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Expertise

Finance
Corporate
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Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1993
New York, 1992

“He’s the best lawyer on the street from our perspective.”

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 known as a “shrewd and strong negotiator and an educator” with “highly relevant market knowledge.” (*Chambers Canada 2018*)

High-profile clients, including CIBC, BMO, Royal Bank, 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 “provides great service and produces results” and “is very responsive.” (*Chambers Global 2015, 2016*)

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 Individual)

The Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers 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—Asset-Based Lending (Most Frequently Recommended); Banking and Financial Institutions (Most Frequently Recommended); Corporate Commercial Law; Private Equity

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, LL.M., 1991

Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B., 1990