

BLG wins 4 Firm of the Year awards, 80 lawyers named “Stars” by Benchmark Litigation Canada

National (May 11, 2023) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP’s [Disputes Group](#) celebrated another impressive year of wins at the 2023 Benchmark Litigation Awards.

In addition to being ranked a “highly recommended firm” in all its regions across Canada, BLG was named:

- [Class Actions Firm of the Year](#)
- [Construction Firm of the Year](#)
- [Insurance Firm of the Year](#)
- [Labour and Employment Firm of the Year](#)

BLG also won an Impact Case Award for *Fareed Pirani et al v. Haider Pirani et al.*

Eighty BLG lawyers — almost a quarter of the firm’s Disputes team—were recognized by Benchmark at the awards event in Toronto. Sixty-four BLG lawyers were named Litigation Stars and 16 were named Future Stars.

[Robert Deane](#) was once again named Arbitration Lawyer of the Year. Québec Litigator of the Year went to Mathieu Piché-Messier, who was also named a Top 50 Trial Lawyer for the second consecutive year.

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