



### Jason Yao

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Jason is an associate in the corporate group. He previously worked in the firm's Beijing office as an intern prior to summering and articling at the Vancouver office. Jason is a native Mandarin and English speaker who assists clients in both languages.

Jason has worked alongside senior counsel to draft legal memoranda, resolutions, agreements, and frequently translates communications and documents between English and Chinese.

During law school, Jason volunteered with a number of pro bono legal organizations and was the Vice President of the Association of Law Students for Inclusion and Diversity.

- Corporate
- Finance
- Real Estate

Chinese (Mandarin)  
English

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

## Recognitions

- The Malcolm MacIntyre Memorial Scholarship

## Education

- J.D., University of Alberta, 2019
- B.Com., University of British Columbia, 2015

## Community Involvement

- Volunteer at the Edmonton Community Legal Centre

- Volunteer with Pro Bono Law Alberta

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper Canada advised Nova Royalty on acquisition of producing royalty on Aura Mineral's Aranzazu copper mine and on its public offering of shares**

30 August 2021

On August 27, 2021, Nova Royalty Corp. (TSXV: NOVR) announced that it had completed its acquisition of an existing 1.0% net smelter return royalty on the Aranzazu copper-gold-silver mine in Zacatecas, Mexico, which is 100% owned by Aura Minerals Inc. (TSX: ORA) for US\$9 million.

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### **DLA Piper Canada advised Metalla Royalty & Streaming on its US\$35 million At-The-Market Equity Program**

19 May 2021

On May 14, 2021, Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd. (TSXV: MTA) (NYSE American: MTA) entered into a equity distribution agreement with a syndicate of agents, which included BMO Capital Markets, PI Financial Corp, and Scotia Capital. DLA Piper Canada acted as legal advisors to Metalla in connection with the establishment of its at-the-market equity program.

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### **DLA Piper Canada's Capital Markets group has fast-paced start to 2021**

3 March 2021

Assisting on close to \$1 billion in deals in key growth sectors since the beginning of the year, our Capital Markets team has had a fast-paced start to 2021.

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### **DLA Piper Canada advised FansUnite Entertainment in \$13.4 million private placement**

17 February 2021

On January 11, 2021, FansUnite Entertainment Inc., a sports and entertainment company listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange, announced that it had completed a private placement of special warrants for aggregate gross proceeds of \$13,388,120. DLA Piper Canada advised FansUnite on this transaction.

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