

# Howard D. Rubinoff

## Partner

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Howard is a business lawyer who advises public and private companies, financial institutions, and corporate boards on complex transactions and day-to-day corporate strategy.

Howard has a wide-ranging corporate commercial practice that focuses on securitizations involving all asset classes, public and private M&A, shareholder disputes and real estate financings. In economic downturns, Howard has guided his clients through numerous large and high profile CCAA and restructurings, including billions of dollars of CMBS transactions.

Howard is known for getting the deal done in an efficient and effective manner. Clients turn to him for practical and novel solutions to their business issues and appreciate that he is always focused on their goals and in creating value for them.

Howard is recognized as a leading banking and finance lawyer by *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada*. He is a member of the firm's Executive Committee, a mentor to younger lawyers and an active member of the International Lawyers Network, an organization that provides his clients with access to experienced counsel and markets in foreign jurisdictions.

## PRACTICE AREAS

**Asset Based Lending**

**Corporate Commercial**

**Corporate Governance**

**Corporate Reorganizations and Transactions**

**Banking and Financial Services**

**Business Succession Planning**

**Mergers and Acquisitions**

**Mezzanine Financing**

**Private Equity**

**Securitization**

**Senior Debt Financing**

## Education & Memberships

### EDUCATION

**University of Windsor, LL.B, 1983**

**Detroit College of Law, 1980**

**York University, B.A., 1979**

### MEMBERSHIPS

**Law Society of Ontario**

**Canadian Bar Association**

## Awards & Recognition

**The Best Lawyers™ in Canada**  
[Banking & Finance Law](#)

## Professional & Community Involvement

**Shaarei Beth-El Synagogue**  
[Served on the Board of Directors and Executive for 15 years, including 3 years as President.](#)

## Representative Work

### **Mortgages**

Portfolio of mortgages in excess of \$75 million

### **Real Estate**

Real estate restructuring of mortgage trust in excess of \$75 million

### **Purchase and Financing**

Purchase of businesses and financing involving multiple jurisdictions in excess of \$10 million

### **Shareholder Disputes**

Shareholder disputes and buyouts involving several million dollars

### **Mortgage Purchase**

Purchase of portfolio of mortgages in excess of \$100 million

### **CMBS Financing**

CMBS financings in the billions of dollars, both public and private, acting for sellers, b-buyers and servicers

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## Recent Insights

### **CORPORATE COMMERCIAL**

#### **41 Lawyers Profiled Across 24 Areas of Law in The Best Lawyers in Canada, 2024**

Announcement, Recognition

### **CORPORATE COMMERCIAL**

#### **Arbitration Clauses - A Standard Clause to Reconsider**

Article

### **CORPORATE COMMERCIAL**

#### **COVID-19 and Performance of Contractual Obligations**

Article, COVID-19 Resource

### **CORPORATE COMMERCIAL**

#### **Doing Business More Effectively: Ontario Proposes Changes to the Business Corporations Act**

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