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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Law

Securities & Capital Markets



I listen closely to my clients to understand what matters most to them, then work to find legal solutions that fit their business and their goals.

Ivana brings a thoughtful, client-focused approach to her corporate commercial practice, helping entrepreneurs and business owners navigate legal complexities with clarity and confidence. She advises clients on a range of matters including incorporations, shareholder agreements, business structuring, and commercial transactions.

Ivana first joined McLeod Law as a summer student in 2022 and returned for articling after completing her Juris Doctor at the University of Calgary. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law and Society and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, which inform her ability to understand both the legal and human elements of business decision-making.

Before law school, Ivana worked in the non-profit and financial sectors, gaining experience in program coordination and client service. During her legal studies, she volunteered with Student Legal Assistance and participated in the Business Venture Clinic, where she supported startups with legal guidance.

Known for her collaborative style and practical mindset, Ivana is committed to helping clients find solutions that align with their goals and values. She believes in building lasting relationships through clear communication and responsive service.

Outside of work, Ivana enjoys staying active through regular walks and workouts, watching docuseries, and spending time with her family, friends, and pets.

Education

2024 University of Calgary, JD

2020 University of Calgary, BA (Law & Society, with Honours)

Admission

2025 Alberta



Experience

Recent transactions include:

- Quorum Information Technologies Inc. (TSX-V: QIS) in its acquisition by Valsoft Corporation and delisting of its common shares from the TSX Venture Exchange.
- Carbonova Corp., an Alberta-based cleantech company transforming greenhouse emissions into high-performance carbon nanofibers (CNF), on its oversubscribed C\$5.1 million equity financing round involving a syndicate of strategic and private investors.
- Eagle Royalties Ltd. (CSE: ER) in its transformative reverse takeover by Summit Royalty Corp., resulting in the formation of Summit Royalties Ltd. (TSXV: SUM)
- Canadian Global, a Calgary-based company renowned for its Smart Slide platform and industry-leading top drive and drilling technologies, in its strategic acquisition by E3 Company, a leader in advanced drilling technologies.
- An asset management company and its wholly-owned subsidiary in a transformative \$30 million transaction involving eight privately held entities, three operating companies and five holding companies.
- A mid-market technology company on a cross-border acquisition.

Recent News, Events & Notable Work

APRIL 14, 2026 | NOTABLE WORK



McLeod Law LLP advises on a Mid-Market Cross-Border Technology Acquisition

DECEMBER 10, 2025 | NOTABLE WORK



Quorum Information Technologies Announces Closing of Arrangement to be Acquired by Valsoft Corporation

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Carbonova secures financing to accelerate its Commercial Demonstration project in Alberta

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