### **DAVIES**



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# "Joel Scoler is rightfully viewed as the country's best banking lawyer."

Client - Chambers Canada

Joel has a reputation as an outstanding and leading lawyer in the national and international banking and financial services sector and is consistently ranked as an expert in finance. He is viewed as "super bright, knows the market better than anyone and always ensures that the deal is done." (*Chambers Canada*)

High-profile clients, including CIBC, BMO, RBC, BNS, TD and National Bank, rely on Joel for their sophisticated finance, restructuring and insolvency matters. Joel is regularly retained in connection with the financing of acquisitions of both public and private companies as well as asset-based lending and subordinate debt/first lien/second lien financings.

Joel is recognized for his intense client focus. He "makes the difficult appear simple. He protects our interests — while also maintaining relationships. He is always our first choice." (*Chambers Canada*)

### **RECOGNITIONS**

Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business—Banking and Finance (Band 1)

Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business—Banking and Finance (Band 1)

IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms—Banking

The Legal 500 Canada—Banking and Finance (Leading Partner)

Lexpert's Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers: A Guide to Doing Business in Canada—Banking and Financial Institutions

Lexpert Special Edition: Finance and M&A

Lexpert Guide to US/Canada Cross-Border Lawyers in Canada —Financing

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory—Banking and Financial Institutions (Most Frequently Recommended); Asset-Based Lending; Corporate Commercial Law; Corporate Finance & Securities; Private Equity; Project Finance

The Best Lawyers in Canada—Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Project Finance Law

Who's Who Legal: Banking-Finance; Who's Who Legal: Canada-Banking

#### **EDUCATION**

Duke University, 1991 Osgoode Hall Law School, 1990