

# Gregory R. Azeff

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## Industries & Expertise

#### INDUSTRIES

Manufacturing | Banking and Financial Services |  
Real Estate

#### EXPERTISE

Financial Services | Private Equity | Restructuring  
& Insolvency

## Biography

#### BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2002

#### EDUCATION

- LL.B., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2000
- McGill University, 1997

Greg Azeff's practice focuses on bankruptcy and insolvency law. With a diverse portfolio spanning industries such as banking & financial services, technology, and entertainment, Greg leads in major national and international restructurings. In addition to his insolvency practice, Greg advises start-ups on various matters, and is an experienced CEO and director, giving him an appreciation for the challenges faced by business owner/operators and entrepreneurs. Greg's accolades are many and he has co-authored many industry articles. He has also participated as speaker, presenter and panelist in various conferences and forums.

## Industry involvement

### Recognition

- *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* – Insolvency & Financial Restructuring, 2020 – 2025
- Member of the Executive, Insolvency Section, Ontario Bar Association
- JSD Tory Award for Excellence in Legal Research & Writing, Who's Who, 2005 – 2009
- *Chambers and Partners: World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (2006 edition)

### Thought leadership

- Co-author, "Focus on Canada", Digitorney's Crisis Navigator, April 8, 2020
- Co-author, "Costs, Communication, and *Quadriga*: Key Factors in Appointing Representative Counsel", Banking & Finance Law Review
- Speaker, "Building a Mystery – Investigations and Realizing on Foreign Assets", 17th Annual Review of Insolvency Law, February 7, 2020
- Presenter, "Quadriga Fintech Solutions Digital Assets in Insolvencies", Osgoode Annual Update in Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring, December 12, 2019.
- Panelist, "Mentorship, Leadership, and Vision: How the titans of our trade got to where they are", TMA NextGen Leadership Conference, November 15, 2019
- Speaker, "Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies: Tracing Transactions", Forensic & Valuation Services Conference of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, November 4 – 6, 2019
- Presenter, "OsgoodePD Essential Forum in Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring", October 4, 2019
- Co-author, "Secured Lenders Beware! Saskatchewan is Proposing to Create a Superpriority for Employer Obligations to Pension Plans", Banking & Finance Law Review Issue 3, Volume 34, April 2019
- Co-author, "Governing the Ungovernable: Cryptocurrencies in Insolvency Proceedings", Annual Review of Insolvency Law, 2019 Thomson Reuters Canada Limited, page 363
- Panelist, "Considering Cryptocurrency", Annual Review of Insolvency Law, February 1, 2019

### Notable Matters

- Counsel to the CCAA Monitor in *Re Kraus Brands Inc. et al.*
- Counsel to the Proposal Trustee in *Re Bella Senior Care Residences Inc.*
- Counsel to the Court-appointed Receiver in the receivership of Ismac Marina Inc. o/a A.C. Marina
- Counsel to the Court-appointed Receiver in *HSBC Bank Canada v. Mahvash Lechcier-Kimel*
- Counsel to the Court-appointed Receiver in *Meridian Credit Union Limited v. Vandermeer Greenhouses Ltd.*

- Counsel to the applicant creditor in the receivership of the GSR Mining Corporation and AJ Perron Gold Corp.
- Counsel to the Court-appointed CCAA Monitor in *Re Ghana Gold Corporation*
- Counsel to the Court-appointed CCAA Monitor in *Re The Futura Loyalty Group Inc.*

## **Memberships & affiliations**

- Law Society of Ontario