

## David Wedlake

### Partner

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Language(s) spoken: English

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2016

Legal Assistant(s): [Wendy L. MacIsaac](#)

David has a practice focusing on transactional and insolvency matters, regularly dealing in the areas of banking, finance, mergers & acquisitions, loan enforcement and restructuring matters, as well as general corporate and commercial law matters.

David has assisted lenders and borrowers in numerous banking and finance matters across a wide array of secured lending transactions, including drafting credit agreements, planning and preparing security packages, and coordinating and negotiating cross-jurisdictional opinions, including:

- acted as lender's counsel to a Canadian financial services company in several financing projects for wind, solar, and tidal renewable energy projects;
- acted as lender's counsel in multi-jurisdictional asset-based credit facilities;
- acted as borrower's counsel in connection with \$250MM acquisition financing; and
- acted as borrower's counsel in connection with syndicated, cross-border credit facilities.

With respect to mergers & acquisitions, he has regularly assisted purchasers and vendors, with experience in transactions of all sizes in a variety of industries.

David has acted for creditors and debtors in a variety of CCAA, bankruptcy, receivership and related enforcement matters, and provided advice to trustees and receivers in the course of insolvency proceedings. He has also worked on matters that include: debt collection and foreclosures; contract review and other commercial matters; regulatory compliance; tax matters and reorganizations; and commercial and residential real property matters.

## Practice Areas

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Banking & Financing  
Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency  
Commercial Transactions/Agreements  
Corporate Formation/Reorganization  
Mergers & Acquisitions

## Education & Career

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### Education

Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, JD, 2016  
Acadia University, B.Sc., 2010

### Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association  
Director, Sail Nova Scotia, 2019 - 2023  
Vice President, CBA NS Insolvency Law Section

### Accolades

Alistair Fraser Award in Commercial Law  
Cox & Palmer Corporate Taxation Prize  
Henry B. Rhude Prize in Secured Transactions  
W.A. Thomblin Memorial Prize in Bankruptcy and Insolvency  
W.S. O'Hara Prize in Criminal Law

## Thought Leadership

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Proposed *Criminal Interest Rate Regulations*: exemptions to the lower criminal interest rate  
February 14, 2024

Client Update: Supreme Court of Canada rules against Canada Revenue Agency in GST/HST deemed trust case  
November 27, 2018

## Publications

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Countdown to Anti-Spam: CRTC Issues New Guidance on Compliance  
June 27, 2014

## **Presentations**

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Speaker, Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals Halifax forum, 2023

Speaker, CBA Insolvency Section national conference, 2022