

Benchmark Litigation recognizes BLG in Top 100 Women in Litigation and Top 40 & Under List

National (August 14, 2025) – Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce that lawyers from our [Disputes Group](#) have been recognized in two of *Benchmark Litigation's* guides, which highlight top litigation lawyers in Canada and the U.S.

Top 100 Women in Litigation

Eight BLG lawyers have been named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2025 [Top 100 Women in Litigation – Canada guide](#). The list showcases women who have shown legal excellence and made notable contributions to the legal profession.

- [Cynthia Clarke](#)
- [Kirsten Crain](#)
- [Kate Crawford](#)
- [Nadia Effendi](#)
- [Michelle Maniago](#)
- [Sarah McEachern](#)
- [Patricia \(Trish\) Morrison](#)
- [Caitlin Sainsbury](#)

These women continue to be recognized by their peers and clients for their strategic advice and for playing key roles in some of the most impactful litigation cases across Canada.

Top 40 & Under

Four BLG lawyers have been named in *Benchmark Litigation's* 2025 [Top 40 & Under List](#), which recognizes the brightest litigators under the age of 40:

- [Karine Fahmy](#)
- [Teagan Markin](#)
- [Andrew Punzo](#)
- [Graham Splawski](#)

Trusted and sought-after by peers and clients, Karine and Tegan are new to the list this year for their extensive involvement in complex disputes. Andrew and Graham were first recognized in 2023 and continue to be honoured for their outstanding litigation work.

BLG's Disputes Group brings deep expertise, unparalleled bench strength and proven results to complex litigation, from appellate advocacy to trade disputes. Our approach combines strategic thinking, thorough preparation and a clear focus on delivering the outcomes our clients need when the stakes are highest.

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