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Bar Admission

Ontario 2022

New York 2022

Illinois 2022

Law School

King's College London

University of Windsor

University of Detroit Mercy

Practices

Capital Markets

Industries

Banking & Financial Services

Jonathan Leung is an Associate in the Business Law Group of McCarthy Tétrault's Toronto office. Called to the bars of Ontario, New York, and Illinois, he earned his Canadian law degree from the University of Windsor, his U.S. law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy, and his LL.M. in International Financial & Commercial Law from King's College London.

Recently, Jonathan co-authored "[Anticipating and Responding to Shareholder Activism: An IRO's Guide](#)" which was featured in IR Leader, a publication of the Canadian Investor Relations Institute (CIRI).

Prior to his legal career, he was an alumnus of the University of Toronto's pharmacy school and had a professional career as a registered pharmacist that spanned across both community and hospital settings. In law school, he drew on his unique healthcare experiences to successfully assist a former U.S. Vietnam veteran receive veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

At the University of Detroit Mercy, he was also the recipient of multiple book awards for attaining the highest grade in U.S. & Canadian Evidence, Cross Border Sales & Financial Transactions, Michigan Civil Procedure, and Veterans Law Clinic.

Before joining McCarthy Tétrault, Jonathan summered and articulated at another prominent Bay Street-headquartered law firm where he acted on deal teams in M&A and capital market transactions.

Jonathan is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the American Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association. His practice interests include capital markets, finance, private equity, M&A, and corporate governance.

Recent Experience

- **Equitable Bank's issuance of the first-ever Social Covered bond issued by a Canadian bank**

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April 23, 2024

- **Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec issues Swiss Franc covered bonds of CHF 265,000,000 at 1.355% and CHF 175,000,000 at 1.420%**

April 18, 2024

- **TD Bank's issuance of Series CBL66, CBL67 and CBL68 covered bonds totalling EUR 5.5B**

March 11, 2024

- **NextEra Energy Capital Holdings Inc. issues its inaugural maple bond offering of C\$1B**

March 7, 2024

Recent Insights

- **Ontario Securities Commission unveils Strategic Plan for 2024-2030**

June 25, 2024

- **Canadian Securities Litigation: Trends to Watch 2024**

April 25, 2024

- **2023 Year in Review – Structured Finance Canada**

January 25, 2024

- **Mining in the Courts, Vol. XIII**

March 6, 2023