BLG leads Best Lawyers in Canada rankings for 14th consecutive year

Toronto (August 26, 2021) — BLG is pleased to announce that the firm once again leads in this year's *Best Lawyers in Canada*, with 294 of our lawyers recognized. This marks the 14th consecutive year BLG has had the most lawyers highlighted in the directory.

Our highly-regarded Mergers and Acquisitions Group was selected as 'Law Firm of the Year', a strong indicator of the group's vast experience in domestic and cross-border M&A transactions across a broad range of industries.

Additionally, eight of our lawyers were named 'Lawyer of the Year':

- Adam Perzow (Toronto) – Commercial Leasing Law
- Dionysios Rossi (Vancouver) – Maritime Law
- Kirsten Crain (Ottawa) – Health Care Law
- Matthew Kronby (Toronto) – International Trade and Finance Law
- Mélanie Champagne (Montréal) – Health Care Law
- Rick Williams (Vancouver) – Environmental Law
- Robert Deane (Vancouver) – Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Robin Squires (Toronto) – Transportation Law

Furthermore, 30 BLG lawyers were recognized in the inaugural *Ones to Watch in Canada*, which features lawyers early in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice. This includes:

- Aarabhi Chari (Calgary) - Real Estate Law
- Andrew Guerrisi (Toronto) - Real Estate Law
- Andrew Reid Workman (Montréal) - Real Estate Law
- Cassandra Florio (Vancouver) - Corporate Law
- Christine Laviolette (Toronto) - Health Care Law
- Danielle Lewchuk (Vancouver) - Tax Law
- Darcy McKitrick (Vancouver) Corporate Law
- David Major (Toronto) - Construction Law
- Garrett Finegan (Calgary) - Corporate Law
- Hugo Saint Laurent (Montréal) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Jeff Talbot (Montréal) - Banking and Finance Law
- Jennifer Ponton (Toronto) - Intellectual Property Law
- Joelle Kabouchi (Toronto) - Tax Law
- John McIntyre (Toronto) - Health Care Law
- Laura Poppel (Calgary) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Lindsey Hornland (Calgary) - Securities Law
- Marin Leci (Calgary) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation

- Matthew Boyd (Ottawa) - Intellectual Property Law
- Maude Longtin (Montréal) - Labour and Employment Law
- Megan Hodges (Toronto) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Naveen Hassan (Toronto) - Health Care Law
- Neil Harris (Calgary) - Banking and Finance Law
- Parisa Gerami Hurst (Vancouver) - Real Estate Law
- Ramsey Glass (Vancouver) - Corporate Law
- Raphael Jacob (Calgary) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Roark Lewis (Vancouver) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Sameena Sarangi (Calgary) - Banking and Finance Law
- Shelby Liesch (Vancouver) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Stephanie Bossert (Calgary) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Timothy Pritchard (Vancouver) - Corporate and Commercial Litigation

For more than 25 years, *Best Lawyers* has ranked legal practitioners and firms across multiple practice areas through exhaustive peer-review surveys of the legal community. Those surveyed assess their peers on their legal ability, professionalism and integrity.

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