Cassels

# Jeffrey Oliver

Partner

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## Expertise

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Banking & Specialty Finance
- Commercial Litigation
- U.S. Cross-Border

## Biography

Jeffrey Oliver* is a partner in the Restructuring & Insolvency Group at Cassels. Jeffrey routinely acts for lenders, court-appointed officials (receivers, monitors, trustees), landlords, purchasers, debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, directors, trustees, receivers and monitors. He advises clients on corporate reorganizations, bankruptcies, receiverships, foreclosures, lease realizations and loan workouts, including on cross-border insolvencies and realizations. He is also experienced in secured and unsecured financings, including interim and takeout financing within insolvency proceedings and securitization within forbearance arrangements.

Jeffrey also has extensive experience in detecting and prosecuting fraud actions, both within insolvency proceedings and in standard commercial litigation. In this regard, he has experience acting on behalf of investors, mortgage insurers, and lenders.

Jeffrey's corporate restructuring practice is extensive and includes representing key stakeholders in a variety of different economic sectors, including:

- Interim lender in Canada North Group of Companies' CCAA proceedings, including the Supreme Court of Canada
- Receiver in Redwater Energy Corporation, including in the landmark Supreme Court of Canada decision
- Interim lender in CCAA proceedings of Walton International Group
- Monitor in CCAA proceedings of Lutheran Church–Canada, the Alberta-British Columbia District and related entities
- Monitor in CCAA proceedings of Calgary Oil & Gas Group
- Plan sponsor in Delphi Energy CCAA proceedings
- Secured lender in Accel Energy CCAA proceedings and receivership

In recognition for his expertise in cross-border insolvency matters, Jeffrey has been named a Fellow of INSOL International, a worldwide federation of national associations for accountants and lawyers who specialize in turnaround and insolvency. He is recognized as a leader in his field by the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*, *Chambers Canada* and *Best Lawyers in Canada* and as an Insolvency "Litigation

Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*. In 2018, Jeffrey received a Lexpert Zenith Award celebrating mid-career excellence. He is also a member of the Insolvency Institute of Canada.

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## Achievements

- *Best Lawyers in Canada* (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring)
- *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Lawyer of the Year (Insolvency and Financial Restructuring – Calgary) (2022 & 2026)
- *Benchmark Litigation* (Litigation Star: Insolvency)
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Insolvency & Financial Restructuring: Insolvency Litigation)
- *Chambers Canada* (Restructuring/Insolvency)
- *Chambers Global* (Restructuring/Insolvency)
- *Lexology Index: Canada* (Insolvency & Financial Restructuring)
- *Lexpert Special Edition*, Restructuring and Insolvency
- *Lexpert*, Zenith Award (Mid-Career Excellence) (2018)

## Client Commentary

- "Jeff is a senior practitioner who knows his stuff and is outstanding in his customer service and knowledge." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*
- "He is extremely responsive and offers practical solutions." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*
- "Jeff is incredibly commercial, practical and creative." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*
- "Jeffrey is very thorough, easy to talk with and always gets to the heart of the problem." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*
- "He is very smart, technically strong, extremely logical and focused on business solutions, good in court and provides solid advice." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*
- "Jeff is detailed, calm under pressure and thorough." – *Chambers Canada (Restructuring/Insolvency)*

## Insights

- The Supreme Court of Canada Releases Decision in Canada North
- Supreme Court of Canada Grants Leave to Challenge a CCAA Court's Jurisdiction to Prime Statutory Deemed Trusts in Favour of

the Crown
- Alberta Court of Appeal Releases Anticipated Decision in Canada v Canada North Group Inc.

## Pro Bono & Community Involvement

- Artstarts, Former President, Board of Directors
- BC Bar Admission Course, Former Volunteer Advocacy Instructor
- Salvation Army Pro Bono Clinic, Former Volunteer

## Education / Bar Admissions

- LL.B., Queen's University, 2001
- B.A., University of Manitoba, 1997

- British Columbia, 2002
- Alberta, 2011

## Associations

- Insolvency Institute of Canada (IIC)
- International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL), Fellow

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