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Best Lawyers Announces Firm Awards in Canada

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27, 2020 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2021 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 15th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*. Since 2010, Best Lawyers has highlighted not only individual lawyers but also top firms.

“Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide. Awards are determined based on a handful of factors, including lawyer ballot feedback, the number of lawyers included in Best Lawyers for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

In addition to the historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 27 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 32 different practice areas.

2021 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA	FIRM NAME
Aboriginal Law	Lawson Lundell
Administrative and Public Law	Stockwoods
Advertising and Marketing Law	McMillan
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin
Appellate Practice	Peacock Linder Halt & Mack
Banking and Finance Law	Norton Rose Fulbright Canada
Class Action Litigation	McCarthy Tétrault
Competition / Antitrust Law	McCarthy Tétrault
Construction Law	Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel
Corporate and Commercial Litigation	Stikeman Elliott
Corporate Law	Gowling WLG
Criminal Defence	Gindin Wolson Simmonds Roitenberg
Energy Law	Dentons Canada
Environmental Law	Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers
Family Law	Epstein Cole

Immigration Law	Green and Spiegel
Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law	Goodmans
Insurance Law	Robinson Sheppard Shapiro
Intellectual Property Law	Smart & Biggar
Labour and Employment Law	Borden Ladner Gervais
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law	Torys
Medical Negligence	Gowling WLG
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Blake, Cassels & Graydon
Mining Law	Lawson Lundell
Natural Resources Law	Fasken
Personal Injury Litigation	Thomson, Rogers
Privacy and Data Security Law	Fasken
Real Estate Law	Blake, Cassels & Graydon
Securities Law	Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt
Tax Law	Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Trusts and Estates	Duncan Craig
Workers' Compensation Law	Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark

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