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Expertise
Corporate

Bar Admissions
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Yevgeniya takes a practical and results-oriented approach to her corporate and securities practice.

Yevgeniya has experience working on initial public offerings, follow-on equity offerings, investment-grade and high-yield debt issuances, as well as acting for clients on continuous disclosure and general securities law matters. She has also assisted on public and private mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and other corporate matters.

Prior to joining Davies, Yevgeniya worked in corporate and commercial lending at a multinational bank. Subsequently, she worked as a specialty liability underwriter, including directors and officers' liability, errors and omissions and cyber liability, primarily serving financial institution clients.

Representative Work

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a C$600-million Canadian private placement of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes.

Rogers Communications Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a US$1-billion U.S. public offering of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes registered via the multi-jurisdictional disclosure system.

National Bank of Canada Capital Markets and TD Securities
Acted for the syndicate of agents, co-led by **National Bank of Canada Capital Markets and TD Securities**, in TMX Group Limited's Canadian private placement of C$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of senior debentures issued across three series.

Fortis Inc.
Acted for **Fortis Inc.** in its US$1 billion public offering in Canada and the United States of its fixed-to-fixed rate junior subordinated notes.

API Investment LP
Acted for **API Investment LP** as a selling shareholder in connection with Apotex's upsized C$850-million bought deal secondary offering.

BMO Capital Markets and National Bank Capital Markets
Acted for the agents led by **BMO Capital Markets and National Bank Capital Markets** in the Canadian private placement by SmartStop OP, L.P. of C$200-million of senior unsecured notes, guaranteed by its parent, SmartStop Self Storage REIT, Inc., and certain of its subsidiaries.

Sleep Country Canada Inc.
Acted for **Sleep Country Canada Inc.** in its Canadian private placement of C$600-million of unsecured high-yield notes to fund its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Sleep Number Corporation.

Barclays Capital Inc.
Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **Barclays Capital Inc.**, in the private placement of US$750,000,000 of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

Edge Copper Corporation

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Acted for **Edge Copper Corporation** in its C$17.5-million overnight marketed public offering and concurrent C$4 million non-brokered private placement of common shares.

Blackstone Tactical Opportunities

Acted for **Blackstone Tactical Opportunities** in its sale of Onyx-Fire Protection Services, a leading Canadian fire protection and life safety service provider, to NYSE-listed APi Group Corporation.

Merrill Lynch Canada Inc.

Acted for a **syndicate of initial purchasers** co-led by Merrill Lynch Canada Inc. in the C$500-million private placement offering of senior notes by Molson Coors International LP.

Alphabet Inc.

Acted for **Alphabet Inc.** in its C$8.5-billion inaugural Canadian bond offering, the largest ever corporate bond offering in Canada.

Syndicate of underwriters

Acted as Canadian counsel to **a syndicate of underwriters** in the Canadian private placement of shares offered in the US$5-billion initial public offering of Pershing Square Inc. and Pershing Square USA, Ltd.

Groupe Dynamite Inc.

Acted for **Groupe Dynamite Inc.** in a C$251-million bought deal secondary offering of subordinate voting shares held by 4370368 Canada Inc., an entity owned by the company's CEO, and a concurrent C$51-million targeted share repurchase from the same entity.

Edge Copper Corporation

Acted for **Edge Copper Corporation** to establish a base shelf prospectus qualifying up to $65 million of securities.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.

Acted for a syndicate of agents co-led by **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.** in the C$1-billion public offering of medium-term notes in two series by 407 International Inc.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a US$750-million U.S. public offering of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes registered via the multi-jurisdictional disclosure system.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in a C$1.25-billion Canadian private placement of fixed-to-fixed rate subordinated notes.

Aecon Group Inc.

Acted for **Aecon Group Inc.** on its approximately C$172.5-million bought deal public offering of common shares.

New Gold Inc.

Acted for **New Gold Inc.** in its US$7-billion merger with Coeur Mining, Inc., creating a 100% North American precious metals producer with seven operating mines.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

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Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **J.P. Morgan**, in the private placement of US$1 billion of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

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.

Robinhood Markets Inc.

Acted for **Robinhood Markets Inc.** in its C$250-million acquisition of WonderFi Technologies Inc., a Canadian fintech company that operates one of the largest registered crypto asset trading platforms in Canada.

Novanta Inc.

Acted for **Novanta Inc.** in its US$632.5-million U.S. public offering of tangible equity units.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Acted for **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** on the US$750-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc., where certain of the offered shares were repurchased for cancelation by GFL.

Le Carrefour Laval Rec Inc.

Acted for **Le Carrefour Laval Rec Inc.**, a Cadillac Fairview entity, in its C$525-million offering of first mortgage Series A bonds.

Aecon Group Inc.

Acted for **Aecon Group Inc.** in its acquisition of Bodell Construction Company, an industrial construction company headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

New Gold Inc.

Acted for **New Gold Inc.** in its US$300-million acquisition of the remaining 19.9% free cash flow royalty interest in New Afton Mine from Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, consolidating New Gold's ownership to 100%.

Rogers Communications Inc.

Acted for **Rogers Communications Inc.** in the successful completion of three separate but concurrent consent solicitations for the requisite consent from holders of each of its 18 series of Canadian dollar senior notes (C$13.75 billion aggregate principal amount) and 16 series of U.S. dollar senior notes (US$15.5 billion aggregate principal amount) to amend the governing indentures.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Acted for **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** on the US$900-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc., where certain of the offered shares were repurchased for cancelation by GFL.

