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Scott Cochlan is a leading capital markets lawyer with experience across industries, including oil and gas, industrials and manufacturing, and life sciences.

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Overview

Scott is co-head of Torys' Capital Markets Practice and the managing partner of the firm's Calgary office. His practice includes securities and corporate law, with an emphasis on corporate finance and M&A.

Scott's pragmatic approach and extensive experience help issuers and underwriters in various complex matters, including domestic and cross-border public/private equity and debt financings, M&A, and other business reorganizations and restructurings.

Scott also represents senior and junior public issuers in numerous aspects of general corporate law and securities regulatory matters, including corporate governance, continuous disclosure, regulatory compliance and transaction implementation.



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Featured Work

Topaz Energy closes secondary equity offering by Tourmaline

Torys acted as counsel to Peters & Co., BMO Capital Markets and the syndicate of underwriters in the C\$345.28 million secondary offering of Topaz Energy Corp. common shares by Tourmaline Oil Corp.

Strategic transaction with Canada's largest low-cost natural gas producers

Torys acted as counsel to Crew Energy in its C\$1.4 billion sale of all issued and outstanding shares of Crew to Tourmaline Oil Corp., Canada's largest and most active low-cost natural gas producers

CIBC Capital Markets, Acumen Capital Finance Partners, National Bank of Canada Capital Markets and the syndicate of underwriters in Alaris Equity Partners Income Trust's C\$115 million public offering of trust units

National Bank Financial, CIBC Capital Markets and the syndicate of underwriters in Alaris Equity Partners Income Trust's C\$115 million public offering of 6.25% convertible unsecured senior debentures, due 2030

Black Diamond Group in its C\$165.8 million acquisition of all issued and outstanding shares of Royal Camp Services Ltd., a provider of lodging and catering services to workers in remote areas of Western Canada

Peters & Co., Scotiabank and the syndicate of underwriters in the C\$230 million bought deal secondary offering of Topaz Energy Corp. common shares by Tourmaline Oil Corp.

Avenue Living in its C\$350 million private placement of 4.520% senior unsecured debentures, Series B, due 2028

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Recognition and Awards

2017-2026 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in capital markets: debt and equity

2018-2026 *Chambers Global*—Leading lawyer in capital markets: debt and equity

2015-2026 *The Legal 500*—Leading lawyer in capital markets

2011-2025 *IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*—Highly regarded in M&A and capital markets: debt and equity

2011-2026 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate finance and securities

2006-2027 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate law and securities law

2023-2026 *Lexpert 500 Cross-Border Guide*—Leading lawyer in corporate finance and securities

2019-2026 *Lexology (formerly Who's Who Legal)*—Highly recommended in capital markets: debt and equity

Insights

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Professional Involvement

Scott is a past chairman of the Canadian Bar Association's Securities Law Section (Alberta Branch – South). He is a former member of the Alberta Securities Commission's Securities Advisory Committee. He also serves as a director and corporate secretary of a number of public and private corporations.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD, 1991

University of Calgary

BA, 1988

University of Western Ontario

Bar Admissions

Alberta, 1992