

WeirFoulds Welcomes Leading Commercial Litigator Maureen Ward to Its Partnership

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WeirFoulds LLP is pleased to announce that Maureen Ward has joined the firm as a Partner in our Commercial Litigation, Blockchain & Digital Assets and Fraud & Anti-Corruption groups. Maureen brings a global reputation for excellence in cross-border fraud litigation, asset recovery, and complex financial disputes.

Ranked by *Chambers Canada* for White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations and by *Chambers Global* for Asset Tracing & Recovery, Maureen is recognized as one of Canada's foremost asset recovery lawyers. She was also named in the *Lexology Index: Asset Recovery (2025)* and as a Future Star by *Benchmark Litigation: Canada*.

Maureen's practice focuses on high-stakes, multi-jurisdictional disputes involving commercial fraud, cryptocurrency, enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, and regulatory investigations. She has acted as lead counsel in some of the most significant cases in Canada, including proceedings involving a multibillion dollar cryptocurrency platform insolvency and on the investigation and civil trial in relation to a worldwide multibillion dollar Ponzi scheme.

Beyond her litigation work, Maureen is a thought leader in international asset recovery. She serves as Vice-Chair of the International Bar Association Asset Recovery Committee, is a founding member of the North American Chapter of CFAAR (Cryptocurrency Fraud and Asset Recovery Network) and sits on the steering committee of the International Fraud Group. She frequently speaks at major international conferences and has co-authored the legal chapter of the Association of Certified Forensic Investigators of Canada Certification Manual.

"We are delighted to welcome Maureen to WeirFoulds as a key contact in our Fraud & Anti-Corruption group" said Denise Baker, Chair of WeirFoulds LLP. "Maureen's exceptional expertise in cross-border fraud and asset recovery, coupled with her leadership in emerging areas such as cryptocurrency disputes, strengthens our ability to deliver solutions for complex commercial challenges. Her global perspective and proven track record exemplify the kind of forward-thinking talent we are committed to attracting as part of our strategic direction, enhancing our ability to deliver innovative, client-focused solutions and drive the firm's growth."

To learn more about Maureen Ward, please visit her profile page.

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