



BENCHMARK LITIGATION CANADA AWARDS 2021 WINNERS

REGIONAL AWARDS WINNERS

ALBERTA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Burnet Duckworth & Palmer

JSS Barristers

Lawson Lundell

ALBERTA LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Bryan Duguid, JSS Barristers

Peter Linder, Peacock Linder Halt & Mack

Munaf Mohamed, Bennett Jones

Jeffrey Sharpe, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer

David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Grant Vogeli, Lawson Lundell

ATLANTICS FIRM OF THE YEAR

McInnes Cooper

Stewart McKelvey

Washington & Mahody

ATLANTICS LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Michelle Awad, McInnes Cooper

William Mahody, Washington & Mahody

Colin Piercey, Stewart McKelvey

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fasken

Harper Grey

Lawson Lundell

McEwan Partners

Nathanson Schachter & Thompson

BRITISH COLUMBIA LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Tracey Cohen, Fasken

Michael Feder, McCarthy Tétrault

Ludmila Herbst, Farris

Claire Hunter, Hunter Litigation Chambers

Kenneth McEwan, McEwan Partners

Peter Senkpiel, Nathanson Schachter &

Thompson

MANITOBA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Fillmore Riley

Hill Sokalski Walsh

MLT Aikins

Pitblado

MANITOBA LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Bernice Bowley, Fillmore Riley

Thor Hansell, MLT Aikins

Dave Hill, Hill Sokalski Walsh

Ross McFadyen, Thompson Dorfman &

Sweatman

ONTARIO FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb

Lenczner Slaght

Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein

Torys

ONTARIO LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sarit Batner, McCarthy Tétrault

Tom Curry, Lenczner Slaght

Eliot Kolers, Stikeman Elliott

Jonathan Lissus, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb

Linda Plumpton, Torys

Kent Thomson, Davies Ward Phillips &

Vineberg

QUÉBEC FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg

IMK

McCarthy Tétrault

LCM Attorneys

Stikeman Elliott

Woods

QUÉBEC LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Claude Marseille, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Doug Mitchell, IMK

Éric Mongeau, Stikeman Elliott

Mathieu Piché-Messier, Borden Ladner Gervais

Patrick Ouellet, Woods

SASKATCHEWAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

MLT Aikins

McDougall Gauley

McKercher

Miller Thomson

SASKATCHEWAN LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Douglas Hodson, MLT Aikins

Roger Lepage, Miller Thomson

Murray Sawatzky, McDougall Gauley



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PRACTICE AREA AWARD WINNERS

ABORIGINAL LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
Gowling WLG
Lawson Lundell

ABORIGINAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Nadir André, Borden Ladner Gervais
Keith Bergner, Lawson Lundell
Tom Isaac, Cassels Brock
Maureen Killoran, Osler
Tracy Pratt, Fasken

ARBITRATION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
Norton Rose Fulbright
Woods

ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Robert Deane, Borden Ladner Gervais
Stephen Drymer, Woods
Angus Gunn, Eyford Partners
Joe McArthur, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Gerald Ranking, Fasken

CLASS ACTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Blake Cassels & Graydon
Fasken
Lenczner Slaght
Stikeman Elliott
Torys

CLASS ACTION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Brad Dixon, Borden Ladner Gervais
Vincent de L'Etoile, Langlois
Michael Eizenga, Bennett Jones
Yves Martineau, Stikeman Elliott
Gord McKee, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Linda Plumpton, Torys

COMPETITION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
McCarthy Tétrault
Stikeman Elliott
Torys

COMPETITION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sandra Forbes, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Katherine Kay, Stikeman Elliott
David Kent, McMillan
Robert Kwinter, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Linda Plumpton, Torys

CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Borden Ladner Gervais
Glaholt Bowles
Rose
Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel

CONSTRUCTION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Duncan Glaholt, Glaholt Bowles
Matthew Lindsay, Rose
Jeffrey Vallis, Borden Ladner Gervais
Sharon Vogel, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel

ENERGY/RESOURCES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
Lawson Lundell
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt

ENERGY/RESOURCES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Michael Donaldson, Lawson Lundell
Maureen Killoran, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt
Michael Marion, Borden Ladner Gervais
Blair Yorke-Slader, Bennett Jones

INSOLVENCY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt
Stikeman Elliott
Thornton Grout Finnigan

INSOLVENCY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Mary Buttery, Cassels Brock
Jeremy Dacks, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt
Pamela Huff, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Guy Martel, Stikeman Elliott
DJ Miller, Thornton Grout Finnigan
Joseph Reynaud, Stikeman Elliott

INSURANCE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Clyde & Co
Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
Guild Yule
Harper Grey
Stikeman Elliott

INSURANCE LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Éric Azran, Stikeman Elliott
David Bishop, Gowling WLG
Julie Lamb, Guild Yule
Jonathan Meadows, Harper Grey
David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon

IP FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Goodmans
Smart & Biggar
Torys

IP LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Andrew Bernstein, Torys
Andrew Brodtkin, Goodmans
Steven Garland, Smart & Biggar
François Guay, Smart & Biggar
Andrew Skodyn, Blake Cassels & Graydon



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PRACTICE AREA AWARD WINNERS

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Borden Ladner Gervais

Langlois

Lenczner Slaght

Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein

Torys

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Alexandre Buswell, McCarthy Tétrault

Marie-Helene Jette, Langlois

Randy Kaardal, Hunter Litigation Chambers

André Royer, Borden Ladner Gervais

Matthew Sammon, Lenczner Slaght

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HEALTH LAW/MEDICAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Borden Ladner Gervais

Gowling WLG

Harper Grey

McCarthy Tétrault

HEALTH LAW/MEDICAL LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Cynthia Clarke, Borden Ladner Gervais

Cameron Elder, Harper Grey

Emmanuelle Poupart, McCarthy Tétrault

Megan Shortreed, Paliare Roland Rosenberg

Rothstein

PRODUCT LIABILITY FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Borden Ladner Gervais

Fasken

McMillan

McCarthy Tétrault

Osler Hoskin & Harcourt

Torys

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Teresa Dufort, McMillan

Gordon McKee, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Peter Pliszka, Fasken

Emmanuelle Poupart, McCarthy Tétrault

Sylvie Rodrigue, Torys

Megan Shortreed, Paliare Roland Rosenberg

Rothstein

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SECURITIES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Crawley MacKewn Brush

McCarthy Tétrault

Osler Hoskin & Harcourt

Stikeman Elliott

Torys

SECURITIES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sean Boyle, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Linda Fuerst, Norton Rose Fulbright

Stephanie Lapierre, Stikeman Elliott

Robert Staley, Bennett Jones

Paul Steep, McCarthy Tétrault

Patrick Sullivan, Whitelaw Twining

Teresa Tomchak, Farris

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME/ENFORCEMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Fasken

Henein Hutchison

McCarthy Tétrault

Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein

Stockwoods

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME/ENFORCEMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Stéphane Eljarrat, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt

Stéphanie Lapierre, Stikeman Elliott

Alexandra Luchenko, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Mark Morrison, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Leon Moubayed, Davies Ward Phillips &

Vineberg

Joven Narwal, Narwal Litigation



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SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS WINNERS

EMERGING TALENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Chantelle Cseh, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg

Shane D'Souza, McCarthy Tétrault

Shannon Hayes, Lawson Lundell

Alexandra Luchenko, Blake Cassels & Graydon

Justin Safayeni, Stockwoods

Paul-Erik Veel, Lenczner Slaght

Michael Wagner, Farris

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Koskie Minsky

Kugler Kandestin

Roy O'Connor

Trudel Johnston Lesperance

Waddell Phillips

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Angela Bessflug, Murphy Battista

Luciana Brasil, Branch MacMaster

Robert Kugler, KuglerKandestin

André Lespérance, Trudel Johnston Lespérance

David O'Connor, Roy O'Connor

James Sayce, Koskie Minsky

Margaret Waddell, Waddell Phillips

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Crawley MacKewn Brush

McEwan Partners

Polley Faith

JSS Barristers

Tyr Law

Waddell Phillips

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Sarit Batner, McCarthy Tétrault

Jonathan Lissus, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb

Ken McEwan, McEwan Partners

Patrick Ouellet, Woods

Kent Thomson, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg

Blair Yorke-Slader, Bennett Jones

David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon



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IMPACT CASE WINNERS

Atlantic Lottery Corp. Inc. v. Babstock

Mike Eizenga, Chery Woodin, Jonathan Bell
Bennett Jones

Re: Torstar Corporation and NordStar Capital LP

RYAN MORRIS
Blake Cassels & Graydon

Calgary (City) v. Bell Canada Inc., Rogers Communication Canada Inc., Shaw Communications Inc., and Telus Communications Inc.

TAMMY COATES
Lawson Lundell

C.M. Callow Inc. v. Zollinger

BRANDON KAIN
McCarthy Tétrault

Pirani v Pirani

PETER SENKPIEL
Nathanson Schachter & Thompson

Cameco Corporation v. Her Majesty the Queen

LAURA FRIC, AL MEGHJI
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt

MacDonald et al v. BMO Trust Company et al

KENNETH ROSENBERG, LINDA ROTHSTEIN, ODETTE SORIANO, JEFFREY LARRY AND PAUL DAVIS
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein

Sears Canada Inc. v. ESL Investments, Inc. et al. FTI v. ESL Investments, Inc. et al.

ANDREW FAITH
Polley Faith



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IMPACT CASE WINNERS

Loblaws Inc v Columbia Insurance Company

STEVE GARLAND, MARK BIERNACKI, MARK EVANS
Smart & Biggar

Canadian National Railway Company v BNSF Railway Company

FRANÇOIS GUAY
Smart & Biggar

4352238 Canada Inc. v. SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. et al.

ELIOT KOLERS
Stikeman Elliot

Fairstone Financial Holdings Inc. et al. v. Duo Bank of Canada

ELIOT KOLERS
Stikeman Elliott

Hydro-Québec v. Louise Matta

DAVID OUTERBRIDGE
Torys