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Maria focuses her practice on financial services and corporate and commercial law. She has a broad range of experience dealing with **banking matters** and **corporate and commercial transactions** including:

- acting for financial institutions in lending transactions
- assisting lenders and borrowers with all types of financings, including asset-based lending transactions and high-risk loans to borrowers in distress
- assisting with corporate structures
- assisting with asset and share acquisition and disposition transactions
- corporate reorganizations and amalgamations
- shareholder agreements
- negotiating, drafting and reviewing commercial agreements
- assisting trustees and receivers, including conducting security reviews
- acting as general counsel to high net worth families

She is fluent in English and German.

## Experience

- **Royal Bank of Canada, Automotive Finance Group** with all RBC financings to auto dealerships in Alberta
- **Royal Bank of Canada, Energy Services Group** with financings in Alberta
- **Shareholders of ARAM Systems Ltd.** with the share sale in September 2008 to ION Energy Corporation.
- **Shareholders of VariSystems Corp.** with the share sale in February 2012

## Beyond our Walls

### Community Involvement

- Coach and Volunteer, Calgary Winter Club, Skating Section
- Officials Volunteer, Calgary Winter Club, Sea Lions Swim Club

## Bar Admission & Education

- Alberta, 1995
- LLB (with distinction), University of Alberta, 1994
- MBA, University of Alberta, 1993
- BComm, University of Alberta, 1989

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