

Emily O'Donohue joins BLG's Corporate & Capital Markets Group as counsel

Toronto (May 5, 2025) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) welcomes [Emily O'Donohue](#) as Counsel in our Corporate & Capital Markets Group in Toronto.

Emily is recognized as a leader in the derivatives industry. She has significant expertise advising on derivatives instruments, credit support arrangements, repurchase and reverse repurchase arrangements and other sophisticated financial instruments for pensions, asset managers and other institutional investors. She regularly advises on and negotiates International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) protocols, master agreements and related documentation, advises on derivative regulatory compliance issues, and assists with the development of new derivatives-based structures.

Emily has an established reputation in the derivatives industry, with extensive experience speaking at ISDA symposiums, OSC conferences and other industry events. Prior to joining BLG, Emily acted as lead derivatives counsel at a large pension plan in Ontario for over a decade, providing advice on a wide range of capital markets and derivatives issues. Emily has also practiced law at an international firm, where she was Co-Chair of the Derivatives Group.

"BLG's derivatives team has been repeatedly recognized as Canadian Law Firm of the Year at Global Capital's Americas Derivatives Awards. Emily's 20+ years of experience advising asset managers and other institutional investors on derivatives and other financial instruments will strengthen our ability to support clients as they navigate complex financial markets," said [Prema Thiele](#), National Group Head of BLG's Corporate & Capital Markets Group.

BLG's Corporate & [Capital Markets Group](#) is a national team with market-leading expertise in investment management, M&A, corporate finance and private equity. As one of the most experienced corporate and securities law groups in the country, clients rely on our trusted advisors to help achieve their ambition.

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