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## Bar Admission

Ontario 1999

## Law School

University of Windsor  
University of Detroit Mercy

## Practices

Capital Markets

## Industries

Banking & Financial Services  
Fintech  
Structured Finance & Securitization

Dean Masse is a partner in our Business Law Group in Toronto and co-head of the firm's Structured Finance Group. His practice focuses on securitization, structured finance, securities and fintech transactions, including single-seller, multi-seller and cross border securitization transactions.

Dean has significant experience acting as lead counsel for issuers, dealers, sellers, purchasers, lenders, borrowers and trustees in various public and private securitization, structured finance, securities and fintech transactions, with his securitization and structured finance transactions involving a variety of asset classes, including credit card receivables, residential and commercial mortgages, home equity lines of credit, auto loans, consumer finance receivables, retail instalment contracts and trade receivables.

Dean also has extensive experience acting as lead counsel for issuers and dealers in connection with prospectus offerings, private placements, medium term notes programs, commercial paper programs, covered bonds programs and continuous disclosure matters. He has spoken at a number of conferences on various securitization, structured finance and fintech topics.

Dean received his B.Comm. in 1993, his MBA in 1994, and his LLB in 1997, each from the University of Windsor. He also received his JD in 1997 from the University of Detroit Mercy. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1999.

## Awards & Rankings

### Chambers Canada

Leading Lawyer: Capital Markets - Securitization

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Asset Securitization

### The Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer: Asset Securitization

### The Legal 500 - Canada

Leading Lawyer: Capital Markets

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Leading Lawyer: Structured Finance & Securitization

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

Market Leader: Capital Markets: Structured Finance & Securitization

## Acritas Stars

"Stand-out lawyer"

## Recent Insights

- **Canadian Securities Administrators Provide Guidance on Platforms that Facilitate Crypto Asset Trading**  
January 17, 2020
- **Fintech Regulatory Developments: 2019 Year in Review**  
January 07, 2020
- **SEC Issues “No-Action” Letter in Connection with the Sale of Digital Tokens by Pocketful of Quarters**  
August 22, 2019
- **SEC/FINRA Joint Statement on Broker-Dealer Custody of Digital Asset Securities**  
July 29, 2019

## Events

- **Raising Capital through Cryptoassets - The State of Security Token Offerings**  
March 27, 2019
- **FFCON19: Fintech and Financing Conference and Expo**  
April 03, 2019