

## **Nationally Recognized Business Lawyer Joins Leading Regional Law Firm**

### **Pallett Valo welcomes Barbara Hendrickson to its Business Law Practice.**

**MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO – 6 February, 2017** –Pallett Valo LLP, the largest business law firm in Peel Region, is pleased to welcome Barbara Hendrickson, Of Counsel, Practising in Association and not in Partnership, to their Business Law Practice.

Barbara brings extensive experience in the corporate finance, capital markets & securities and real estate syndication areas. With over 20 years in various roles including senior legal counsel at the Ontario Securities Commission and as partner with both a top tier national and an international law firm, Barbara's breadth and depth of experience across numerous industries including financial services, fintech, renewables, cannabis, biotech, private equity, real estate and energy & natural resources, gives her a unique perspective in which to understand the changing demands of her client's businesses.

Barbara has been rated as AV Preeminent<sup>®</sup> in the Martindale-Hubbell's rankings in the corporate, securities and real estate areas. This rating is the highest peer rating standard attainable by practicing lawyers and signifies that the lawyer's peers rank Barbara at the highest level of professional excellence for her legal knowledge, communication skills and ethical standards. Barbara's corporate securities practice has also been ranked as among the top corporate securities law practices in Canada by Canadian Lawyer for 2016 – 2017 based on peer ranking system. She is also listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory in the category of corporate finance and securities law which is an acknowledgement of excellence in these areas by other lawyers.

Barbara is dedicated to delivering effective and timely legal solutions to help Pallett Valo's clients achieve their business goals. She has advised public and private companies including Fortune 100 and 500 companies, as well as smaller and mid-size issuers. She is also highly skilled at project management and prides herself in the efficient and value based delivery of legal services

As Managing Partner Bobby Sachdeva highlights, "Barbara brings senior securities & corporate finance experience to our Business Law practice. Her addition allows us to expand the scope of services available to our clients and further solidifies our position as one of the leading regional business law firms in the Province of Ontario. We are very pleased to have her join our team".

### **About Pallett Valo LLP**

Pallett Valo is the largest business law firm in the Region of Peel with roots in the Mississauga community that go as far back as 1948. The firm was selected as one of Ontario's top 10

regional law firms by the readers of *Canadian Lawyer* Magazine for the third consecutive time (2011, 2013 and 2015). Rankings were based on the firms' regional service coverage, client base, notable mandates, service excellence and legal expertise. The firm practices in the areas of business law, commercial litigation, commercial real estate, construction, insolvency and corporate restructuring, employment and labour, as well as wills, estates and trusts.

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