



# 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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