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Industries & Expertise

INDUSTRIES

Banking and Financial Services | FinTech |
Structured Finance and Securitization

EXPERTISE

Commercial Litigation | Financial Services |
Mergers & Acquisitions | Structured Finance and
Securitization | Startup, Emerging Companies
and Venture Capital

Biography

BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2021

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Montreal, 2019
- LL.B., University of Montreal, 2017
- B.Sc., University of Montreal, 2014

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French, Romanian

Octavia Diaconu is an associate in the Financial Services Group in our Toronto office. Her practice focuses on a wide range of lending transactions, including bilateral and syndicated credit facilities, domestic and cross-border financings, and multi-facility and multi-currency structures.

Prior to joining Miller Thomson, Octavia worked at a large national business law firm, where she acted for lenders on a broad range of financing matters. Her background spans both private practice and other regulatory, risk-focused environments, including roles with major institutions, giving her a practical understanding of compliance, operational realities, and business processes that she integrates into her transactional work.

Octavia has also contributed to international anti-cyber-sex trafficking initiatives through pro bono legislative and policy work.

Industry involvement

Notable Matters

- Schedule I Banks in connection with fintech/SaaS secured lending transactions.
- Schedule I Banks in connection with their ongoing term securitization matters.

Community roles

- Legal Counsel, International Research Project on Cyber-Sex Trafficking Legislation, 2022

Memberships & affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario