



BENCHMARK LITIGATION CANADA AWARDS 2021 SHORTLIST

REGIONAL AWARDS SHORTLISTS

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 SHORTLISTS

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 Vogell

CONSTRUCTION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

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

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

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

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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

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TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Sarit Batner, McCarthy Tétrault

Jonathan Lisus, Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb

Ken McEwan, McEwan Partners

Patrick Ouellet, Woods

Kent Thomson, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg

Blair Yorke-Slader, Bennett Jones

David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon