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Jeff is a partner in our Banking, Finance and Insolvency Group, specializing in matters before the Toronto Commercial List, a specialized division of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice established to deal with complex commercial matters. Jeff represents both debtors and creditors.

Jeff has considerable expertise in shareholder's disputes, receivership law and reorganization proceedings under both the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (BIA) and the *Companies Creditors Arrangements Act* (CCAA). Whether representing creditors, debtors, banks or suppliers, Jeff works toward a successful reorganization wherever possible. Sometimes, however, this is not possible, and receivership is the only solution. Jeff's expertise in receivership law is well recognized.

Jeff has appeared before all levels of Ontario Courts on insolvency and commercial litigation cases of all types, including matters involving the *Personal Property Security Act* (PPSA), mortgage enforcement and the law of guarantee.

Jeff is also thoroughly versed in all aspects of security enforcement and realization in Ontario, in both real estate and personal property matters.

Many of Jeff's cases have involved the real estate, retail apparel and manufacturing industries, where he has significant experience and expertise.

Jeff's Commercial List experience has led him to develop two significant subspecialties:

- shareholders' disputes/corporate oppression cases; and
- solicitors' negligence cases involving allegations of solicitors' errors committed in a commercial, lending or insolvency context.

Expertise

- ▶ Insolvency & Restructuring
- ▶ Litigation

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ Apr 30, 2020 | [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
Insolvency Practice During the Pandemic

- ▶ [Nov 13, 2018 | *Torkin Manes LegalPoint*](#)
The Supreme Court of Canada Overturns the Federal Court of Appeal Decision in Callidus Capital: Secured Lenders in Canada can Breathe a Little Easier
Torkin Manes LegalPoint
- ▶ [Nov 07, 2018 | *Presentation*](#)
Basics of Insolvency Law for Non-Insolvency Practitioners
CBA Webinar
- ▶ [Nov 20, 2017 | *Torkin Manes LegalPoint*](#)
Are Forbearance Agreements on the Endangered Species List: The Effect of Canada v. Callidus Capital on Lenders' Dealings with Insolvent Borrowers
- ▶ [Nov 30, 2016 | *Torkin Manes LegalPoint*](#)
The Supreme Court of Canada Rules on When Lenders May Share Personal Information Without Violating Federal Privacy Legislation
- ▶ [Jan 21, 2015 | *Presentation*](#)
Enforcement of PPSA Security: Pro Tips and Pitfalls
It's as Easy as 1, 2, 3 (Understanding Security, PPSA, Credit Adjudication Without Financials), Credit Institute of Canada, Toronto Chapter
- ▶ [Mar 28, 2014 | *Presentation*](#)
Insolvency Issues in Partnership Disputes
Federated Press
- ▶ [Mar 19, 2014 | *Presentation*](#)
Taking the Right Steps in Representing a Debtor in Bankruptcy, Insolvency or Receivership Proceedings
Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ [Feb 07, 2014 | *Presentation*](#)
Receivership as a Secured Creditor Enforcement Mechanism
OBA Institute
- ▶ [Oct 01, 2013 | *Article*](#)
Insolvency and the Cloud
Corporate Risk Canada, Vol. 2, No. 4
- ▶ [Feb 20, 2013 | *Article*](#)
Deemed Trusts: Practical Tips for Secured Creditors
Commercial Priorities for Real Estate and Business Lawyers 2013, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ [Dec 18, 2012 | *Article*](#)
Edgeworth and Dondeb: A Tale of Two CCAA Applications
Ontario Bar Association Insolvency Law Section Newsletter
- ▶ [Nov 01, 2011 | *Article*](#)
Cross-country Legal Acts Tough to Follow
The Lawyers Weekly
- ▶ [Oct 01, 2011 | *Newsletter*](#)
Sweep the Streets that I used to Rule: How the position of DIP lenders in restructuring has changed (for the worse)
Torkin Manes Focus - Fall 2011
- ▶ [Nov 01, 2009 | *Presentation*](#)
Dealing with Lenders in a Recovery
On the Road to Recovery - Torkin Manes Annual Business Law Seminar

- ▶ Sep 01, 2009 | Presentation
Recent Changes to the BIA
Construction Industry Credit Association annual seminar
- ▶ Dec 02, 2008 | Presentation
Ready, Set, Go - Changes to the BIA and CCAA
Ontario Bar Association seminar
- ▶ Dec 01, 2008 | Article
Master of Puppets: Changes to the Role of the Monitor under the CCAA
Published as part of CBAO seminar materials, CBAO conference, "Ready, Set Go, Changes to the BIA and CCAA"
- ▶ Nov 01, 2008 | Presentation
Your First Collections II: Deadbeat Dilemmas: How to Get paid
Ontario Bar Association seminar
- ▶ Sep 01, 2008 | Article
The Court-Appointed Receiver And The Chocolate Factory: The Beta Brands Case
Case Comment, National Creditor/Debtor Law Review
- ▶ Jun 01, 2008 | Article
Unravelling Bills of Exchange Issues in Receivership
National Creditor/Debtor Law Review
- ▶ Apr 01, 2008 | Article
What's In a Name? The Use of Trademarks In Liquidations
Case Comment, CBAO Insolvency Section Newsletter
- ▶ Oct 01, 2005 | Newsletter
Important new changes - why you should care
Manes Focus - Fall 2005

Memberships

- ▶ The Advocates' Society
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association - Insolvency Law Section
- ▶ Canadian Bar Association, National Bankruptcy & Insolvency Section Executive - member-at-large
- ▶ Canadian Insolvency Foundation (Member firm)
- ▶ Canadian Association of Insolvency and Reorganization Professionals (Member firm)

Community Involvement

- ▶ Former Board member, Regent Park School of Music
- ▶ CIBC Run for the Cure

Credentials

- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar, 1997

Education

- ▶ LL.B., McGill University, Faculty of Law, 1995
- ▶ B.A. (Honours) History, McGill University, 1991