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Best Lawyers announces firm awards in Canada

AIKEN, S.C., Aug. 21, 2018 -- Best Lawyers™ is pleased to announce the 2019 “Law Firm of the Year” awards in conjunction with the 13th 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.

Best Lawyers announced the 13th Edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* on 21 August 2018. In addition to the historic individual lawyer rankings and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 22 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 28 different practice areas.

2019 “Law Firm of the Year” recipients are:

PRACTICE AREA

Aboriginal Law
Administrative and Public Law
Advertising and Marketing Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Practice
Banking and Finance Law
Class Action Litigation
Competition / Antitrust Law
Construction Law
Corporate and Commercial Litigation
Corporate Law
Energy Law
Environmental Law

FIRM NAME

Gowling WLG
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein
Legault Joly Thiffault (LJT) Avocats / Lawyers
Peacock Linder Halt & Mack
Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin
McCarthy Tétrault
Stikeman Elliott
Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Borden Ladner Gervais
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada
Stikeman Elliott
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt
Blake, Cassels & Graydon

Immigration Law	Guberman Garson
Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law	Goodmans
Insurance Law	Cox & Palmer
Intellectual Property Law	Bereskin & Parr
Labour and Employment Law	Fasken
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law	Blake, Cassels & Graydon
Medical Negligence	Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin
Mergers & Acquisitions Law	Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Mining Law	Cassels Brock & Blackwell
Natural Resources Law	Bennett Jones
Real Estate Law	Goodmans
Securities Law	Torys
Tax Law	Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt
Trusts and Estates	Stewart McKelvey
Workers' Compensation Law	McInnes Cooper

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