

Each year, BLG and its lawyers are ranked among Canada's top legal professionals and law firms by the most respected national and international legal publications, including *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Lexpert*, *Legal 500* and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

These rankings are a reflection of our commitment to client service, the professionalism of our lawyers, their high-calibre work and the ability to deliver useful business solutions to our clients.

Our Recognitions

Firm

BLG recognized as an industry leader in the latest edition of *Chambers Canada*

BLG has once again been recognized as one of Canada's top law firms in *Chambers Canada* 2021.

BLG leads in Best Lawyers in Canada for 13th straight year

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is proud to announce that *The Best Lawyers in Canada* recognized 282 of our lawyers across a wide range of practices and specialty areas.

BLG named Canadian Law Firm of the Year for derivatives (Regulatory)

BLG provides high-value advice to address our clients' business concerns, and is home to one of the largest and most experienced derivatives practices in North America. We are thrilled to have our efforts recognized as Canadian Law Firm of the Year in the Regulatory category, at the *GlobalCapital Americas Derivatives Awards 2020*. BLG was also a finalist in the Transactions category.

BLG shines in latest edition of *Chambers Canada*

BLG is recognized as one of Canada's top law firms in the *Chambers Canada 2020* guide.

BLG earns top rankings in mid-year league tables

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BLG marks 12 years at the top of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

BLG had more lawyers recognized in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* than any other law firm. This marks the 12th straight year the firm has held this position.

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BLG selected as a leading firm

BLG was named one of Canada's top law firms in the 2019 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*, with 221 lawyers recognized as leaders.

BLG recognized in the Global Arbitration Review 100

BLG is recognized among the top international arbitration firms in the 2020 edition of the *Global Arbitration Review 100*.

BLG a leading firm in the 2019 edition of Chambers Canada

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BLG the top ranked firm in Best Lawyers® for 11 consecutive years

BLG had more lawyers recognized in the 2019 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* than any other law firm. This marks the 11th consecutive year in which BLG has held this position. In total, 248 BLG lawyers have been selected by their peers in the guide, with 102 lawyers listed in more than one practice area.

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BLG was recognized as Canadian Law Firm of the Year, in the Regulatory and Transactions categories, at the GlobalCapital Americas Derivatives Awards 2018.

BLG receives the most 2018 Benchmark Canada awards of any law firm

BLG was recognized at the 2018 Benchmark Canada Awards as Firm of the Year – Alberta and Medical Defense/Health Firm of the Year.

BLG highlighted in Lexpert® top 10 deals and business decisions of 2017

Lexpert® recognized BLG in three of its Top 10 Deals and Business Decisions of 2017, including representing Bedrock Industries LLC, in its C\$500M acquisition of Stelco Inc. and the associated CCAA restructuring.

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Twelve BLG lawyers recognized for expertise in corporate law

Twelve BLG lawyers were recognized among the top corporate lawyers in Canada in the 2017 *Lexpert®/Report on Business Corporate Special Edition*.

Lexpert® recognizes BLG lawyers as leaders in Canada

199 BLG lawyers were recognized in the 2017 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*. BLG had more lawyers recognized in the 2017 guide than any other firm.

BLG recognized as a top tier litigation firm across Canada

BLG was named a leading litigation firm in the 2017 edition of *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys*. The guide recognized 61 BLG lawyers as litigation stars and highlighted nine lawyers as future stars.

BLG receives four Benchmark Canada awards

BLG was recognized at the 2017 Benchmark Canada Awards as Construction, Insurance, and Medical/Health Firm of the Year.

BLG's Cindy Clarke and Victoria Prince among WXN 2015's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award Winners

Banking and Financial Services

BLG recognized by IFLR1000 2020 for financial and corporate law

BLG was recognized in eight practice areas in the 2020 edition of IFLR1000 — *The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*. The guide also ranked 45 BLG lawyers, 19 as highly regarded in their respective fields and 17 as rising stars.

BLG's financial and corporate law practices recognized in IFLR1000 2018

The 2018 of *IFLR1000 — The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* recognized the firm in seven practice areas. The guide also ranked 34 BLG lawyers, 17 as highly regarded in their respective fields and 17 as rising stars.

BLG recognized in IFLR1000 for financial and corporate law

The 2017 edition of *IFLR1000 — The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* recognized the firm in six practice areas. In addition, the guide recognized 18 BLG lawyers as leading in their respective fields, up from seven in 2016, and 17 others were highlighted as rising stars.

