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Andrea FitzGerald is a partner in the Business Law Group at Cassels Brock. She specializes in the area of securities law and acts as lead counsel for companies involved in initial public offerings, mergers, acquisitions, takeover bids, going-private transactions, spin-off transactions, corporate reorganizations, corporate finance and corporate governance matters. In addition, she acts as counsel for several investment dealers on both corporate finance and securities regulation matters.

Andrea's practice is international in scope, including both domestic and international companies and spans several sectors, including technology, online gaming, biopharmaceutical and mining.

Andrea regularly advises on securities regulatory compliance matters, and has expertise in mineral project disclosure. Andrea also has experience advising boards of directors and special committees on corporate governance and securities law compliance.

Andrea has been a course leader and speaker for Federated Press on securities compliance. She has been a presenter on corporate governance matters as well as preparing for a going-public transaction at TSX Ignite events targeted at emerging small- and medium-sized enterprises. She has lectured in Latin America on North American capital markets and currently lectures as an adjunct professor on mining corporate finance at Western University Law School. She is listed as a global leader and one of the best lawyers in Canada by *Lexpert*.

Andrea is a member of the [Emerging Companies and Technology Group](#), the [Mining Group](#) and the Women's Practice Development Committee at the firm.

## **Achievements**

- *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* 2018-2019 (Mining)
- *Lexpert Special Edition - Global Leaders in Mining* 2017
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2017-2019 (Mining Law; Natural Resources Law)

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Ontario, 2000

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- Canadian Bar Association
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