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From capital markets to M&A, Lianne offers nuanced perspective and regulatory insights backed by deep experience to support clients in all aspects of their transactions.

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Overview

Lianne practises corporate and securities law, assisting clients in public and private financings, mergers and acquisitions, joint venture and partnering arrangements and other corporate reorganizations. She also regularly advises clients concerning corporate governance matters, stock exchange, and other regulatory compliance matters. Lianne has represented issuers, financial sponsors, underwriters and special/independent committees.

Featured Work

Creation of a North American leader in low carbon energy distribution

Torys acted as Canadian counsel to Superior Plus in its C\$1.05 billion acquisition of Certarus Ltd., a leading North American low carbon energy solutions

Scale-up investment in Calgary-based oilfield services company

Torys acted as counsel to AIMCo (Alberta Investment Management Corporation) in its acquisition of an additional ownership interest in Western Energy Services Corp. by way of debt conversion

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

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

[Wolf Midstream in connection with the proposed development of a carbon sequestration hub east of Edmonton, Alberta, following its successful bid with partners Whitecap Resources Inc., the First Nation Capital Investment Partnership and Heart Lake First Nation under the Government of Alberta's RFPP process](#)

[Superior Plus in its C\\$500 million cross-border private placement of 4.25% senior unsecured notes in Canada and the United States](#)

[BMO Capital Markets and the syndicate of underwriters in Wallbridge Mining Company Limited's C\\$20 million public offering of charity flow-through common shares](#)

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Recognition and Awards

2012-2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in corporate law and securities law

2021-2026 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in corporate finance and securities

2011 *Lexpert's Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40*—One of Canada's leading lawyers under 40

Insights

Carbon capture utilization and storage

This video takes a cross-jurisdictional look at CCUS and how governments are encouraging its adoption with subsidies and tax credits.

[A principles-based and practical application of the takeover bid rules](#)

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Professional Involvement

Lianne is the Co-Chair of the University of Toronto Law Alumni Association in Calgary and has received the Arbor Award for outstanding volunteer service to the University of Toronto.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

JD, 1994

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

Bar Admissions

Alberta, 1995