



Lauren Hulme

PARTNER

With extensive experience in private fund formations, investments and liquidity transactions, Lauren provides strategic counsel to fund managers and institutional investors in their fundraisings and investment activities worldwide.

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Overview

Lauren's practice focuses on advising alternative asset managers on the formation, fundraising and ongoing management of private funds, including fund restructurings.

She also advises pension plans, financial institutions and funds-of-funds on private market investments in pooled funds and separately managed accounts.

Across her practice, Lauren acts for both fund sponsors and institutional investors on co-investment mandates. She also advises sponsors and investors on liquidity transactions in the secondaries market, including LP-led and GP-led secondary transactions.

Her experience spans a broad range of investment strategies, including buyout, venture capital, infrastructure, real estate, credit, secondaries and hedge funds.

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She is a very zealous advocate and that leads to her getting excellent results for her clients.

CHAMBERS CANADA, 2026

Recognition and Awards

2027

Chambers Canada—Leading lawyer in investment funds: fund formation

2025-2026	<i>Chambers Canada</i> —Up and coming lawyer in investment funds: fund formation
2026	<i>The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory</i> —Lawyer to Watch in investment funds and asset management
2025	<i>Lexpert's Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40</i> —One of Canada's leading lawyers under 40
2024-2026	Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer—Independently Rated Lawyer (as nominated by senior in-house counsel)

Insights

Sidecar vehicles: injecting liquidity and flexibility in a challenging fundraising environment

In the face of challenging market conditions, fund sponsors and investors are turning to blind-pool/multi-investment “sidecar vehicles” as a way to execute on investment strategies.

ESG: rebranding or fundamental shift?

As the term “ESG” becomes increasingly polarized, institutional investors are searching for standardization, both in reporting and in language.

[Key takeaways and predictions from Torys 2026 secondaries summit](#)

[Women in Fund Finance Toronto Table Talks](#)

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[SMA funds-of-one: an enduring alternative to commingled funds](#)

[Alternative asset managers in the quest for capital: attracting Canadian retail investors through mutual fund trusts](#)

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News

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

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Lauren Hulme, Carly Klinkhoff and Amy Maginley named 2025 *Lexpert* Rising Stars

This award recognizes Lauren, Carly and Amy for their consistent record of high-caliber work and their commitment to improving the legal profession and society.

Chambers Canada ranks 81% of Torys' Canadian partners in its 2026 guide

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Torys announces new partners and counsel

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Professional Involvement

At Torys, Lauren is actively involved in the firm's student and associate mentorship, training and recruitment programs.

In the community, Lauren has been heavily involved and has held several leadership roles with YWCA Toronto. She has served as a member and secretary of the Board of Directors, as well as a member of numerous committees including the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Asset Management Committee and most recently, the Nominating Committee. Lauren has also served as a member of the Governance Committee of Western Mustangs Athletic Alumni Board of Directors at Western University and as a member of the Finance Committee of YWCA Canada.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

MBA (Gold Medalist), 2012

Ivey Business School

JD (Dean's Honor List), 2012

University of Western Ontario

HBA (Distinction), 2007

Ivey Business School

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2013