

# Jean Leonard

## Partner

### Waterloo Region

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## Industries & Expertise

#### INDUSTRIES

Banking and Financial Services

#### EXPERTISE

Transactions & Leasing | Municipal, Planning & Land Development

## Biography

#### BAR ADMISSION

Ontario, 2004

#### EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Victoria
- B.A., University of Guelph

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

Jean Leonard focuses on real estate in her corporate and commercial law practice. Jean represents clients in all aspects of real estate law including purchases, sales, land development, secured lending transactions, and commercial leases. Jean works for and with municipalities in relation to land-development matters including subdivision and site plan approvals, expropriations, and land-use planning. Jean also has a depth of

experience in corporate and commercial matters including incorporations, mergers and acquisitions, and negotiating and drafting complex commercial agreements.

## **Industry involvement**

### **Recognition**

- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* – Banking and Finance Law, 2019-2024
- *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory* – Property Leasing, 2020, 2024; Corporate Commercial, 2021

### **Corporate directorships**

- Past Director of Kitchener-Waterloo YWCA
- Past Director of Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation

### **Memberships & affiliations**

- Member, Cambridge Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations
- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Greater KW Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Communitech
- Member, Shade's Mill Law Association
- Former Member, Zonta International