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Bar Admission

Ontario 1987

Law School

University of Western Ontario

Practices

Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Industries

Derivatives

Barbara J. Boake is the firm's National People and Practice Leader and a partner in our Bankruptcy & Restructuring Group in Toronto.

Barbara has extensive experience in acquisitions, dispositions and restructurings of financially distressed corporations. She also advises US and Canadian high-yield investors in their debt trading activities.

The significant matters in which Barbara has been involved include acting for:

- U. S. Steel Canada, one of Canada's largest integrated steel producers, in its restructuring proceedings under the CCAA
- Administrator of Nortel's Canadian pension plans, in Nortel's global restructuring proceedings

Barbara led the development and implementation of the firm's Dialogue Project Management® program and co-authored *Project Management for Lawyers*, published by Ark Group in 2011. In addition to her legal experience, Barbara has acted as a senior advisor to the Minister of Finance (Ontario).

Barbara received her LLB from The University of Western Ontario in 1985.

Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Restructuring and Insolvency - Canada

Women's Executive Network (WXN) - 2009

Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada

Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Restructuring and Insolvency

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Insolvency & Financial Restructuring - Insolvency Litigation

Global Insolvency and Restructuring Review

Top 40 International Restructuring Professionals Under 40

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Highly Regarded: Restructuring

Recent Experience

- **Stelco Inc. emerges from CCAA proceedings**

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