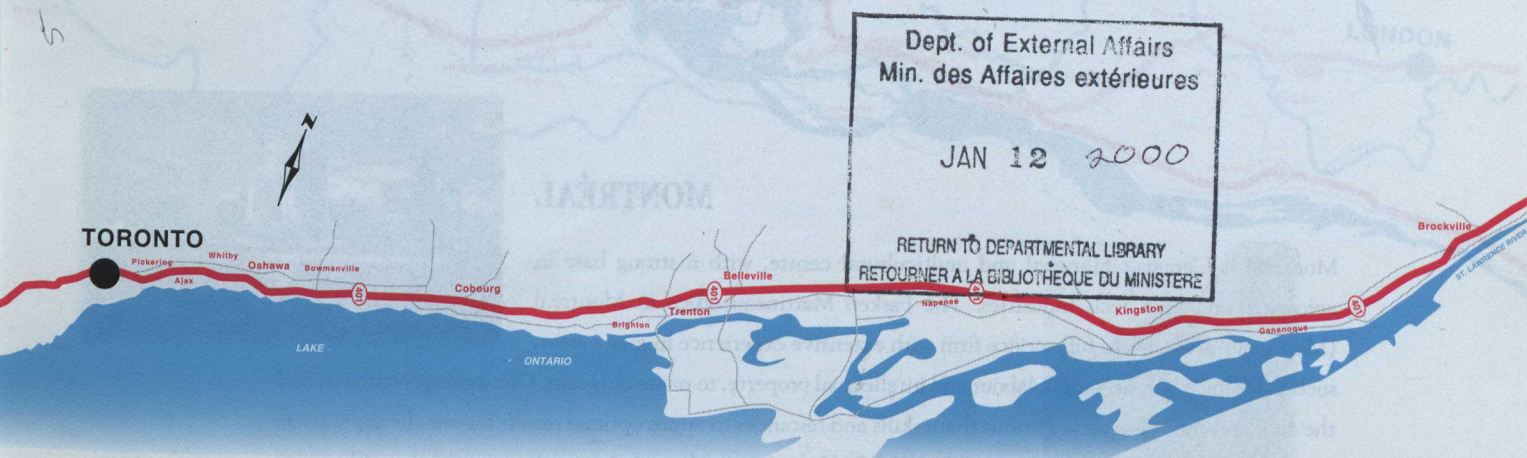
In other words, you will want to retain an independent, knowledgeable law firm with a deep back-

ground in advising business entrants to Canada. You will want to consult Fasken Martineau.

WHAT'S IN OUR ROAD MAP?

Many businesses that contact us from offshore for the first time have never carried on business in North America. There are initial considerations regarding the optimum ownership and control of the Canadian business, taking into account the existing offshore business. Sometimes the existing business is currently being carried on in only one country – Germany, Japan, or the United States, for example. Frequently, however, the offshore business is already an international one. In either case, Fasken Martineau has a range of specialists – corporation lawyers, specialists in tax law and treaties, intellectual property lawyers, to name only three – who are completely at home in advising

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