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Ryana Mather is a business lawyer with over 17 years of experience assisting clients with a variety of corporate/commercial matters.

Ryana regularly advises on commercial transactions, corporate finance, and corporate structuring such as joint ventures, partnerships and corporate reorganizations, in addition to general corporate matters and governance issues. Ryana also has extensive experience with a wide range of matters related to commercial real estate and has assisted with acquisitions and sales, financing, and office, retail and industrial leasing. Her clients come from diverse sectors and include professionals, small business owners and start-ups, public corporations, retailers, and not-for-profit entities.

As part of her practice, Ryana works with lenders and borrowers on financing transactions for a variety of matters including acquisition of assets (personal and real property) , corporate restructuring, and insolvency and restructuring transactions.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

- Corporate Services
- Corporate Structuring
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- Real Estate

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English

- Acts for private corporations and advises on business law matters including asset and share mergers, acquisitions and sale transactions as well as equity and debt financing, including secured loans and acquisition financings.
- Acts for lenders and borrowers in relation to secured loans and acquisition financings.
- Advises receivers and bankruptcy trustees in relation to insolvency and restructuring transactions.
- Acted as counsel to Onex Corporation in the acquisition of WestJet on various real estate and financing matters.
- Acts for major retailers and a major oil and gas producer and provides advice for real estate acquisitions, sales and commercial lease matters.
- Advises health professionals on all matters relating to corporate governance, business structure, succession planning and operations, and financing.

- Acted as lead counsel in the share sale of Mobiltex Data Ltd., corrosion monitoring specialist for pipelines and infrastructure, to XPV Water Partners, growth equity investor.
- Acted as lead counsel in the US\$66 million sale of GF Inc., distributor of industrial packaging, warehouse supplies and equipment, to Bunzl PLC.
- Handles a variety of commercial transactions and mergers for vendors and purchasers.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Alberta, 2003

Education

- LL.B., University of Alberta, 2002
- B.A. (with distinction), University of Alberta, 1999

Memberships

- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, The Canadian Bar Association
- Member, The Calgary Bar Association

Other Activities

- Chair of Student Committee (Calgary), DLA Piper Canada LLP

NEWS

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP featured in Lexpert's "Top 10 Deals of 2019"

26 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have acted on two of the transactions included in Lexpert magazine's "Top 10 Deals of 2019."

Onex Corporation completes acquisition of WestJet Airlines Ltd.

19 DEC 2019

Onex Corporation and WestJet Airlines Ltd. announced on December 11, 2019 that they have completed their previously announced purchase agreement valued at approximately \$5 billion including assumed debt. DLA Piper Canada acted as counsel for Onex Corporation on various aspects of what is the largest private equity purchase of an airline in aviation history, including with respect to aviation law, financing matters and corporate law matters.
