

## **My Toronto CREW PROfile – Julie Paquette**



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### **Where do you work and what is your role there?**

I work in the Ottawa office of Norton Rose Fulbright. I am a partner in the business law group. I am also chair of the student recruiting committee. Another of my functions in the firm is to organise our bi-annual Women in Business luncheon events.

### **What areas of commercial real estate do you specialize in?**

I practice in the area of commercial real estate law..I am involved in a wide variety of transactions with an emphasis on commercial leasing, financing, asset-based lending, acquisitions and dispositions, land development, mortgages and franchising.

### **What do you find is most challenging or satisfying in your role?**

I enjoy reaching a well-negotiated agreement where both parties feel that they are benefiting from the transaction. I also enjoy the complexity and challenges brought by the projects I get involved in.

### **How long have you been a CREW member and what do you get most out of being a member?**

I joined CREW this month. I hope to meet and network with numerous women who are active in the real estate world. I also want to contribute to CREW by volunteering my time. I have not yet determined which committee I will join but plan to investigate the opportunities presented to me in short order.

### **I would like CREW members to call me whenever they need . . .**

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