

BLG ranked among the best lawyers and law firms by Chambers Canada

National (September 28, 2023) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has once again been recognized as a legal leader by clients, peers and the editors at *Chambers Canada*.

In the *Chambers Canada* Guide 2024, the firm received 177 rankings — 123 lawyer rankings and 54 practice group rankings — an improvement over last year's strong results, with the majority of BLG's rankings being nationwide.

Chambers rankings are considered the definitive mark of excellence across the legal industry. [BLG's Arbitration Group](#) was pleased to earn a new Spotlight ranking. Our elite team represents clients in complex disputes throughout the world, in a wide range of industries.

The firm was ranked **Band 1** (top tier) in 14 practice areas, including a debut Band 1 ranking for BLG's [public law litigation group](#):

- **Charities/Non-profits** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Construction** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Corporate/Commercial: Highly Regarded** – Alberta
- **Corporate Commercial: Highly Regarded** – Ontario
- **Employment & Labour** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Employment & Labour** – Québec
- **Healthcare: Contentious** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Healthcare: Corporate/Commercial & Regulatory** – Nationwide – Canada
- **International Trade/WTO** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Investment Funds** – Nationwide - Canada
- **Litigation: Administrative & Public Law** – Ontario
- **Privacy & Data Protection** – Nationwide – Canada
- **Real Estate: Zoning and Land Use** – Ontario
- **Transportation: Shipping** – Nationwide – Canada

The following 12 lawyers were ranked **Band 1**:

- **Éloïse Gratton**, Privacy & Data Protection – Nationwide – Canada
- [Jean-Marie Fontaine](#), Transportation: Shipping – Nationwide – Canada
- [Danny Kaufer](#), Employment & Labour – Québec
- [Robert Love](#), Litigation: Product Liability – Nationwide – Canada (new Band 1 ranking)
- [Lynn McGrade](#), Investment Funds – Nationwide – Canada
- [Dennis O'Connor](#), Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators – Nationwide – Canada
- [Pitman Patterson](#), Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use – Ontario (new Band 1 ranking)
- [Guy Pratte](#), Litigation: Administrative & Public Law – Ontario

- **Victoria Prince**, Charities/Non-profits – Nationwide – Canada
- [Richard Shaban](#), Construction – Nationwide – Canada
- **Glenn Zakaib**, Litigation: Product Liability – Nationwide – Canada
- **Jesse Goldman**, International Trade/WTO – Nationwide – Canada

In recognition of the quality of the advocacy skills and business acumen of BLG's next generation, 13 lawyers were identified as **Up and Coming**:

- [Katherine Carre](#), Charities/Non-profits – Nationwide – Canada
- [Loni da Costa](#), Litigation: General Commercial – Alberta
- [Brandon Evenson](#), Intellectual Property – Nationwide – Canada
- [Elizabeth Fashler](#), Transport: Rail & Road – Nationwide – Canada
- [Andrew Hennigar](#), Corporate Commercial – British Columbia
- **François Joli-Coeur**, Privacy & Data Protection – Nationwide – Canada
- [Louise Lee](#), Corporate/Commercial – Alberta
- [Roma Lotay](#), Investment Funds – Nationwide – Canada
- [Michelle Maniago](#), Dispute Resolution: Class Action (Defence) – Nationwide – Canada
- [Sarah McEachern](#), Dispute Resolution: Arbitration – Nationwide – Canada
- **Anne Merminod**, Dispute Resolution: Class Action (Defence) – Nationwide – Canada
- [Ryma Nasrallah](#), Charities/Non-profits – Nationwide – Canada
- [Isaac Tang](#), Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use – Ontario

In addition, two lawyers were selected as **Associates to Watch**:

- **Jacob Mantle**, International Trade/WTO – Nationwide – Canada
- [Benedict Wray](#), Business & Human Rights – Nationwide – Canada

The full list of BLG lawyers recognized in the Chambers Canada Guide 2024 is available on the [Chambers website](#).

[Chambers Canada](#) rankings are determined by a team of full-time researchers who conduct interviews with lawyers and clients worldwide. With the help of Chambers' editors, these researchers [identify and rank](#) Canada's best lawyers and law firms in the areas most valued by clients, including technical expertise, business acumen, prompt delivery and value for money.

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