New Gold Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel for **New Gold Inc.** in the C$400-million private placement offering of high yield notes.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.

Acted for a syndicate of agents co-led by **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** and **BMO**

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Nesbitt Burns Inc. in the C$350-million public offering of medium-term notes by 407 International Inc.

Birch Hill Equity Partners

Acted for **Birch Hill Equity Partners** in its sale of CCM Hockey, a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of hockey equipment, accessories, figure skates and apparel.

Groupe Dynamite Inc.

Acted for **Groupe Dynamite Inc.**, a Canadian women's clothing retailer, in its C$300-million initial public offering of subordinate voting shares, valuing the company at C$2.3 billion.

A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund

Acted for **A&W Revenue Royalties Income Fund** in its strategic combination with A&W Food Services of Canada to create a leading publicly-traded quick-service restaurant company.

Syndicate of agents co-led by BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Acted for a syndicate of agents co-led by **BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.** and **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** in the C$500-million public offering of medium-term notes by 407 International Inc.

Oxford Properties Group and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

Acted for **Oxford Properties Group** and **Canada Pension Plan Investment Board** in the C$325-million sale of Les Galeries de le Capitale, a super regional enclosed shopping centre located in Quebec City, to Primaris Real Estate Investment Trust. Primaris agreed to fund C$155 million of the purchase price with equity, comprised of (1) 2.5 million Primaris units, subject to Primaris' right (which was exercised) to instead pay C$34 million in cash, and (2) C$100 million aggregate face value of 6.25% preferred units exchangeable into Primaris units.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Acted as Canadian counsel to the initial purchasers, led by **J.P. Morgan**, in the private placement of US$500 million of senior notes of GFL Environmental Inc.

National Bank Financial Markets, BMO Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets

Acted as Canadian counsel for a syndicate of underwriters led by **National Bank Financial Markets**, **BMO Capital Markets** and **RBC Capital Markets** in connection with **IAMGOLD** Corporation's US$300-million public offering of common shares, conducted concurrently in Canada (excluding Québec and Nunavut) pursuant to Canadian prospectus requirements and in the United States pursuant to the U.S. multijurisdictional disclosure system.

RBC Capital Markets and Scotiabank

Acted for the syndicate of agents, co-led by **RBC Capital Markets** and **Scotiabank**, in TMX Group Limited's Canadian private placement offering of $300 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured debentures.

Infinity Home Services

Acted for **Infinity Homes Services**, a private equity-backed leader in residential roofing and exterior remodeling services, in its Canadian acquisition of Wheatland

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Roofing, a roofing company serving the Regina, Saskatchewan area.

New Gold Inc.

Acted for **New Gold Inc.** in its US$255-million partial repurchase of a free cash flow royalty interest in New Afton mine from its strategic partner, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, reducing the royalty to 19.9%.

Blackstone Inc.

Acted for **Blackstone** in its US$3.5-billion take-private acquisition of Tricon Residential Inc., an owner, operator and developer of a portfolio of approximately 38,000 single-family rental homes in the U.S. Sun Belt and multi-family apartments in Toronto.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Acted for **RBC Capital Markets, LLC** and **RBC Dominion Securities Inc.** on the US$723.4-million cross-border secondary offering of subordinate voting shares of GFL Environmental Inc.

BMO Capital Markets, National Bank Financial and TD Securities

Acted for the syndicate of agents, co-led by **BMO Capital Markets, National Bank Financial and TD Securities**, in TMX Group Limited's Canadian private placement of C$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of senior debentures issued across three series.

J.P. Morgan

Acting for **J.P. Morgan**, as financial advisor to the board of directors of Canadian Western Bank (CWB), in connection with the C$5-billion sale of CWB to National Bank of Canada by way of share exchange.

Barrick Gold Corporation

Acted for **Barrick Gold Corporation** to establish a base shelf prospectus qualifying up to US$4 billion of securities in Canada and the United States under the multijurisdictional disclosure system.

Lithium Royalty Corp

Acted for **Lithium Royalty Corp.** in its C$150-million initial public offering of common shares underwritten by a syndicate co-led by Canaccord Genuity Corp and Citigroup Global Markets Canada Inc.

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

Acted for **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** in its joint topping bid with Pan American Silver Corp. for the US$4.8-billion acquisition of Yamana Gold Inc., pursuant to which Pan American acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Yamana and Agnico Eagle acquired Yamana's Canadian assets (including its interest in the Canadian Malartic mine).

Recognitions

Osgoode Hall Law School
Hyman Bergel Prize in Advanced Torts
2022

Osgoode Hall Law School
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Award
2020, 2021

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Osgoode Hall Law School
Harry R. Rose Criminal Law Prize
2020

Osgoode Hall Law School
Ivan Cleveland Rand Prize
2020

Insights

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

Governance Insights: A Preview of 2026
Jan 26, 2026

CSA Pilots Semi-Annual Financial Reporting
Nov 5, 2025

New Gold to Merge with Coeur
Nov 4, 2025

Robinhood to Expand into Canada with WonderFi Acquisition
May 14, 2025

Education

Osgoode Hall Law School, JD, 2022
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, BComm, 2013

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