

## **Jacob Stone**

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### **Bar Admission**

Ontario 2012 Québec 2012

## Law School

Université Laval University of Ottawa

## Practices

Secured Lending & Project Finance Mergers & Acquisitions Corporate Governance

### Industries

Private Equity & Investments Energy & Resources Power Banking & Financial Services

# A seasoned business lawyer, Jacob advises clients in a variety of industries with their various transactions in both Québec and Ontario

As a partner in the Business Law Group in Québec City, Jacob's practice focuses on project finance, private placements, mergers and acquisitions and venture capital. His experience spans several sectors, including energy, agribusiness and technology.

Prior to joining McCarthy Tétrault, Jacob worked in the Investment and Services section of the Trade Law Division of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada in Ottawa.

Jacob's experience is highlighted by his involvement in several significant mandates including:

- SOFIAC in its C\$160 millions debt financing from the Canada Infrastructure
  Bank (CIB) and Fiera Private Debt
- MUFG Union Bank, Ltd., Canada Branch (MUFG), and Associated Bank, N.A.
  in the acquisition of a portfolio of wind projects in Ontario by Capstone
  Infrastructure
- The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and Sun Life Assurance
  Company of Canada in the closing of a secured credit facility to First Nation
  LP in order to finance its equity interest in Wataynikaneyap Power LP
- OSF Global Services Inc. in the C\$43 millions equity investment round led by Funds managed by Delta-v with Salesforce Ventures LLC
- Invenergy LLC, a USA-based power generation and energy storage company, in the C\$215 million sale of its interests in 5 wind farms in Québec to Boralex Inc.
- NextEra Energy Partners LP, American renewable electricity company, in its US\$1.27 billion sale of wind and solar generation assets to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

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Jacob received a Juris Doctor (*magna cum laude*) from the University of Ottawa in 2011 after receiving a Bachelor of Civil Law from Université Laval in 2009. Before studying law, he completed a BA (Honours) in International Relations with a Minor in Economics at Mount Allison University.

Jacob sits on the board of directors of Craig's Cause Pancreatic Society and is a member of the Executive Committee and Council of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. He also serves as Vice-Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Québec. He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association and was called to the Québec and Ontario Bars in 2012.

## **Awards & Rankings**

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Energy (Electricity)

**Lexpert Special Edition: Energy** 

Leading Lawyer

## **Recent Experience**

Silver Lake, a global technology investment firm, makes US\$6.4B
 equity investment in Vantage Data Centers

March 6, 2024

Power Sustainable Energy Infrastructure Partnership announces final
 Vintage II closing of an aggregate amount of C\$800M

November 17, 2023

- Aligned Data Centers completes investment in QScale May 9, 2023
- Desjardins completes C\$350M in financing for Alliance de l'Énergie de l'Est to build wind farms

May 2, 2023

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# **Recent Insights**

■ Solar Sunrise: Quebec to Launch First Solar RFP

April 1, 2024

Government of BC Introduces First Nations Equity Financing
 Framework

February 27, 2024

■ Power Perspectives 2024

February 14, 2024

■ Summary of Canadian Indigenous Loan Guarantee Programs

February 13, 2024