9 BLG lawyers recognized in Lexpert Special Edition: Insolvency & Restructuring 2026

National (October 7, 2026) - Nine BLG lawyers have been recognized in the 2026 *Lexpert Special Edition: Insolvency and Restructuring*. These practitioners were selected from the Insolvency & Financial Restructuring category of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* alongside top-ranked lawyers with insolvency and restructuring experience across Banking & Financial Institutions, Corporate Commercial Law, Corporate Tax and Litigation: Corporate Commercial.

The Firm's national Insolvency and Restructuring Group is recognized for navigating Canada's most intricate restructurings, recently demonstrating this expertise across several major mandates:

- **ELNA Medical Group *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (CCAA)**: Represented National Bank of Canada as first-ranking secured creditor and DIP lender in a C$120 million mandate involving over 100 clinics across five provinces;
- **SSENSE Group CCAA**: Acted as counsel to Bank of Montréal as agent and a syndicate of lenders (including JP Morgan Chase Bank, The Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank of Canada and National Bank of Canada) in the restructuring proceedings of the Montréal-based global fashion e-commerce retailer;
- **The Lion Electric Company CCAA**: Represented major unsecured creditors in a C$200 million matter involving complex cross-border Chapter 15 recognition and public market implications;
- **Romspen Mortgage Limited Partnership**: Acted in cross-border creditor enforcement cases, securing a summary judgment for over C$68 million and successfully defending the appeal in *Romspen Mortgage Limited Partnership v 3443 Zen Garden Limited Partnership*;
- **Bus.com CCAA**: Acted as counsel in a C$31 million cross-border restructuring, successfully transitioning the venture-backed transportation technology company from a Notice of Intention to CCAA proceedings; and
- **Corus Entertainment *Canada Business Corporations Act***: Acted as counsel to GBC 25 Dockside Inc. opposing an attempt to forcibly assign a head office lease to a third party in a C$1.1 billion matter presenting a novel legal issue under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

With expertise spanning banking, healthcare, retail, real estate, technology and construction, our team delivers strategic commercial innovation in contested bankruptcy, receivership and liquidation proceedings.

Learn more about BLG's Insolvency & Restructuring practice and our recognized lawyers:

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