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With a track record helping domestic and multinational organizations execute investments in Canada and around the world, Janan is a leading corporate lawyer advising clients on their M&A and capital markets transactions.

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Overview

Janan's practice focuses on corporate and securities law, with an emphasis on international transactions. He has an efficient, practical approach that comes from an extensive background of experience representing public and private issuers in a wide variety of financing, business combination and public and private M&A transactions. Janan also regularly counsels clients across sectors on their securities compliance matters, commercial transactions, and corporate finance, procedures and governance.

Janan is a member of Torys' Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

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He has incredible legal knowledge paired with acute business acumen which makes him an invaluable adviser.

—CHAMBERS CANADA, 2026

Featured Work

Consolidation of significant offshore oil assets

Torys acted as counsel to Africa Oil in its three-corner amalgamation to acquire the remaining 50% interest in Prime Oil & Gas Coöperatief U.A. from BTG Pactual Oil & Gas S.a.r.l.

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

Torlys 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

Acquisition of Canada's leading specialty sleep retailer

Torlys acted as counsel to Fairfax Financial in its C\$1.7 billion acquisition of all issued and outstanding shares of Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc., a leading Canadian specialty sleep retailer

Avanti Gold in its C\$45 million private placement of units

Carlyle in Avenrock Energy Inc.'s proposed acquisition of Parallax Energy Operating Inc. from Carnelian Energy Capital

Fairfax Financial in its C\$579 million acquisition of all issued and outstanding shares of Andrew Peller Limited, one of Canada's leading producers and marketers of quality wines

PillarFour Capital in its corporate carve-out acquisition of The Bayou Companies' concrete weight coating and anti-corrosion coating businesses

Deutsche Bank Securities, Itaú BBA, Santander, Scotiabank and the syndicate of initial purchasers in Parex Resources Inc.'s US\$500 million private placement of 8.50% senior unsecured notes due 2031

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Recognition and Awards

2018-2027 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate commercial (Alberta)

2026 *Chambers Global*—Leading lawyer in corporate/M&A

2023-2026 *The Legal 500*—Leading partner in corporate and M&A

2016-2023 *IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*—Highly regarded in capital markets: debt and equity

2020-2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate law and mergers and acquisition law

2022-2026 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate commercial, and finance and securities

2015-2026 *Lexology (formerly Who's Who Legal)*—Highly recommended Canadian lawyer in energy and oil and gas

Insights

Video #3: When private equity goes public

The road to an IPO looks different for private equity sponsors. In this video from our IPO series, learn how to go public from a PE perspective.

[Bridging the non-GAAP \(take two\)](#)

[COVID-19 and AGM virtual meeting planning](#)

[Non-GAAP Financial Measures: Canada's Securities Regulators Propose Stricter Rules](#)

[Offshore Distributions: Alberta Proposes to Liberalize Rules Consistent with New Ontario Regime](#)

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[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

Janan is a Director of the South Asian Bar Association (SABA) Calgary chapter. He was a former Executive member of CBA Securities South section.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 2002

University of Western Ontario

Bar Admissions

Alberta, 2003