

## Solicitor

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## Overview

Alona works within the corporate finance and banking team. She has experience representing investment banks and companies in a range of securities transactions, including Rule 144A and Regulation S bond issuance, MTN programs and debt tender offers.

Prior to joining Withers, Alona was an associate in the London office of a leading UK firm.

Alona's representative transactions include:

- Acting for top tier UK bank in its capacity as issuer and seller in relation to the establishment of €15 billion covered bond programme.\*
- Acting for top tier US bank in its capacity as issuer and seller in relation to the €300 million securitisation of residential mortgages.\*
- Acting for top tier US bank in relation to consumer finance receivables sale.\*
- Acting for a world's leading airport company on its £50 billion Rule 144A bond issuance relating to the securitisation of the UK airports.\*
- Acting for UK bank in its capacity as issuer and seller in relation to the £1.8 billion securitisation of consumer loans.\*
- Advising a leading gold producer in Kazakhstan in relation to the partial offer by the Russian gold producer to acquire 50.1% of the company.

\*Experience prior to joining Withers.

## Memberships

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Law Society of England and Wales