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education and year of call

- Called to the Alberta bar - 2015
- University of Calgary, J.D. - 2014
- University of Calgary, B.A. Political Science - 2011
- University of Calgary, B.A. Psychology - 2011

practice areas

business formation
business law
capital markets
corporate finance
financial services
mergers and acquisitions
restructuring and insolvency

industries

banking
energy
private equity - buyouts & venture
capital investment
startups and emerging companies

profile

Kourtney Rylands is an associate in the firm's Corporate Restructuring and Business Law practice groups. Her Corporate Restructuring practice focuses on security enforcement, receiverships, reorganizations, bankruptcies, and liquidations. Kourtney has advised banks, financial institutions, borrowers, court appointed receivers and trustees in bankruptcy in domestic and cross-border security enforcement and restructuring proceedings, in a broad range of industries, including oil and gas, construction, life sciences, applied technology, manufacturing, agriculture, and retail.

Kourtney's Business Law practice focuses on advising clients on corporate/commercial law at all stages in a company's life cycle, from startup, through growth to exit. Her experience in corporate restructuring also allows her to provide practical advice to corporate clients on how to structure their business. Kourtney's transactional experience includes domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions.

Kourtney is also a member of the McMillan Startups initiative, providing tips, tools and programs for entrepreneurs and their startup ventures. Find out more and read blog updates at mcmillanstartups.ca.

Prior to law Kourtney gained business and client service experience with the provincial and federal governments.

publications

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May 13, 2020

9 Things You Should Do Right Now to Protect Your Franchise System During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Franchise and Distribution Bulletin

March 2020

Supreme Court of Canada Grants Leave to Appeal in "Canada North" CCAA Priming Charges vs. Payroll Deductions Case
Restructuring and Insolvency Bulletin

February 2018

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April 2017

Appeal Dismissed: Decision of the Alberta Court of Appeal in Re Redwater Confirms Paramountcy of BIA
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March 2017

The Enforceability of Make-Whole Clauses in Bankruptcy
Insolvency and Restructuring Bulletin

February 2017

Pre-Packs under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act: Has the Push for Efficiency Undermined Fairness
Annual Review of Insolvency Law
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June 2016

Redwater Appeal Creates Continued Uncertainty for Insolvent Oil and Gas Companies in Alberta
Restructuring and Insolvency Bulletin

May 2016

New Rules for Asset Sales by Insolvent Producers (at least for now)
Restructuring and Insolvency Bulletin
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Compromise with the Alberta Energy Regulator: Navigating a Receivership in Alberta's Oil Patch
Restructuring and Insolvency Bulletin

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TSX and TSXV provide guidance on new rights offering exemptions
Securities Bulletin



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January 2016

The Apache Pipeline Spill and the Alberta Energy Regulator
CAPL Negotiator

October 2015

Knock-for-Knock Indemnification Clauses in the Oil and Gas
Industry
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