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Overview

Carleigh is a corporate and M&A lawyer with expertise in the energy and infrastructure sectors. She works with clients on a broad range of transactions and commercial projects, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and commercial arrangements in the energy sector. Her practice includes working with energy companies, as well as private equity and institutional investors. Carleigh also advises clients on a variety of general corporate matters, including corporate governance and corporate reorganizations.

Featured Work

OPTrust and its portfolio company Kinetikor, in the sale of a 47.5% interest in the Greenlight Electricity Centre Limited Partnership, a 932 MW gas-fired combined cycle power generation facility located in Sturgeon County, Alberta, which will provide power to a C\$13 billion co-located data centre development being built by Meta Platforms, to Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners, in connection with which Kinetikor acquired a 5% interest in Greenlight

Vermilion Energy in its C\$120 million sale of its assets in the United States

TotalEnergies in the C\$1.468 billion sale of its Canadian operations, including its 31.23% interest in the Fort Hills oil sands project in northern Alberta, to Suncor Energy Inc.

Enbridge in its C\$1.12 billion sale of an 11.57% non-operating interest in seven Enbridge-operated pipelines in northern Alberta to Athabasca Indigenous Investments, a consortium of 23 Indigenous communities in northern Alberta—the largest energy-related Indigenous economic partnership transaction in North America to date

NRG Energy, as Canadian counsel, in its US\$3.625 billion acquisition of Direct Energy, a North American subsidiary of Centrica PLC

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Professional Involvement

Carleigh is a member of the Association of Women Lawyers (Calgary).

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD, 2016

Dalhousie University

BBA (Finance), 2013

St. Francis Xavier University

Bar Admissions

Alberta, 2017