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Bar Admission: New York, 2009 | Ontario, 2003

Areas of Expertise

[Private Credit](#)

[Transportation and Logistics](#)

[Private Equity](#)

[Real Estate](#)

[Banking and Financial Services](#)

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Joyce's practice is focused on fintech/SaaS secured lending transactions, private equity fund acquisition financing, and cross-border loan transactions.

Sought out for her pragmatic and results-oriented approach, she is a trusted advisor who regularly represents Canadian and foreign financial institutions, private equity funds, and corporations in connection with structuring and negotiating financing transactions. This includes acquisition financing; senior, mezzanine and subordinated debt transactions; and debt offerings.

Joyce is also a thought leader on women in leadership.

Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Banking & Finance
 - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Banking & Financial Institutions, Asset-Based Lending
 - **IFLR 1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms:** Recognized in Banking (Highly Regarded)
 - **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Banking and Finance Law
 - **Who's Who Legal:** Recognized in Banking (Canada)
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Credentials

Education

- University of Western Ontario, LL.B.
- University of Toronto, B.A.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario
- American Bar Association
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth
- Executive Committee Member, Canadian Women in Private Equity