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Rachael's practice focuses on debt financing, insolvency and regulatory matters. She represents lenders and borrowers in financing transactions, including:

- domestic, cross-border and international financing
- first and second lien credit facilities
- project and acquisition finance
- re-financings and bond financings
- other debtor-creditor issues

Her regulatory practice focuses on banking, lending and financial technology.

Rachael also represents secured creditors, debtors and court-appointed officers in insolvency proceedings.

## Experience

- SterlingCapitalBrokers Ltd. acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Riverview Insurance Solutions Inc.

## Insights & Events

- Author, "Canada Begins Process of Updating Federal Financial Institution Legislation", BLG Article, September 2016
- Author, "Canadian Bank Regulator Issues Final Guidance on Operational Risk Management", BLG Article, August 2016
- Author, "A Rose by Any Other Name: SCC Rules that the Loss of a Discounted Interest Rate is Equivalent to the Imposition of a Penal Interest Rate under the Section 8 of the Interest Act," BLG's The Exchange: Financial Institutions Litigation Blog, May 2016
- Author, "FCAC Issues New and Amended Draft Guidance Documents On the Code of Conduct for The Credit and Debit Card Industry in Canada", BLG Article, April 2016

## Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2015
- JD, University of Toronto, 2014
- MA, Carleton University, 2011
- B.Sc (Hons.), University of Western Ontario, 2009

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