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Mark is the vice president, legal, at People Corporation, a national provider of group benefits, group retirement, wellness, and human resources solutions with over 2,600 employees across Canada. As a key member of the leadership team for the past six years, Mark oversees the company's legal division, managing day-to-day legal operations and providing strategic counsel on a broad spectrum of matters, including mergers and acquisitions (M&A), corporate structuring, commercial contracting, regulatory compliance, privacy and security, employment law, and new business opportunities as they pertain to contracts and agreements. Prior to joining People Corporation, Mark spent five years as an associate at Fillmore Riley LLP, a prominent, Winnipeg-based law firm. His practice focused on corporate commercial law, with an emphasis on M&A and securities law. Mark was recognized for his leadership and expertise as the recipient of the 2024 Western Canada General Counsel Association's "Tomorrow's Leader Award." He holds a bachelor of commerce degree from the Smith School of Business at Queen's University and a juris doctor degree from the University of Manitoba Faculty of Law.