



## Sonia J. Struthers

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### Bar Admission

Ontario 1994

Québec 1988

### Law School

McGill University

### Practices

Capital Markets

Public Companies

Securities Regulation and Investment Products

Mergers & Acquisitions

### Industries

Derivatives

Private Equity & Investments

Insurance & Reinsurance

Pension Funds Group

**With her unrivalled experience and record of success, Sonia is sought after by clients to advise on their most complex and high-profile projects and transactions.**

Recognized for her industry knowledge and client-centric approach, her practice focuses on capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, securities and financial services regulation and investment products. As a senior partner in the Business Law Group in Montréal, Sonia delivers her team's expertise to each project and transaction.

Sonia regularly counsels public companies, financial institutions and intermediaries in the areas of corporate finance, reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, governance and compliance. She also provides insightful and practical advice to dealers and advisors in financial services and fund managers as well as clearing houses and other regulated entities in the areas of securities, derivatives (both exchange traded and OTC) and insurance regulation and investment products with an emphasis on financial products such as collective investment vehicles, investment funds (domestic and off-shore), structured debt offerings and trading and clearing services.

An active contributor to the community, Sonia is the chair of McCarthy Tétrault's national Annual Disclosure & Governance Seminar for public companies, a member of the derivatives consultative committee of the Québec Autorité des marchés financiers and leads courses on mergers and acquisitions, securities and derivatives law at the Faculties of Law, McGill University, Laval University and University of Ottawa. Additionally, she is a director of the Batshaw Centres Foundation which supports the work of the Batshaw Youth & Family Centres' social services for at-risk Montréal youth.

Sonia obtained her BA (philosophy) from Vassar College and her BCL and LLB degrees from McGill University. She was called to the Québec bar in 1988 and the Ontario bar in 1994.

## Awards & Rankings

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading lawyer: Corporate Commercial Law; and Investment Funds & Asset Management – Investment Funds

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## The Legal 500 - Canada

Recommended: Insurance

## Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading lawyer in the area of securities law

## Acritas Stars

"Stand-out lawyer"

## Lexology - Q4 2018

Content Marketing Award (Legal Influencer for Financial services - Canada)

## Martindale-Hubbell Directory

Leading lawyer

## Recent Experience

- **Appili Therapeutics Announces Closing of Public Offering of C\$10.25M**  
February 20, 2020
- **Noverco acquires Valener for C\$1.12B**  
September 27, 2019
- **National Bank of Canada sells Class A shares to Fiera Capital and Natixis Investment Managers Canada Holdings for C\$128M**  
May 10, 2019
- **TECSYS acquires PCSYS A/S for C\$13.7M**  
February 01, 2019

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## Recent Insights

- **CSA Publishes Guidance on Continuous Disclosure Obligations in the Context of COVID-19**  
May 13, 2020
- **Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators and Canadian Insurance Services Regulatory Organizations announce Fintech/Insurtech Advisory Hub**  
May 11, 2020
- **TSX grants temporary relief for listed issuers from TSX Company Manual requirements in response to COVID-19 pandemic**  
March 24, 2020
- **Canadian Securities Regulators Issue Sweeping 45-Day Filing Extensions Due to COVID-19**  
March 24, 2020

## Events

- **17th Annual Disclosure and Governance Seminar**  
November 01, 2019
- **Technology Law Innovation**  
December 11, 2018
- **16th Annual Disclosure Seminar**  
September 11, 2018