



Melissa Montana

Associate

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Expertise

- Banking & Specialty Finance
- Mining

Biography

Melissa Montana (she/her/hers) is an associate in the Banking & Specialty Finance Group at Cassels. Melissa's practice focuses on a broad range of domestic and cross-border corporate finance transactions. She regularly acts for both borrowers and lenders in bilateral and syndicated facilities, project finance facilities, and acquisition financings. Melissa is also developing experience working with resource companies in the mining sector, as well as advising international and domestic commercial finance companies on leasing and equipment finance operations, including in the railcar space.

Recent publications include:

- "Banking and Finance", *Halsbury's Laws of Canada*, 2024 (LexisNexis)

Recent Representative Work

- Orla Mining Acquires Musselwhite Gold Mine from Newmont
- Desjardins Issues \$12 Million Letter of Credit Facility to Magna Mining in Connection With the Acquisition of Base Metals Assets From KGHM International
- Calibre Mining and Equinox Gold to Create a Major Americas-Focused Gold Producer
- NextSource Announces US\$20 Million Credit Facility with Vision Blue
- Calibre Mining Obtains Additional US\$55 Million Under Amended and Restated Gold Prepayment Agreement with Asahi

Insights

- Priority Fight – Unpaid Supplier Taking on a Bank
- Update on Ontario's Cannabis Curbside Pick-Up and Delivery Regulations

Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D. (with Distinction), University of Toronto, 2021
- B.A. (First Class Honours), McGill University, 2018

- Ontario, 2022

Associations

- American Bar Association, Director of Law Students, Commercial Finance Committee
- Canadian Finance & Leasing Association, Future Leaders Committee