



## John Macfarlane

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Bar Admission: Alberta, 1999 | Ontario, 1991

### Areas of Expertise

[Transportation and Logistics](#)

[Power and Utilities](#)

[Infrastructure](#)

[Capital Markets](#)

[Mergers and Acquisitions](#)

John advises Canadian, U.S. and international clients on corporate finance transactions and acquisitions and dispositions of domestic and international businesses. He has considerable expertise in the area of infrastructure finance and capital markets platforms, having advised on debt capital market financings for the Maritime Link transmission project, Toronto Pearson International Airport, the leading operator of electricity transmission assets in Alberta and the Confederation Bridge linking P.E.I. and New Brunswick.

In addition to transactional work, John advises senior management and boards of directors on corporate governance and public company matters and other strategic legal issues. John has served as Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Finance Practice Group and as Managing Partner of Osler's Calgary office.

John has also served as a member of the Securities Advisory Committee to the Ontario Securities Commission.

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### Awards and Recognition

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Corporate Finance & Securities; Recognized in Lexpert's Top 40 Under 40
- **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Securities Law
- **Legal 500:** Recognized as a Recommended Lawyer, Capital Markets; Corporate and M&A
- **IFLR 1000:** *The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms:* Recognized in Capital Markets: Debt; Capital Markets: Equity (Highly Regarded)

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## Community Involvement

- Concussion Legacy Foundation (Canada), Board Member and Senior Advisor
- United Way Greater Toronto: Campaign and Major Individual Giving Cabinets, Member; Leadership Speaker; Osler United Way Committee, Leadership Chair
- Canadian Opera Company, Board Member and Secretary
- VHA Home Healthcare, former Chair

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## Credentials

### Education

- University of Toronto, LL.B.
  - McGill University, B.A. (Hons.)
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### Languages

- English
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### Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario
- Law Society of Alberta