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Bar Admission

Ontario 2019

Law School

Queen's University

Practices

Financial Institutions Regulatory
Matters

Industries

Insurance & Reinsurance
Fintech

Hilary Smith is an associate in our Business Law Group in Toronto. Her practice focuses on the regulation of financial institutions. She advises financial service providers, insurance companies, and Fintech entities on a variety of federal and provincial regulatory matters that arise under the *Bank Act*, consumer protection legislation, and anti-money laundering legislation.

Hilary had a brief career in television prior to embarking on her career in law. She worked at one of Canada's leading production companies as, variously, a business and legal affairs coordinator, a script analyst, and an executive assistant. At law school, Hilary was awarded prizes in Environmental Protection Law and Legal Research and Writing. She also held the position of Faculty Board Representative with the Law Students' Society council and volunteered with the Queen's Law Journal.

Hilary obtained her Honours BA in English and Drama from the University of Bristol in 2011 and an MA (with Merit) in Film Curating from Birkbeck College, University of London in 2012. Hilary received her JD from Queen's University in 2018.

Hilary was called to the bar in 2019. She is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Recent Experience

- **RBC Capital Markets participates in a C\$325M fixed rate offering and a C\$250M floating-rate note offering for Athene Global Funding**
July 08, 2021
- **Eddyfi/NDT acquires Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems**
March 30, 2021
- **Magris Resources to acquire North American Talc Assets**
February 15, 2021
- **Starlight Investments and KingSett Capital complete C\$4.9B acquisition of Northview Apartment REIT**
November 01, 2020

Recent Insights

- **Market Conduct Update: FinCoNet Issues Report On Product Governance and Culture**
August 16, 2021
- **Department of Finance Canada Seeks Feedback on Banks' External Complaints Handling System**
July 26, 2021
- **Insurance Regulators Issue Draft Principles of Conduct for Insurance Intermediaries**
June 22, 2021

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- **New Retail Payment Activities Act Introduced**

May 13, 2021

Events

- **11th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar**

November 23, 2021

- **10th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar: The Accelerated Normal**

November 18, 2020