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Overview

Jacqueline Rowniak is a senior associate in the Montréal office's Banking and Finance group. Jacqueline practices corporate and commercial law, with a focus on banking and financing transactions, including bilateral and syndicated transactions, aircraft financings, debt restructuring and asset-based lending.

She also works closely with clients from the Montréal start-up community. Jacqueline brings to her practice several years of experience gained working in-house at a digital music start-up company before she became a lawyer.

Experience

- **Education Industry Financing:** Acting as legal counsel to an important private company active in the education sector in connection with various financing transactions.
- **Bank of Montreal:** Advising the Bank as administrative agent, lender, arranger and sole bookrunner on a US\$170 million cross-border secured acquisition financing to Pivotal Payments Direct Corp., Pivotal Holdings Ltd. and Pivotal Payments Corporation (Pivotal). Pivotal is a leading provider of global payment processing solutions.
- **Canadian Chartered Bank:** Advising the Bank as administrative agent and a syndicate of lenders on a syndicated cross-border asset-based financing in favour of a leading steel manufacturer and distributor.
- **National Bank of Canada:** Advising the Bank as administrative agent for a syndicate of lenders on syndicated credit facilities made available to certain entities of the Metro Supply Chain Group, a world-class logistics services provider.
- **Canadian Chartered Bank:** Advising the Bank as administrative agent for a syndicate of lenders on a CA\$116 million syndicated cross-border financing in favour of a leading agricultural producer.
- **Canadian Chartered Bank:** Advising the Bank on credit facilities made available to one of the largest networks of eyecare professionals in Canada.
- **Canadian Chartered Bank:** Advising the Bank as lessor on the purchase and lease of a US\$7.7 million

aircraft.

- **Canadian Chartered Bank:** Advising the Bank as lessor on the purchase and lease of a US\$16 million aircraft.
- **Premier Aviation Overhaul Centre Inc.:** Advising on the sale of aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities in Ontario and Quebec.

Recognition

First recognized in 2021, Jacqueline has been commended for her extensive knowledge and experience in the following publication:

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada - Ones to Watch:* Banking and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Insights

- Co-author, "Québec government introduces provincial legislation to regulate recreational cannabis", *Dentons Insights*, November 27, 2017
- Co-author, "The Cannabis Act: An overview", *Dentons Client Alert*, April 18, 2017
- Translator, "The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the EU: An Overview", *LexisNexis*, 2016

Activities and Affiliations

- Supervising lawyer, McGill University's Compass Startup Legal Clinic
- Member, Québec Bar
- Member, Young Bar Association of Montréal
- Member, Lord Reading Law Society

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Banking and Finance
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Aviation Finance

Education

- McGill University, 2014, BCL and LLB
- McGill University, 2007, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- Québec, 2016

Languages

- English
- French