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PARTNER

Krista Hill is widely recognized as an industry leader in infrastructure and energy M&A, projects, privatizations and joint ventures/partnerships, both in Canada and internationally.

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Overview

Krista is the co-head of the Infrastructure and Energy practice. She recently completed two terms on the firm's Executive Committee and is a founding member of Torys' Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Krista has deep experience in complex, innovative, first-of-kind transactions and projects. With robust insight into all types of energy projects and infrastructure asset classes, she regularly leads large teams working to advance significant projects and transactions. Krista is also an accomplished lead negotiator and has extensive experience advising multiple stakeholders with respect to their complex projects and transactions.



Her leadership, vision, experience and sophistication are by far the best in the industry. Her insights, drive and service have enabled the commercial success of a number of our initiatives.

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Featured Work

G7's first small modular reactor

Torys is acting as counsel to Ontario Power Generation on all aspects of its project to develop, construct and operate the G7's first on-grid small modular reactor ("SMR") technology at the site of its Darlington New Nuclear Project, part of a pan-Canadian national approach to facilitate the development of SMR nuclear projects in Canada

Oneida Energy Storage Project

Torys is acting as counsel to Oneida Energy Storage, a partnership between NRStor Inc., Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation, Northland Power Inc. and AECON, in the development, construction and equity and debt financing of the 250 MW / 1000 MWh Oneida Energy Storage project in Haldimand County, Ontario, including advice on governance arrangements, financing and material contracts

Acquisition of Enwave's Canadian district energy operations

Torys acted as counsel to IFM Investors and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan in their C\$2.8 billion acquisition of the Canadian district energy operations of Enwave Energy Corporation from Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.

Ontario Power Generation in the C\$700 million investment by the Williams Treaties First Nations in the Darlington New Nuclear Project, a project involving the construction of up to four grid-scale commercial small modular reactors

Ontario Power Generation in the up to C\$3 billion innovative equity investment by Canada Growth Fund and Building Ontario Fund in the Darlington New Nuclear Project, a project involving the construction of up to four grid-scale commercial small modular reactors

Kinectrics in its sale to BWX Technologies, Inc. for approximately US\$525 million, including assumption of Kinectrics' net pension and debt liabilities and estimated transaction expenses

OMERS Infrastructure and Enbridge Transmission Holdings in the C\$261 million sale of their combined interest in the East-West Tie Limited Partnership to Hydro One Networks Inc.

Nuclear Waste Management Organization in connection with agreements with Indigenous communities and local municipalities, Impact Assessment and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission licenses in relation to its deep geological repository for used nuclear fuel

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Recognition and Awards

2024	University of Toronto Arbor Award
2022	Women's Executive Network (WXN)—Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award
2021	Canadian Lawyer's Canadian Law Awards—Gold Winner: Female Trailblazer of the Year
2027	Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in energy: Nuclear
2016-2027	Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in energy: power (transactional) (Currently ranked as Band 1, one of only two lawyers in Canada)

2008-2026	<i>Chambers Global</i> —Leading lawyer in energy: power (transactional) (Currently ranked as Band 1, one of only two lawyers in Canada)
2014-2026	<i>The Legal 500</i> — Hall of Fame in energy and natural resources: power
2010-2025	<i>IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms</i> —Notable practitioner in project development and M&A
2008-2027	<i>Best Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in energy law and energy regulatory law
2020	<i>Best Lawyers in Canada</i> —Energy Law Lawyer of the Year in Toronto
2008-2024, 2026	<i>The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory</i> —Leading lawyer in energy: electricity, corporate commercial law, infrastructure and mergers & acquisitions
2018-2023	<i>Lexpert/American Lawyer's Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada</i> —Leading lawyer in energy (electricity)
2013-2025	<i>Who's Who Legal</i> —Global and National leading lawyer in energy (renewables)
2013-2024	<i>Expert Guides' Women in Business Law</i> —Leading practitioner in energy and natural resources
2007	<i>Lexpert's Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40</i> —One of Canada's top 40 lawyers under 40

Insights

Nuclear energy's place in the green economy: emerging trends

As support for nuclear energy grows in Canada and abroad, new project development, supply chain and financing opportunities may become available.

[New flight path: Canada seeks private investment in airports through long-term concession arrangements](#)

[SMR Forum Edmonton 2026](#)

[International Conference on Financing the Nuclear Future: From Demonstration to Deployment](#)

[Powering Canada Strong: Canada launches National Electricity Strategy for consultation](#)

[Canada proposes major reforms to project approval regime](#)

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News

83% of Torys' Canadian partners are recognized in *Chambers Canada* 2027

Congratulations to our ranked lawyers and practice groups on earning industry-leading recognition, including 19 Band 1 rankings.

Krista Hill honoured with Rainbow Railroad's Freedom Award

Krista was recognized for her leadership, philanthropic dedication and unwavering advocacy for LGBTQ2S+ rights.

The Legal 500 recognizes 68 Torys lawyers and 27 practice areas in 2025 edition

Seven Torys lawyers were also listed in the 2025 Hall of Fame.

[Best Lawyers recognizes 177 Torys lawyers in its 2027 guide](#)

[64 Torys lawyers ranked in the 2025 IFLR1000 Leading Lawyers guide](#)

[Torys advises OPG on innovative \\$3 billion equity investment](#)

[Chambers Canada ranks 81% of Torys' Canadian partners in its 2026 guide](#)

[176 Torys lawyers recognized in the 2026 Best Lawyers guide](#)

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Professional Involvement

Krista was an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, where she taught on energy and natural resources law. She is also a member of the University of Toronto Law Alumni Association Council, an organization which provides advice to the Dean of the Law School. Krista was awarded the Arbor Award in 2024, which is the highest honor given by the University of Toronto to its volunteers.

Krista was recently elected as a director of the Canadian Nuclear Association. She is also a director of the Canadian Nuclear Law Organization. Krista served as a director and Chair of The York School, a Canadian Accredited Independent School (CAIS), located in Toronto. In addition to these impressive roles, Krista has been honoured with the 2025 Freedom Award by Rainbow Railroad, a North American charity that helps LGBTQ2S+ individuals escape persecution and violence in their home countries. Notably, Krista also completed two terms as a director of Rainbow Railroad.

Krista frequently speaks at conferences related to M&A, infrastructure and energy.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 1994

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

BA (Economics, Gold Medalist), 1991

University of Toronto

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 1996