BLG Admits 19 New Partners

This demonstrates the strength, breadth and depth of BLG's legal practices across the country

Toronto (January 12, 2018) — Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce that it has admitted 19 lawyers to the firm's partnership, effective January 1, 2018. The firm's newest partners demonstrate the strength, breadth and depth of our practices across the country.

"The professionals promoted this year have not only demonstrated their exceptional legal talent and client service, but they are dedicated to providing innovative and efficient solutions that our trusted clients have come to expect of BLG," said Alexander De Zordo, chair of the Partnership Board. "This group of talented young partners will further strengthen the firm's position in the Canadian legal market and contribute to BLG's continued success for years to come."

BLG congratulates its new partners:

CORPORATE AND CAPITAL MARKETS and SPECIALIZED BUSINESS LAW

- Kevin Bianchini, Tax, Montréal
- Brandon Evenson, Intellectual Property, Toronto
- Adrian Howard, Intellectual Property, Ottawa
- Richard Manias, Commercial Real Estate, Toronto
- Michael Saliken, Securities, Capital Markets and Public Companies, Calgary
- Paul S. Taylor, Commercial Real Estate, Calgary
- Ryan Tomicic, Securities, Capital Markets and Public Companies, Montréal
- Xue Yan, Commercial Real Estate, Toronto

COMMERCIAL and SPECIALIZED LITIGATION

- Kevin Barr, Construction, Calgary
- Loni da Costa, Commercial Litigation, Calgary
- Kim Dullet, Health, Ottawa
- James Fu, Labour and Employment, Toronto
- Michael D. Grodinsky, Labour and Employment, Montréal
- Graeme A. Hamilton, Commercial Litigation, Toronto
- Krista M. Johanson, Construction, Vancouver
- Ian Mathany, Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory, Toronto
- Anne Merminod, Insurance and Tort Liability, Montréal
- Isaac Tang, Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory, Toronto
- Robert Wood, Environmental, Municipal, Expropriation and Regulatory, Toronto

For more information, please contact:

Kate Gifford
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
KGifford@blg.com
416.350.6540

BLG | Canada’s Law Firm

As the largest, truly full-service Canadian law firm, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical legal advice for domestic and international clients across more practices and industries than any Canadian firm. With over 800 lawyers, intellectual property agents and other professionals, BLG serves the legal needs of businesses and institutions across Canada and beyond – from M&A and capital markets, to disputes, financing, and trademark & patent registration.

blg.com

© 2026 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. Borden Ladner Gervais LLP is an Ontario Limited Liability Partnership.