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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 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 articled 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

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

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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

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 McCarthy Tétrault advised a syndicate of dealers in connection with the issuance of a C\$2B 4.256% cover bonds by the Royal Bank of Canada

December 21, 2023

Recent Insights

- 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