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Expertise
Environmental and Indigenous Energy

Bar Admissions
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"Robyn Barabash combines strong technical ability with a practical, commercial mindset." Client, *Chambers Canada*

Robyn advises clients across sectors such as pulp and paper, mining and energy. Her work spans transactions involving due diligence, risk management, project permitting, compliance with federal and provincial legislation, species-at-risk issues, Indigenous consultation, regulatory investigations, environmental impact assessments and contaminated site remediations.

Robyn has significant experience in energy-related matters and has also worked extensively with mining companies on public disclosures related to climate change and sustainability. She also supported the Government of Canada in a NAFTA arbitration hearing and serves as lead associate advising on major nuclear refurbishment and development projects in Ontario.

Representative Work

Roxmore Resources Inc.

Acting for **Roxmore Resources Inc.** on its C$712-million sale to SSR Mining Inc. by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement, for consideration of cash and shares of a newly-formed spin-out entity that will hold Roxmore's exploration properties.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

Acted for **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Compan**y in the establishment of credit facilities to finance a 7.5-megawatt rooftop solar project on a Loblaws distribution facility, expected to be the largest rooftop solar system installation in Canada.

CVC DIF & Valley Fiber

Acted as lead transaction counsel to **CVC DIF** and **Valley Fiber** in their investment together with Canada Infrastructure Bank to expand broadband service in Manitoba, which involves the construction of a last-mile network allowing high-speed internet access to approximately 7,800 underserved households with dedicated fibre-to-the-home in rural municipalities, including four First Nations communities.

Atlas Holdings LLC

Acted for **Atlas Holdings LLC** in its acquisition of EVRAZ North America, a producer of steel in the United States and Canada.

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.

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.

York Energy Centre LP

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Acted for **York Energy Centre LP** in connection with the refinancing of its existing credit facilities with new letter of credit and term loan facilities. The nominal 456 MW York Energy Centre (YEC) is located northwest of Newmarket, Ontario in the Township of King. The facility is jointly owned in a 50/50 partnership between Capital Power Corporation and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. It is operated by Capital Power. The facility is fully contracted with the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator until 2035.

Red 5 Limited

Acted as Canadian counsel to **Red 5 Limited**, an Australia-based gold miner, in a merger of equals with Silver Lake Resources, creating a leading mid-tier gold company with a combined value of approximately A$2.2 billion.

Axium Infrastructure Inc.

Acted for **Axium Infrastructure** with its acquisition, together with Nova Scotia Pension Services Corporation, of a 50% equity interest in the 100 MW Cedar Point II Wind Project located in Ontario from Fiera Infrastructure. The power produced by the project is sold to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under a 20-year power purchase agreement under Ontario FIT Program.

Canada Infrastructure Bank

Acted for **Canada Infrastructure Bank** in financing HTEC Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation to build and operate a hydrogen liquefaction facility in Vancouver; three gaseous hydrogen production facilities in Burnaby, Nanaimo, and Prince George; and 20 hydrogen fueling stations in Western Canada.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

Acted for **The Canada Life Assurance Company** and its affiliates with the C$185.5-million financing of a portfolio of three hydroelectric generating facilities located in British Columbia and Quebec totalling approximately 107 MW owned by **Innergex Renewable Energy Inc**. The Gilles Lefrancois Project (24 MW) is located in Levis, Quebec and the Rutherford Creek (50 MW) and Miller Creek (33 MW) Projects are located near Squamish-Lillooet, British Columbia. The projects are fully-contracted with take-or-pay contracts with Hydro-Quebec and BC Hydro, respectively.

Atlas Holdings LLC

Acted for **Atlas Holdings LLC** in its acquisition of Resolute FP Canada Inc.'s pulp, newsprint, and directory paper mill operations in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Manulife

Acted for **Manulife Financial Corporation** on the financing of battery energy storage systems to be installed at three existing solar power projects in southern Alberta (Concord’s Coaldale, Monarch and Vulcan properties).

Axium Infrastructure

Acted for **Axium Infrastructure Inc.** in connection with the acquisition from Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners of the Travers Solar Project located in Vulcan County, Alberta. Situated on approximately 3,330 acres of land, the project has a total nameplate capacity of 465 MW, making it the largest solar project in Canada at the time of closing.

LKQ Corporation

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Acted as Canadian counsel to **LKQ Corporation** in its C$2.8-billion acquisition of Uni-Select Inc.

Atlas Holdings

Acting for **Atlas Holdings** in its acquisition of West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.'s Quesnel River pulp mill in British Columbia and Slave Lake pulp mill in Alberta, addressing issues including Indigenous consultation, energy matters, landfill management and fibre access.

Interfor Corporation

Acted for **Interfor Corporation** in its acquisition for over C$325-million of 100% of the equity interests of Kilmer Group-backed Chaleur Forest Products entities.

Hydrostor Inc.

Acted for **Hydrostor Inc.**, a developer of Advanced Compressed Air Energy Storage (A-CAES) projects, in securing a US$250-million preferred equity financing commitment from Goldman Sachs Asset Management - one of the largest investments in the emerging long-duration energy storage sector.

Interfor Corporation

Acted for **Interfor Corporation** in its $490-million acquisition of 100% of the equity interests of Kelso & Company-backed EACOM Timber Corporation.

Sprott Resource Streaming and Royalty Corp.

Acted for **Sprott Resource Streaming and Royalty Corp.** in the acquisition by Sprott Private Resource Stream Fund and its joint venture partner, Electric Royalties Ltd., of a gross metal royalty on the Mid-Tennessee Zinc mine located in Smith County, Tennessee from Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.

DIF Capital Partners and Valley Fiber Limited

Acted as lead transaction counsel to **DIF Capital Partners** and **Valley Fiber Ltd.** in their investment together with Canada Infrastructure Bank in the $328-million Manitoba Fibre project, which involves the construction of 2,657 kilometres of mainline fibreoptic cabling, targeting 48,500 underserved households with dedicated fibre-to-the-home.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

Acted for **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company** in the establishment of credit facilities to finance a portfolio of solar projects in Alberta.

Recognitions

Chambers Canada
Environment; Energy: Power (Regulatory)
Associate to Watch

Legal 500 Canada
Energy and Natural Resources: Power; Environment
Leading Associate

University of Ottawa
Martin Mason Memorial Prize in Constitutional Law

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External Engagements

Article
Environmental Representations and Warranties: Asset Purchase, co-author
Mar 29, 2023
Practical Law – *Standard Clause* (Thomson Reuters)
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Article
Indigenous Involvement in the North American Energy Transition – Key Trends and Requirements, co-author
Mar 10, 2023
Natural Resources & Environment, Vol. 37, No. 3, Winter 2023 (American Bar Association)
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Insights

Roxmore Announces $712-Million Sale to SSR Mining
Oct 15, 2026

New Gold to Merge with Coeur
Nov 4, 2025

Disclosure Interrupted: CSA Pauses Climate and Diversity Disclosure Rules
Apr 28, 2025

Mandatory Climate Disclosure Has Arrived in North America - A Comparison of New U.S. and Canadian Standards
Apr 17, 2024

Hydrostor Secures Growth Financing from Goldman Sachs
Jan 10, 2022

Enbridge Completes Sale of Interest in Noverco
Dec 30, 2021

Education

University of Ottawa, JD (Magna Cum Laude), 2019
University of Ottawa, BComm (Hons) (Summa Cum Laude), 2015

Bar Admissions

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Community Involvement

Ontario Bar Association Environmental Law Section, Executive Committee
AFC Toronto, corporate secretary

Board Memberships

Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, former director

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Bar Association
Ontario Bar Association