

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – JASSMINE GIRGIS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Professor Jassmine Girgis researches and writes in the areas of bankruptcy and restructuring law, director and officer liability, and contract law. In particular, she writes on corporate rescue and its intersection with law and economics and with the public interest.

Professor Girgis has received numerous fellowships and grants for her work on bankruptcy and insolvency and director and officer liability, including Stikeman Elliott LLP's Research Fellowships in Corporate Law and Foundation for Legal Research Grants for her work on "going concern value" in corporate restructuring, fraudulent conveyances, the oppression remedy, and reconciling private commercial interests with bankruptcy priorities. Jassmine has also received the INSOL Scholar Fellowship for work on the status of employees as vulnerable creditors in bankruptcies and the Lloyd Houlden Research Fellowship from the Canadian Insolvency Foundation for her work on director and officer liability to creditors during insolvency.

Jassmine has presented and published widely, in Canada and internationally, including at the Canadian National Judicial Institute and the Office of the Superintendent in Bankruptcy. She has been retained as an expert witness, she has been cited in Canadian judicial decisions and she authors numerous chapters in the materials used in contract and bankruptcy law classes in law faculties across Canada. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Bar Association, Alberta.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2005-2006     **Master of Law (LL.M.), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom**
- Completed course work in Insolvency Law, Corporate Governance, International Sale of Goods, Intellectual Property
  - Thesis: "Directors' Personal Liability in the Vicinity of Insolvency: A Comparison between the United Kingdom and Canada"; Supervisor: Professor John Armour
- 2001-2004     **Juris Doctor (J.D.) with Distinction, University of Western Ontario, Canada**
- Silver Medalist; Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> of 170 students
- 1996-2000     **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Political Science), University of Calgary, Canada**

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**

- 2005 Call     **Barrister & Solicitor, Law Society of Alberta**

## RECENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

July 2013 - Present    **Associate Professor**, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, Canada

### **PUBLICATIONS: Peer-reviewed publications and book chapters in last two years**

J. Girgis, “Bankruptcy and the Environment: Balancing Private Commercial Interests with the Public Interest (in progress).

J. Girgis, “What Constitutes “Unfair” in the Oppression Remedy?” (in progress).

J. Girgis, “The Evolution of Corporate Rescue in Canada and the United States” in *Research Handbook on Corporate Restructuring* (forthcoming, Elgar Edward Publishing, 2021).

J. Girgis, “A Generalized Duty of Good Faith in Insolvency Proceedings: Effective or Meaningless?” (2020) 64 CBLJ 98-121.

J. Girgis, “An Oppression Remedy v Fraudulent Conveyance Legislation: Which Legislative Scheme Better Protects Creditors from Opportunistic Debtors?” in the *Annual Review of Insolvency Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2020).

J. Girgis, “The Oppression Remedy: Clarifying Part II of the *BCE* Test” (2018) 96 *Canadian Bar Review* 484-525.

T.G. Telfer, S. Ben-Ishai, J. Girgis, A. Lund, V. Torrie, *Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Cases, Text, and Materials* (Irwin Law, 2019).

#### Girgis Chapters:

- i. Review of Pre-Bankruptcy Transactions;
- ii. Liability of Corporate Directors and Insolvency;
- iii. Carrying on Business During CCAA Proceedings;
- iv. CCAA Claims;
- v. Approval of CCAA Plans; and
- vi. Receiverships

S.M. Waddams, J. Girgis, J.D. McCamus, J.W. Neyers, & B. MacDougall, *Cases and Materials on Contracts, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.* (Canada: Emond Montgomery, 2018).

#### Girgis Chapters:

- i. Perspectives on Contract Law;
- ii. Protection of Weaker Parties (Penalty Clauses, Exclusion Clauses, Unconscionability, Duress, Undue Influence and Consumer Protection);
- iii. Public Policy; and
- iv. Frustration