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Expertise

- Mining
- Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities
- Capital Markets
- U.S. Cross-Border

Biography

Jen Hansen* (she/her/hers) is a partner in the Capital Markets Group at Cassels, serving as Co-Chair of the Mining Group and as a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Jen's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance. She specializes in the representation of public mining companies involved in complex transactions, including business combination transactions, take-over bids, domestic and cross-border public offerings and other finance transactions. In addition, Jen advises on continuous disclosure obligations, corporate governance and regulatory compliance, including mineral project disclosure and recommendations for aligning governance practices with best practice recommendations. She is recognized as a leader in her field by such authorities as the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, Chambers Canada* and *Best Lawyers in Canada*.

Jen's representative work includes acting for:

- Goldcorp Inc. in its US$10 billion acquisition by Newmont Mining Corporation; its $247 million acquisition of Exeter Resource Corporation; its $520 million acquisition of Kaminak Gold Corporation; its $526 million acquisition of Probe Mines Limited; and its $2.6 billion hostile take-over bid for Osisko Mining Corporation as well as in its $1.5 billion and $1 billion financings of senior unsecured notes; its $270 million bought deal secondary offerings of common shares of Primero Mining Corp.; and its $1 billion bought deal secondary offering of Tahoe Resources Inc.
- Lundin Mining Corporation in its $1.5 billion hostile take-over for Nevsun Resources Ltd.
- Tahoe Resources Inc. in the US$1.1 billion acquisition by Pan American Silver Corp.; and its $1.3 billion acquisition of Rio Alto Mining Ltd.
- Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. in its $1.1 billion acquisition by Centerra Gold Inc.
- Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. in $800 million and $550 million bought deal financings

**Services provided through a Law Corporation*

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Achievements

- *Acritas Star*, Independently Rated Lawyers
- *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Mining)
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Mining)
- *Chambers Canada* (Mining)
- *Chambers Global* (Mining: International & Cross-Border)
- *IFLR1000* (Corporate & M&A, Banking & Finance)
- *Legal500 Canada* (Mining) (Leading Partner)
- *Lexpert*, Rising Star Award (2019)
- *Lexpert Special Edition*, Energy and Mining

Client Commentary

- “Jen Hansen is one of the premier M&A lawyers in the mining space. She consistently ensures that her client’s needs are met or exceeded and has an exceptional ability to communicate.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “Her knowledge of the business, client responsiveness and ability to be rational in the height of a deal is unparalleled.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “Her knowledge, expertise and experience in the mining transaction space provide clients with a deep sense of confidence, particularly during complex and challenging transactions.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining: International & Cross-Border)*
- “She delivers practical advice and is always available.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “She is also creative and wonderful at finding ways around roadblocks.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “Jennifer Hansen is super responsive and has a very strong technical background.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “I think very highly of Jen, she is very adept at handling both large-scale mining files and financings.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*
- “An excellent problem solver who goes the extra mile to meet her clients’ needs while maintaining professionalism and calm even in times of crisis.” – *Chambers Canada (Mining)*

Recent Representative Work

- Orla Mining and Equinox Gold Complete Business Combination
- LunR Royalties Acquires Silver Stream on Fruta Del Norte Mine from Lundin Gold for US$670 Million

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- Lundin Mining Acquires Additional Ownership in Caserones and Interest in the Los Helados Project
- Elemental Altus and EMX to Merge to Create New Mid-Tier Gold Focused Royalty Company Elemental Royalty
- Sandstorm Closes Arrangement with Royal Gold

Insights

- Canada Moves to Strengthen Forced Labour Import Ban Amid US Tariff Threats
- The New IP Ontario “Mining Technology Patents” Report and Your Patent Strategy
- National Instrument 43-101: What Issuers Need to Know About the Application of NI 43-101

Education / Bar Admissions

- J.D., Western University, 2009
- B.A. (Hons) (with Distinction), Queen’s University, 2006

- Ontario, 2010
- British Columbia, 2012

Associations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association

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