Corporate Commercial

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BLG lawyers highlighted as leaders in cross-border corporate law

Lexpert recognizes 19 BLG lawyers for Cross-Border Expertise.

BLG recognized as global leader in competition law

BLG was ranked as a recommended firm in the 20th edition of the *Global Competition Review's GCR 100*.

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Labour and Employment

BLG named a Canadian HR Reporter Readers' Choice winner

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has been recognized as a *Canadian HR Reporter* Readers' Choice Award winner for Employment & Labour – Full Service Firm. This marks the second consecutive year the group has been selected – a testament to its ability to deliver results and ongoing commitment to client needs.

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Disputes

Benchmark Canada names Robert Deane 2020 Arbitration Litigator of the Year

BLG partners recognized at Benchmark Canada Awards

BLG partners Mathieu Piché-Messier and Jeffrey Vallis QC, FCIArb were recognized at the 2019 Benchmark Canada Awards. Mathieu was named Litigator of the Year, Québec, and Jeff was named as Construction Lawyer of the Year.

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BLG lawyers highlighted as star litigators

Cindy Clarke was named one of the Top 25 Women in Litigation in Canada in the 2017 edition of *Benchmark Top 250 Women in Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Female Litigation Attorneys*. The guide celebrates women doing extraordinary work in the field of litigation.

BLG recognized as a top tier litigation firm across Canada

BLG was named a leading litigation firm in the 2017 edition of *Benchmark Canada — The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys*. Sixty-one firm lawyers were recognized as litigation stars and nine lawyers were highlighted as future stars in the guide.

BLG receives four *Benchmark Canada* awards

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Intellectual Property

BLG's IP group recognized by *IAM Patent 1000*

BLG was selected as a leader in patent practice in the 2020 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*, with 16 members of the firm's Intellectual Property group highlighted. In addition, the firm receive a gold ranking for Patent Prosecution.

BLG a trademark leader with seventh consecutive gold

BLG's Trademarks Group at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) received it's seventh consecutive gold ranking in the 2019 edition of *World Trademark Review's WTR 1000 — The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*. The publication is the only one of its kind to recommend firms and individual practitioners exclusively in the trademarks field, based on research conducted in 70 global jurisdictions with hundreds of lawyers, attorneys and their clients.

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BLG achieves gold in Patent Prosecution for third consecutive year

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BLG professionals highlighted as leading intellectual property practitioners

Eleven BLG team members were named as leading practitioners in the *Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars*. The *IP Stars* list highlights Intellectual Property professionals who have performed exceptionally for their firms and are highly recommended by their peers and clients. The number of firm members receiving this acknowledgement is a testament to BLG's IP Group and its ability to deliver positive results to our clients, allowing them to adapt in an ever-evolving business environment.

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BLG's Intellectual Property group honoured by Managing IP

BLG and its Intellectual Property Group were honoured at the Managing IP Americas Awards, winning Trademark Prosecution Firm of the Year for Canada, and Milestone Case of the Year for defending Weatherford Canada Ltd. and Harvest Corp. in the *Packers Plus Energy Services v. Essential Energy Services* case.

Fourth gold for BLG's Trademark group

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Twelve BLG lawyers tops in global mining

Twelve lawyers in BLG's Mining group ranked in the 2020 Lexpert Special Edition: Mining. These lawyers illustrate the diverse capabilities and strengths of BLG's Mining Group.

BLG top-ranked firm in Capital Markets League Tables

BLG received four number one rankings in Bloomberg's H1 2018 Capital Markets League Tables. The firm also ranked in the top five in seven other categories.

BLG recognized in IFLR1000 for financial and corporate law

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Tax

BLG recognized in 2020 World Tax

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BLG named leading firm in *Chambers High Net Worth 2020*

Guide to the World's Leading Private Wealth Advisors also Recognized Three BLG Partners

BLG Named a Top Canadian Tax Law Firm

The 2020 edition of Chambers High Net Worth recognized BLG as a leader in Private Wealth Law. Four BLG lawyers were also ranked in the publication.

International

Chambers Global ranks BLG in top tier for International Trade

BLG ranked Band 1 — the highest level of recognition — for International Trade/WTO in the 2016 edition of *Chambers Global — The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Three BLG lawyers were also recognized in the practice area.

