



BENCHMARK LITIGATION CANADA AWARDS 2022 SHORTLIST

REGIONAL AWARDS SHORTLIST

ALBERTA FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Burnet Duckworth & Palmer
JSS Barristers
Lawson Lundell

ALBERTA LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Peter Linder, Peacock Linder Halt & Mack
Munaf Mohamed, Bennett Jones
Jeffrey Sharpe, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer
David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Michael Donaldson, 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

Andrew Nathanson, 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

MANITOBA LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Bernice Bowley, Fillmore Riley
Thor Hansell, MLT Aikins
Dave Hill, Hill Sokalski Walsh

ONTARIO FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb
Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein
Stockwoods
Torys

ONTARIO LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Alan Mark, Goodmans
Jonathan Lissus, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb
Linda Plumpton, Torys
Junior Sirivar, McCarthy Tétrault

QUÉBEC FIRM OF THE YEAR

Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
IMK
McCarthy Tétrault
LCM
Stikeman Elliott
Woods

QUÉBEC LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Audrey Boctor, IMK
Claude Marseille, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Sophie Melchers, Norton Rose Fulbright
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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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
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
Junior Sirivar, McCarthy Tétrault

CLASS ACTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
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
Randall Hofley, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Katherine Kay, Stikeman Elliott
David Kent, McMillan
Linda Plumpton, Torys
Caitlin Sainsbury, Borden Ladner Gervais

CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Borden Ladner Gervais
Glaholt Bowles
Harper Grey
Singleton Reynolds Urquhart Vogel

CONSTRUCTION LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Matthew Lindsay, Rose
Jeffrey Vallis, Borden Ladner Gervais
Sharon Vogel, Singleton Reynolds Urquhart Vogel
Howard Wise, Goodmans

ENERGY/RESOURCES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
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
Alan Mark, Goodmans
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

David Bish, Torys
Mary Buttery, Cassels Brock
Jeremy Dacks, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt
Pamela Huff, Blake Cassels & Graydon
DJ Miller, Thornton Grout Finnigan
Elizabeth Pillon, 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
Nigel Trevethan, Harper Grey
David Tupper, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Michael Parrish, Fasken

IP FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Bereskin & Parr
Goodmans
Smart & Biggar
Torys

IP LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

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



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LABOR & EMPLOYMENT FIRM OF THE YEAR

Blake Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Fasken
Langlois
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein
Torys

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Marie-Helene Jette, Langlois
Randy Kaardal, Hunter Litigation Chambers
Eleni Kassaris, Dentons
Michael Korbin, Farris Vaughan Wills & Murphy
André Royer, Borden Ladner Gervais

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
Kim Jakeman, Harper Grey
Steeves Bujold, 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
Michael Parrish, Fasken

SECURITIES FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bennett Jones
Blake Cassels & Graydon
Crawley MacKewn Brush
McCarthy Tétrault
Stikeman Elliott
Torys

SECURITIES LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Sean Boyle, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Shane D'Souza, McCarthy Tétrault
Janice Wright, Wright Temelini
Robert Staley, Bennett Jones
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

Graeme Hamilton, Borden Ladner Gervais
Alexandra Luchenko, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Mark Morrison, Blake Cassels & Graydon
Leon Moubayed, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Joven Narwal, Narwal Litigation
Andrew Nathanson, Fasken



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SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS SHORTLIST

EMERGING TALENT LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Rahool Agarwal, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb
Bogdan-Alexandru Dobrota, Woods
Anne Merminod, Borden Ladner Gervais
Michael O'Brien, Tyr Law
Kate McGrann, Crawley MacKewn Brush
Justin Nasser, Ross Nasser
Julia Wilkes, Adair Goldblatt Bieber

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Adair Goldblatt Bieber
Chernos Flaherty Svonkin
McEwan Partners
Polley Faith
Ross Nasser
Stockwoods
Tyr Law

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PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Kalloghian Myers
Koskie Minsky
Kugler Kandestin
Roy O'Connor
Trudel Johnston Lesperance
Waddell Phillips

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TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Jonathan Lissus, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb
Ken McEwan, McEwan Partners
Patrick Ouellet, Woods
Alan Mark, Goodmans
Sophie Melchers, Norton Rose Fulbright

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