

Karen R. Rosen

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Karen practises in the firm's Business Law Group. A significant portion of her practice is devoted to corporate and commercial lending.

She works in close partnership with her clients advising on all aspects of commercial/corporate finance, including syndicated lending, subordinate/mezzanine financing, asset-based lending and aircraft financing.

Karen is highly regarded for her business minded approach and has significant expertise in advising clients on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, private equity investments, corporate structuring and restructuring, commercial agreements, corporate reorganizations, shareholder matters and aircraft acquisitions and sales.

Public and private companies and financial institutions call upon Karen for her ability to structure innovative financing solutions, both Canadian and cross-border. She regularly acts for lenders and borrowers and provides advice across industries, including, solar energy, food & beverage processing, aviation, e-commerce, natural health products, garment manufacturing and distribution and telecommunications. Karen is recognized as a leading banking and finance lawyer by both *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* and the *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*.

Karen represents the firm at the Toronto Opinions Group. She has been active throughout her years at Foglers in all aspects of the firm, including its branding and marketing initiatives, its student program, and its continuing professional development program.

PRACTICE AREAS

Asset-Based Lending

Banking and Financial Services

Corporate Commercial

Corporate Governance

Corporate Reorganizations and Transactions

Energy Financing

Equity and Debt Finance

Insolvency and Restructuring

Education & Memberships

EDUCATION

Called to the Ontario Bar, 1998

Osgoode Hall Law School, LL.B, 1996

University of Western Ontario, B.A., 1994
[Philosophy and Political Science](#)

Hebrew University, Israel, 1993
[Overseas Study Program](#)

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

Canadian Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

**Paul Penna DJDS 25th Anniversary
Honouree**

The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory
[Asset-Based Lending and Banking & Financial
Institutions](#)

The Best Lawyers™ in Canada
[Banking and Finance Law and Corporate Law](#)

ReferToHer™
[Mergers & Acquisitions \(Public and Private\)](#)

Ivan Cleveland Rand Scholarship, Osgoode

Mezzanine Financing
Private Equity
Real Estate Financing
Securitization
Senior Debt Financing

Recent Insights

CAPITAL MARKETS AND SECURITIES

Federal Guidance on Disclosure Obligations: Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act

Article

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024

Announcement, Recognition

Paul Penna DJDS 25th Anniversary Honouree

Announcement

Fogler, Rubinoff LLP Recognized in the 2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Announcement, Recognition

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Secured Transaction Essentials for Business Lawyers

Speaking Engagement

2022 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Recognition

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

Connecting People Through Play: A Q&A With Kristi Herold, Founder/CEO of JAM (powered by Sport & Social Group)

Article

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

Changes To Ontario's Business Corporations Act Come Into Effect July 5

Article

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan: How Can Your Business Benefit?

Article, COVID-19 Resource

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

ReferToHer: Female Corporate Lawyers in Private M&A.

Recognition

Hall Law School

LL.M. Programme in Constitutional Law and Charter Class of 1990 Award, Osgoode Hall Law School

Cassels, Brock & Blackwell Centennial Prize in Constitutional Law, Osgoode Hall Law School

Clifton H. Lane Memorial Prize Property Law II, Osgoode Hall Law School

Academic Excellence Award, University of Western Ontario

Dean's Honor List, University of Western Ontario

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Negotiating and Issuing Transaction Opinions and Recent Developments in Opinions Practice

Presenter, OBA Program: Secured Transaction Essentials for Business Lawyers, April 2023

Negotiating and Issuing Transaction Opinions

Presenter, OBA Program: Secured Transaction Essentials for Business Lawyers, June 2022

Be a PPSA Pro: Good Practice Management to Avoid Pitfalls

Presenter, LSO program: PPSA Issues for General Practitioners, September 2021

Negotiating and Issuing Transaction Opinions

Presenter, OBA program: Secured Transaction Essentials for Business Lawyer, April 2021

Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship

Panellist, UJA Women's Philanthropy, January 2021

Professional & Community Involvement

Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School

Director and Vice-President, 2013 to present