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As a leading corporate lawyer, Stephanie supports clients across all aspects of their operations, from strategic advice on corporate governance to the complexities of large, international transactions.

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Overview

Stephanie manages a diverse corporate and transactional practice, working with energy and other clients in Canada and internationally to support all aspects of their business, including mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financings, securities and regulatory compliance, joint ventures and commercial arrangements, and board and governance matters. Stephanie serves on the firm's executive committee and is an officer in the International Bar Association.

Throughout each stage of a transaction, from strategic discussion to deal completion, Stephanie is actively involved, often coordinating the roles across a large team of advisers in many jurisdictions and managing the government and partner approval processes. Her transactional experience extends beyond Canada and the United States to Australia, Turkey, Argentina, Africa, China, Colombia, Brazil, Ireland, the Netherlands and other jurisdictions.

At the board level, Stephanie is a trusted advisor for directors and management teams on best practices for governance, fiduciary duties, disclosure, compliance and investigations, corporate ethics, sustainability and other matters.

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Stephanie is a real expert. She's extremely diligent, very clear and extremely thorough.

—CHAMBERS CANADA, 2026

Featured Work

€1 billion merger of leading e-commerce retailer

Torlys is acting as Canadian counsel to Telemos Capital in the €1 billion merger of its leading e-commerce retailer portfolio company Lovehoney Limited with WOW Tech International GmbH

Proposed C\$1.03 billion combination with Trinidad Drilling Limited

Torlys acted as counsel to Precision Drilling in its proposed C\$1.03 billion acquisition of Trinidad Drilling Limited

C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy

Torlys acted as counsel to Vermilion Energy in its C\$1.4 billion acquisition of Spartan Energy Corp. by way of plan of arrangement

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

Etablissements Maurel & Prom, as Canadian counsel, in its US\$150 million acquisition of a 40% operated working interest in the Sinu-9 gas licence in northwestern Colombia from NG Energy International Corp.

Vermilion Energy in its C\$415 million sale of its Saskatchewan and Manitoba assets

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

Oxus Acquisition, as Canadian counsel, in its C\$150 million de-SPAC transaction and business combination with Borealis Foods Inc., a food technology company developing a range of plant-based, ready-to-eat meals

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Recognition and Awards

2018-2026 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate/commercial (Alberta)

2018-2023 *IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*—Highly regarded in corporate and M&A, capital markets: debt and equity

2016-2027 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate law

2021-2026 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate commercial law and energy: oil and gas

2016-2025

Lexology Index (formerly *Who's Who Legal*)—Global and National leading lawyer in energy, and oil and gas

2013-2022

Expert Guides' *Women in Business Law*—Leading practitioner in corporate governance, and energy and natural resources

Insights

Energy leaders weigh in on the state of play for the global energy transition

While global decarbonization efforts are underway, industry experts highlight the immense complexities ahead and caution against overly optimistic expectations for a rapid transition.

[IBA Annual Conference 2026: Charting new waters in a polarised world – perspectives on current developments in energy, environment, natural resources and infrastructure law](#)

[Canada's LNG opportunity](#)

[Canadian oil and gas M&A: what comes next for Canada as an energy superpower](#)

[A new era of innovation in Canada: Energy](#)

[Climate disclosure at a crossroads: 2025 climate disclosure report](#)

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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.

Women in Business Law recognizes 12 Torys partners in the 2022 guide

Congratulations to our 12 partners who were ranked by *Expert Guides*.

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

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

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

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

[IFLR1000 recognizes 61 Torys lawyers as leaders in their fields](#)

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Professional Involvement

Before relocating to Calgary, Stephanie practised environmental and natural resource law in Denver, Colorado, where she worked on a broad range of U.S. legal matters in the natural resources, environmental, regulatory and corporate practice. Stephanie clerked for Stephen Trott, a well-known federal appellate judge in the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, where she advised on complex federal cases.

Stephanie is a Senior Officer of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) and former Chair of the Oil and Gas Committee of the International Bar Association. She is also a member of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators and the Natural Resources Canada Advisory Committee for the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act.

Stephanie is a director on the Calgary Advisory Board of Make-A-Wish, a former director of the Ability Society of Alberta and an active volunteer in her community.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD (cum laude), 1995

University of Montana

BSc, 1991

Georgetown University

Bar Admissions

Montana, 1995

Colorado, 1997

Alberta, 2000