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### education and year of call

- Called to the Ontario bar - 1991
- Schulich School of Business, York University, MBA - 1991
- Osgoode Hall Law School, LLB - 1988

### practice areas

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

### industries

alternative financing and procurement alternatives  
banking  
infrastructure  
water treatment  
public-private partnerships  
renewables

### profile

Peter is a senior partner in McMillan's Financial Services Group and is the co-chair of the firm's Project Finance, Infrastructure and Energy Group. His practice is focused on corporate finance with an emphasis on project finance, public private and structured finance. Peter's practice is primarily devoted to advising consortia, arrangers, lenders and other participants in connection with P3 infrastructure projects and advising developers and equity participants in connection with renewable energy projects. He also has many years of experience providing advice to both lenders and financial intermediaries in connection with the structuring and completion of domestic and international finance transactions.

Peter is also a member of [McMillan Vantage LP](#)

### directorships and professional associations

- Canadian Finance and Leasing Association

### awards and rankings

- Recognized by *IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2020* as Highly Regarded in Project Finance
- Recognized in the *2019 Lexpert/ROB Infrastructure – Special Edition* as one of Canada's Leading Infrastructure lawyers
- Recognized by *Chambers Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Project Finance
- Recognized in the *2019 Lexpert/ROB Energy – Special Edition* as one of Canada's Leading Energy lawyers
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)* as a leading lawyer in the areas of Equipment Finance Law, Project Finance Law, and Structured Finance Law
- Recognized in the *2019 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

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- as a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the areas Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing, Banking & Financial Institutions, Infrastructure Law and Project Finance
- Recognized by *Chambers Global (2019)* as a leading lawyer in the area of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure
  - Recognized by *IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2019* as Highly Regarded in Project Finance
  - Recognized in the 2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a Consistently Recommended lawyer in the area of Project Finance and a Repeatedly Recommended lawyer in the area Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing
  - Listed in *Who's Who Legal Canada: 2018* as a leader in Banking and Project Finance
  - *Chambers Canada 2019* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
  - *The Best Lawyers in Canada (2019)* Edition in the practice areas of Equipment Finance Law, Project Finance Law and Structured Finance Law;
  - *Chambers Global 2018* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
  - *Chambers Canada 2018* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
  - *The Best Lawyers in Canada (2018)* Edition in the practice areas of Equipment Finance Law, Project Finance Law and Structured Finance Law;
  - *IFLR 1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2018* as a leading lawyer in Project Finance;
  - *Who's Who Legal: Canada 2017*, as one of Canada's leading practitioners in the area of Banking;
  - *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2017* as repeatedly recommended in the areas of Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing and Project Finance
  - *Chambers Global 2017* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
  - *Chambers Canada 2017* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
  - *IFLR 1000 Financial and Corporate Guide 2017* as a leading lawyer in Project Finance;
  - *Who's Who Legal: Canada 2016*, as one of Canada's leading practitioners in the area of Banking;
  - *Who's Who Legal: 2016* as a leading practitioners in the area of Banking - Finance;

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- *Chambers Global* 2016 in the areas of Project Finance and Projects: PPP & Infrastructure;
- Listed in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* 2016 as a leading practitioner in the area of Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing and Project Finance;
- Listed in *Lexpert's Special Edition on Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers* 2016;
- Recognized by *Lexpert* in the *Report on Business Magazine* 2015 as a "Leading Energy Lawyer";
- Ranked in the 2015 edition of *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the areas of Project Finance and Projects (PPP and Infrastructure);
- *The Legal 500 Canada* 2015 in the area of Banking and Finance & Infrastructure and Projects;
- *Who's Who Legal: Canada* 2010, as one of Canada's leading practitioners in the area of Banking;
- 2009 *PLC Which Lawyer Yearbook*, as highly recommended in banking and financial services; and,
- Peer review rated in *LexisNexis Martindale-Hubble* for high to very high legal ability and very high ethical standards.

## presentations

**January 22, 2014**

Ownership and Contractual Structures  
Schulich School of Business, York University