

Graham Walker appointed to Group Head role

Toronto (December 15, 2020) — Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce the following leadership appointment, which will strengthen the firm's ranks.

The Partnership Board has appointed [Graham Walker](#) as the firm's new Group Head, Specialized Disputes. Graham is BLG's current Managing Partner for the Vancouver office and the Insurance & Tort Liability National Business Leader. His practice focuses on [shipping \(marine and terminals\)](#) and [rail law](#), as well as [environmental law](#), [insurance claim defence](#) and [general commercial litigation](#).

Graham is succeeding [Cindy Clarke](#), who was recently appointed by the Partnership Board to the newly created role of [National Group Head, Clients, Sectors & New Services](#).

BLG's Group Heads have overall responsibility for the business plans, financial performance and client service performance for their respective National Practice Groups, sit on the firm's National Management Committee and play a key role in the overall management of the firm.

"On behalf of everyone in the firm, I wish to congratulate Graham on his appointment," said [John Murphy, BLG's National Managing Partner and CEO](#). "His breadth of experience, combined with his current leadership roles within the firm, makes him a natural fit for the position and well placed to enrich BLG's focus on client service."

Graham's term as Group Head begins January 1, 2021.

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