

Finance

We give market-leading lenders and borrowers undertaking highly complex financings sound advice and efficient deal execution. Because no two transactions are the same, we find precise, creative structures that fit the needs of all parties.

Whether you're a borrower, lender or private equity sponsor, you can rely on us to structure sophisticated deals and financial instruments at all levels of the capital structure. We stay on top of the markets and regulatory issues.

With a particular focus on acquisition and project finance – where we've structured many first-of-their-kind transactions – our team devises the most efficient structures to achieve your objectives. From traditional bank credit facilities and structured products to complex international multi-currency, multijurisdictional financings, we draw on expertise across our entire practice. You receive comprehensive advice on all facets of your deal.

Acquisition Finance

“Their strength is in their depth of knowledge and experience, diligence and tenacity.”

Client – *Chambers Canada 2020*

We guide clients through the challenges of financing their strategic acquisitions, often driven by high-profile events. We take into account the unique needs and goals of each transaction, negotiating terms and agreements that work.

We structure and negotiate financing packages that can include any combination of senior debt, subordinated debt, unitranche debt, high-yield debt, acquisition debt, bridge financing and bond solutions. Our team brings the precise skills and knowledge to get the deal done efficiently.

At each stage in the process we take a practical approach while focusing on your interests. We know what is “market” and have the judgment and experience to achieve the customized outcome you want.

Project Finance

“Outstanding. Unparalleled breadth and depth, with a constant focus on what really matters to us.”

IFLR1000 2020

Project participants across the spectrum, including sponsors, lenders, government departments and procurement agencies, contractors, original equipment manufacturers and project concessionaires, rely on our team for their most complex project financings. We see the big picture – the unique commercial and political context of each project – and delve into the details. Working constructively with all involved, we keep the right results in constant focus.

We take on your most complex financings, often pursuing strategies that break new ground. From the Port of Miami Tunnel, one of the first greenfield projects in the U.S., to the first two hospital public-private partnerships in British Columbia, our team is at the forefront of these pioneering partnerships.

Drawing on our extensive experience across sectors, we help you navigate business issues and market conditions with agility and precision. And when your project crosses borders, we work closely with other leading firms as part of our broad international reach.

DAVIES

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

AirBoss of America Corp.

Acted for AirBoss of America Corp. in connection with the refinancing of its senior secured credit facilities with a new US\$125 million asset-based lending revolving facility provided by a syndicate of lenders led by The Toronto-Dominion Bank and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and a US\$55 million term loan facility provided by Great Rock Capital Partners.

Xplore Inc.

Acted for Xplore Inc., a leading provider of high-speed broadband services to Canadians in rural communities, in connection with a comprehensive recapitalization that included more than \$1.6 billion of new funding being committed to Xplore's fibre-to-the-home network roll-out by private debt and equity providers and under federal and provincial government broadband programs.

Axium Infrastructure

Acted for Axium Infrastructure in its C\$340-million acquisition of a 49% interest in a 246-MW wind facility portfolio from Capital Power, consisting of the Quality Wind facility in British Columbia and the Port Dover and Nanticoke Wind facility in Ontario.

Russel Metals Inc.

Acted for Russel Metals Inc. in the establishment of a \$600 million credit facility.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

Acted for The Canada Life Assurance Company and its affiliates in connection with the refinancing of the 49.9 MW Ashlu Creek run-of-river hydroelectric power generating plant owned by Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. The facility is located approximately 35 kilometres northwest of Squamish, British Columbia, on Ashlu Creek, a tributary of the Squamish River. All of the power generated at Ashlu Creek is covered by a 30-year power purchase agreement with BC Hydro, which will expire in 2039.

RECOGNITION

Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business—Banking & Finance

Chambers Canada Awards—Banking and Financial Markets Law Firm of the Year (2023)

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

IJGlobal Awards 2019—North America Transmission Deal of the Year

Power Finance & Risk Awards 2019

- Canadian Deal of the Year
- District Energy Deal of the Year
- Transmission Deal of the Year

IFLR Americas Awards—Project Finance Deal of the Year (2020)

IFLR1000 Canada Awards—Banking and Finance Deal of the Year (2020)

DAVIES

IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms—Banking and Finance (Tier 1 Firm)

IFLR1000 Canada

- Banking and Finance, Ontario
- Banking and Finance, Québec

The Legal 500 Canada—Banking and Finance

The Canadian Law Awards—Infrastructure & Projects Deal of the Year (2020)

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

- Banking and Financial Institutions: Toronto (Most Frequently Recommended firm)
- Project Finance: Toronto (Most Frequently Recommended firm)
- Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing: Toronto and Montréal
- Banking and Financial Institutions: Montréal
- Derivative Instruments: Toronto and Montréal
- Project Finance: Montréal