

# **Matthew Leibowitz**

## **Partner at Plaza Ventures**

Toronto, ON, CA

Matthew Leibowitz is a member of the IDEABOOST Investment Advisory Group

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## **Biography**

Matt Leibowitz has been a partner with Plaza Ventures since April 2012. Matt is a seasoned early stage institutional tech investor having originated, managed and completed dozens of equity and debt transactions. He has arranged significant private placement financings in private equity and VC settings. Matt is a frequent public speaker at conferences in the technology and clean-tech VC industries and a regular contributor to business schools, accelerators, incubators, selection committees, etc. Matt earned an LLM from Oxford University, an MSc from the University of New South Wales, and an H.B.A from the University of Toronto.

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## **Industry Expertise**

VC and Private Equity, Banking, Financial Services, Investment Management

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship, Mergers & Acquisitions, Portfolio Management, Corporate Development, Business Strategy

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## **Affiliations**

ventureLAB : Investor in Residence, The Next 36 : Venture Mentor, Toronto Atmospheric Fund : Investment Committee Member, Canadian Innovation Exchange : Advisory Board Member, The Jewish Technology Entrepreneurial Circle (JTEC) : Board Member, The Canadian Shaare Zedek Hospital Foundation : Board Member, MMB Networks : Board of Directors, Q4 Web Systems : Board of Directors, Arcestra : Board Observer, Turnstyle Solutions : Advisory Board Member, Epilogger Inc. : Advisory Board Member, Finnaven : Advisory Board Member, Spenz : Board Advisor, Visualize.me : Board Advisor, Venngage : Board Advisor, Cyclica Inc. : Board Advisor, Vuru (Acquired by Wave Accounting) : Board Advisor, The Peacock Brigade : Board Advisor

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## **Education**

### **University of Toronto**

H.B.A. Business Administration

### **University of Oxford**

LLM. Law

**University of New South Wales**  
M.Sc. Cleantech

**University of Toronto**  
Degree Undergraduate Studies

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