

# Shayla Hardy

## Associate



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## Overview

Shayla Hardy is an associate in Dentons' Banking and Finance and Media and Entertainment groups. Based in the Vancouver office, Shayla has experience advising on a range of transactions, acting predominantly for lenders in large corporate finance transactions, including multi-jurisdictional lending, syndicated loan transactions and mid-market lending transactions.

In her Media and Entertainment practice, she has experience assisting counsel and advising hollywood studios and international visual effects companies in connection with Canadian tax credits, as well as advising Canadian independent production companies in all areas of production.

Prior to joining Dentons, Shayla worked in content creation and marketing, as well as the entertainment industry, both as an actor and on production.

## Experience

- **Several major Hollywood studios:** Advising in connection with claiming Canadian and provincial production services tax credits.
- **Herschend Family Entertainment Corporation:** Advised leading US-based attractions and tourism operator Herschend on its acquisition of all of the assets of the Vancouver Aquarium from Ocean Wise Conservation Society.

## Insights

- Co-author, "Historic deal closes: Premium Brands, Indigenous Group complete bid to buy Clearwater Seafoods Incorporated," *Dentons Insights*, March 02, 2021

## Activities and Affiliations

- The Osgoode Certificate in Entertainment Law, February, 2020

- Law Society of British Columbia
- Canadian Bar Association

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Acquisition Finance
- Asset Finance and Lending
- Banking and Finance

### Industry sectors

- Media, Entertainment and Sports
- Financial Institutions
- Media and Entertainment Finance
- Media and Entertainment
- Film & Television
- Animation & Visual Effects Studios

## Education

- University of Alberta, 2018, Juris Doctor
- UBC Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia, 2014, Bachelor of Commerce Honours, Marketing

## Admissions and qualifications

- British Columbia, 2019

## Languages

- English