



## Maria Sagan

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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 2011
- Osgoode Hall Law School, JD - 2010
- York University, Specialized Honours Bachelor of Arts (*Summa Cum Laude*) - 2007

### practice areas

financial services  
structured finance, securitization and derivatives  
public-private partnerships  
secured lending and syndicated finance  
project finance  
construction  
regulatory compliance

### industries

banking, finance and insurance  
infrastructure

### profile

Maria is a Partner in the Financial Services Group. She has a diverse practice which includes a range of complex financing transactions. Maria has considerable experience in secured and unsecured lending, asset-based lending, acquisition finance, derivative and structured transactions, securitizations, syndicated lending, debtor-in-possession financing and project financing. Maria routinely advises major banks, private equity firms and domestic and international corporations in domestic, cross-border and multi-jurisdictional financings.

In 2015, Maria was seconded to a leading Canadian bank where she worked in the Derivatives Legal Group with a focus on negotiating derivatives contracts with international financial institutions.

Maria joined McMillan as a summer student in 2009 and completed her articles with McMillan in 2011.

### Languages

- Fluent in Polish

### directorships and professional associations

- Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), Toronto Chapter, Young Professional's Committee (2016 – present)
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association
- Young Leaders in Infrastructure (Member)

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- Women's Infrastructure Network (Member)

## awards and rankings

- Recognized by *IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2020* as a Rising Star in Financial Services Regulatory and Banking
- Recognized by *IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2019* as a Rising Star in Financial Services Regulatory
- *The Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP Book Prize in Securities Regulation*, 2010, Osgoode Hall Law School
- *The Gowlings Prize in Securities Regulation*, 2010, Osgoode Hall Law School
- *The John S. Proctor Award of Distinction*, 2003-2007, York University

## publications

### September 2019

The Phase-Out of LIBOR: A Primer  
Financial Services Bulletin

### October 2017

Proposed PPSA and RSLA Amendments Clarify Debtor Location Rules and Make VINs Paramount for Motor Vehicle Registrations  
Financial Services Bulletin

### February 2017

Does the MAC Have Your Back? The Use of Material Adverse Change Clauses in Canadian Loan Agreements  
Financial Services Bulletin

### November 2015

Where's Waldo: New Ontario PPSA Debtor Location Rules Finally Coming into Force  
Financial Services Bulletin