

## SWIFT Network

Torys is acting as counsel to SWIFT, a partnership of rural and regional municipal groups, as the public authority for the C\$288 million Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology AFP project to design, build, finance, operate and maintain an ultra-high speed fibre-optic regional broadband network, covering over 350 communities in South Western Ontario, as well as Caledon and Niagara Regions.

**Province:** Ontario

**Country:** Canada

**Procurement Model:** DBFOM — Design Build Finance Operate Maintain

**Government Level:** Municipal

**Value:** \$288,000,000 CAD

**Client Name:** SouthWestern Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) Network

**Client Role:** Public Authority

Through the implementation of critical fibre optic infrastructure, the network will provide more than 3.5 million people with access to faster and more affordable Internet across 41,286 square km through 3,000 points of presence.

**Torys is representing SWIFT as the public authority with a team that includes Mark Bain, Josh Van Deurzen, Christie Kneteman and Allison Perlman.**