



# Jo-Anna M.L. Brimmer

## Partner

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## Bar Admission

Ontario 2007

## Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School

## Practices

Capital Markets  
Secured Lending & Project Finance

## Industries

Banking & Financial Services  
Automotive  
Structured Finance & Securitization

## Advising on all aspects of a transaction, Jo-Anna helps clients spot issues early on and navigates them through every step, from structuring through execution.

Jo-Anna is a partner in our Business Law Group in Toronto. She has a structured finance, financial services and securities practice with a focus on securitization, covered bonds and debt capital markets transactions.

Taking a practical approach to get the deal done, Jo-Anna also ensures every detail has been considered.

Jo-Anna's cross-border transactional experience spans numerous jurisdictions, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg and Australia. Some of her recent notable work includes:

- advising on public and private securitization transactions covering a variety of asset classes, including auto and equipment loans and leases, dealer floorplan loans, trade receivables, residential mortgages, lines of credit and credit cards;
- establishing covered bond programs for a number of Canadian financial institutions and related international offerings;
- acting for issuers and underwriters in connection with public securities offerings and private placements, including secured and unsecured bond offerings; and
- acting for financial institutions on project financing and secured lending transactions and other banking and related matters.

A member of the Structured Finance Association, Jo-Anna is very active in its Women in Securitization ("WiS") initiative, which provides relevant content to women in the industry and connects them to peers, mentors and sponsors. During WiS Week 2018, Jo-Anna was featured as one of the WiS women in leadership.

Jo-Anna received her B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mathematics and Statistics from Acadia University in 1999, and her joint LLB/MBA from Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business in 2006. While at Osgoode, she was the Senior Style Editor of the *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*.

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## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Capital Markets: Securitisation

### The Legal 500 - Canada

Next Generation Lawyer: Capital Markets

### Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Asset Securitization

### IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Rising Star: Capital Markets

## Recent Experience

- **GM Financial of Canada completes C\$500M offering of Series 7 Notes**  
January 15, 2021
- **GMF Canada Leasing Trust completes C\$475M private placement of Asset-Backed Notes**  
November 17, 2020
- **A syndicate of agents led by RBC Capital Markets complete C\$1.75B public offering of non-viability contingent capital Additional Tier 1 Limited Recourse Capital Notes, Series 2**  
November 02, 2020
- **Ford Auto Securitization Trust completes a C\$742.5 million private placement of notes.**  
October 27, 2020

## Recent Insights

- **Timely Modernization of Ontario PPSA Chattel Paper Provisions**  
May 22, 2020

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## Events

- **Transportation and Logistics Fall Tune-Up**  
October 22, 2019