

BLG welcomes Mark Christensen as partner, expanding its Commercial Real Estate Group in Calgary

Calgary (November 6, 2025) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to welcome [Mark Christensen](#) as a partner in our Commercial Real Estate Group, based in Calgary.

Mark's practice focuses on commercial real estate transactions across industrial, office and retail transactions. With over two decades of experience, Mark advises major Canadian developers, lenders, and borrowers on complex commercial real estate matters, including acquisitions, dispositions, and financing. He brings significant experience in the senior assisted living sector, representing owners and operators of both private and government-funded facilities as they navigate intricate joint ventures, co-ownership agreements, and regulatory issues.

"Clients trust Mark for his unique ability to close and future-proof deals," said [Gus Karantzoulis](#), Group Head of BLG's Specialized Business Law Group. "As a recognized leading commercial real estate and financing lawyer and strategic advisor with a client-first philosophy, Mark is a perfect fit for our strong commercial real estate practice at BLG."

Beyond his legal practice, Mark has previously served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (Calgary Chapter) and is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centres.

Prior to joining BLG, Mark led the Real Property and Planning Group at another national law firm.

BLG's [Commercial Real Estate Group](#) has decades of deep experience in real estate investments, development, finance and leasing. The industry-recognized team acts for regional and national clients, ranging from some of the biggest institutional real estate investors and lenders in Canada to regional and family driven enterprises.

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