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Financial Restructuring and
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Ontario, 2002

One of Canada's foremost leaders in the areas of insolvency, contract, corporate governance and commercial law, Stephanie is trusted by clients for her unique blend of academic knowledge and commercial insight.

Clients turn to Stephanie for her deep knowledge of private law issues, primarily in the context of transactions and litigation. A Davies affiliated scholar, she is a York University Distinguished Research Professor and full professor at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Stephanie has greatly contributed to both policy debate and commercial law reform through her research, teaching and service. She is regularly consulted by governments and self-regulatory organizations for her insights into insolvency and commercial law matters. Her work has been cited by every level of Canadian court and she has given expert testimony to Canadian and American courts.

A recognized thought leader both domestically and internationally, Stephanie presents her research and serves as a visiting professor at major law faculties across the globe.

INSIGHTS

2019 – 2024 Data Trends
Nov. 19, 2024

2023 Business Insolvencies in Canada
Mar. 05, 2024

Business Insolvency on the Rise in Canada: Understanding the Role of AI
Oct. 12, 2023

Commercial Law Workshop, Queens University, "Avoiding Bankruptcy at High Cost: The Dangers of the Debt Relief Industry"; Kingston, ON
Sept. 23, 2023

Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Lincoln Alexander Law Speaker Series 23/24, "Impoverishing the Consumer: Payday Loans and Financial Law"; Toronto, ON
Sept. 14, 2023

Wharton-Harvard Insolvency and Restructuring Conference, "Bank Bankruptcy in Canada (2.0)"; Philadelphia, PA
Sept. 09, 2023

ADR in Canadian Insolvency Proceedings: An Overview, co-author
May 09, 2023

Rolling Into 2023: Mild Slumps and Jumps in Insolvency Numbers
Mar. 09, 2023

Financial Gloom and the Increase in Insolvency Filings

DAVIES

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Nov. 16, 2022

Canada's Shifting Credit and Insolvency Landscapes

July 27, 2022

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, LLM

Osgoode Hall Law School, LLB

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Insolvency Institute of Canada

International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law

International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Canadian Law and Economics Association, member and former secretary

Insolvency Institute of Canada, Editorial Board and Advocacy Committee

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Stephanie is a visiting scholar at the Lincoln Alexander School of Law, where she engages with faculty on her research, delivers keynote lectures and contributes to the overall teaching and learning experience at the law school. She is also a Catalyst Capital Fellow Visiting Professor in Insolvency Law at Western Law School and a faculty member at the National Judicial Institute.