



Lorraine Lynds

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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2002

Areas of Expertise

- Private Equity
- Investment Management
- Banking and Financial Services
- Public Funds
- Securities Regulatory
- Investment Funds
- Private Funds
- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions

As a trusted advisor to her clients, Lorraine’s practice covers many areas of corporate and securities law, with an emphasis on wealth management, asset management and securities regulatory matters.

She is a strategic advisor to significant Canadian and global investment management businesses, helping them to navigate existing and emerging regulatory requirements. With over 20 years of experience immersed in the wealth and asset management space, she has a keen insight into her clients’ business imperatives and is valued for her practical and strategic advice.

She has advised issuers, distributors and institutional investors with respect to ETFs, hedge funds, alternative funds, mutual funds, private equity funds, and managed account arrangements. She also has experience in investment fund mergers and restructurings.

Lorraine has significant experience providing strategic advice to a wide range of Canadian, U.S. and other international dealers, advisers and fund managers, particularly in relation to securities regulatory matters and their ongoing obligations under Canada’s registration rules.

She advises her clients on all aspects of their Canadian securities regulatory obligations, from initial start-up and registration through to the growth and ongoing evolution of their businesses. She advises on strategic merger and acquisition transactions and restructurings of wealth management businesses, as well as advisor team lift-outs.

Her practice is supported by an integrated team of subject matter experts across several practice areas, including Tax, Pensions, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity and Corporate. She has also spent time with both the Capital Markets and Takeover Bids teams of the Ontario Securities Commission.

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Credentials

Education

- Osgoode Hall, LLB
- Schulich School of Business, MBA
- Western University, Scholar’s Electives

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario
- Canadian Bar Association
- Investment Funds Institute of Canada
- Portfolio Management Association of Canada