

Stephanie Jane Cichon

SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Canada
- Franchise + Distribution
- Corporate, Securities + Commercial Transactions
- Finance

Global Reach

- Canada

EDUCATION

- University of Windsor School of Law, LL.B.
- Queen's University, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Canada/Province of Ontario



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Stephanie J. Cichon practices commercial and companies law with a transactions-based focus on secured lending transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and franchising.

"It is a rare circumstance when a matter covers only one area of the law. My clients appreciate having one source for their business needs."

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EXPERIENCE

Secured Transactions

Stephanie represents lenders and borrowers in a variety of financing transactions, including asset-based lending, acquisition financings, corporate financing, and syndicated financings. She also acts as local counsel when loan parties are organized or have assets located in Ontario, Canada. Stephanie is often called upon by her colleagues practicing bankruptcy and insolvency law to conduct a review of existing security in enforcement proceedings.

Mergers and Acquisitions

Stephanie assists businesspeople and professionals buying and selling assets, businesses, and professional practices. This area encompasses employment law issues, business licences, due diligence, and general commercial law.

Franchising

Stephanie represents both franchisors and franchisees by preparing franchise, licensing, and distribution agreements, disclosure documents, and other documents, and by advising on franchise-related matters. She also represents American franchisors who are considering bringing their franchise business to Canada by assisting them in tailoring their FDDs to comply with Ontario law.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Essex Law Association
- International Franchise Association

HONORS + AWARDS

- University of Windsor School of Law, LL.B., 2005; Called to the Bar 2006

SEMINARS + EVENTS

- How to Franchise Your Business in Canada

ARTICLES

- Canadian Continuing Challenges: Ontario Disclosure
- Canadian Personal Liability of Directors & Officers of a Franchisor