

MARIA SAGAN NAMED WINNER IN SFNET'S 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS 2022

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McMillan is pleased to congratulate Toronto Partner Maria Sagan for being selected to join a distinguished group of the finance industry's future leaders. Maria has been recognized as a winner of the [Secured Finance Network's \("SFNet"\) 40 Under 40 Award](#).

The SFNet 40 Under 40 Awards launched in 2016 to celebrate the achievements of young professionals in the secured finance industry – future leaders who exemplify true excellence in their careers, demonstrate commitment to their communities as well those making an indelible impact on the industry. A panel of SFNet member industry leaders select the winners.

Maria is a highly respected lawyer with a diverse financial services practice focused on banking law and complex financing transactions. She works with major banks, private equity firms, and domestic and international corporations in domestic, cross-border and multijurisdictional financings. Drawing on broad experience, Maria advises on secured and unsecured lending, asset-based lending, acquisition finance, derivative and structured transactions, securitizations, syndicated lending and debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing. Maria is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Corporate Growth, Toronto Chapter and the Co-Chair of its Young Professional's Committee.

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