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PARTNER

An accomplished tax lawyer who works closely with private equity and institutional investors on their funds and transactions, Saira brings nuanced perspective and market experience to advise clients on all areas of tax.

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Overview

Saira is the co-head of the Tax group in Toronto. Saira has broad tax experience, advising on the tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, corporate reorganizations, securitizations and debt and equity offerings. She also supports institutional investors and private equity funds on the tax issues in fund formation and portfolio investments. Saira routinely advises Canadian pension plans on their investments into funds, working closely with OMERS, OPTrust, Ontario Teachers' and IMCO, among others.

Featured Work

Carta acqui-hire agreement with the developer of freeware instant messaging mobile app

Torys acted as counsel to eShares (doing business as Carta, Inc.), a developer of financial software, in the establishment of its first Canadian office and the negotiation of its acqui-hire agreement with Kik Interactive Inc. for over 50 of its employees

Formation of C\$5 billion infrastructure investment platform

Torys acted as counsel to Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) in the formation of a C\$5 billion infrastructure investment platform with DP World to invest in global port and terminal assets and in CDPQ's related C\$685 million acquisition from DP World of a 45% stake in two Canadian container terminals in Vancouver and Prince Rupert, British Columbia

C\$335 million acquisition of Monarch Corporation

Torys acted as counsel to Mattamy Homes in its C\$335 million acquisition of Monarch Corporation, the Canadian division of U.S. homebuilder Taylor Morrison Home Corporation

Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure and Régime de rentes du Mouvement Desjardins in the acquisition of a majority interest in South Fraser Perimeter Road project, a new four-lane expressway along the south side of the Fraser River in British Columbia, from ACS Infrastructure Canada Inc.

Wilton RE Holdings and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board in Wilton's C\$600 million acquisition of AEGON N.V.'s Canadian life insurance business

ONCAP in its acquisition of Chatters Canada Limited, one of the largest retailers of professional hair care products and hair salon operators in Canada

ONCAP in its substantial investment in Ingersoll Tillage Group, a global manufacturer of agricultural soil preparation and seeding products

DBRS, the fourth largest global credit rating agency, in its sale to The Carlyle Group, Warburg Pincus LLC and a consortium of investors

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2024, 2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in tax law

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Insights

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Professional Involvement

Saira works on a pro bono basis with Right to Play International. Before joining Torys, Saira practised public accounting, tax and audit with a major accounting firm, specializing in business advisory services. She has completed Parts I and II of the CICA In-Depth Tax Course.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD, 2005

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

Chartered Accountant, 2002

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants

BComm (With Distinction, Accounting), 2000

University of Alberta

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2006