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Leah McGillivray Palko is a Director in the Interim Management & Executive Search practice at Farber. She is known for her deep insight into the Canadian financial services sector.

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Profile overview

She previously led the Canadian financial services recruitment division for a global recruitment firm. She has significant experience partnering with numerous financial services companies, including:

- pension funds
- investment banks
- private equity firms
- asset management firms

She has assisted these firms with mid to executive level recruitment processes and she also has significant experience partnering with middle market companies in diversified industries on strategic finance and accounting and corporate development searches.

Select client experience

Leah's search process enables our clients to secure the most valuable individuals for their leadership and operating teams, including:

- an interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for a private equity-backed manufacturing and distribution company
- a CFO for a publicly listed independent investment dealer
- the Head of Operations for the Canadian division of a global investment bank

- Senior Portfolio Manager, Currencies & Global Macro for a Global Pension Fund
- Senior Vice President (VP), Head of Regional Operations for a publicly listed, leading provider of financing solutions
- Head of Finance, Canada for a publicly listed media company

Areas of expertise

- [Executive Search](#)
- [Fractional Executives](#)
- [Interim Management](#)

Insights

Articles

- [Talent Transformation: The Value Driver in Private Equity](#)

Education & qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Psychology, University of Western Ontario (2006)