BLG Promotes 16 Lawyers to Partnership

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Toronto (January 5, 2017) — Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce it has admitted 16 professionals to the firm's partnership, effective January 1, 2017. The firm's newest partners represent a variety of business and litigation practice areas, across each of the firm's offices.

"The individuals promoted to partner this year have demonstrated their commitment to providing our clients with the highest degree of service, in addition to having exceptional legal knowledge," said Melinda Park, chair of BLG's Partnership Board, the firm's governing body. "We are delighted to welcome this talented group of individuals to the partnership."

BLG congratulates the following new partners:

- Line Abecassis, Commercial Real Estate, Montréal
- Justine Blanchet, Insurance & Tort Liability, Calgary
- Jeff Gordon, Intellectual Property, Toronto
- David Henry, Corporate Commercial, Ottawa
- Lisa Hiebert, Financial Services, Vancouver
- Douglas C. Jack, Corporate Commercial, Toronto
- Clay Jacobson, Commercial Litigation, Calgary
- Justine B. Laurier, Labour & Employment, Montréal
- Matti Lemmens, Commercial Litigation, Calgary
- Dalton McGuinty Jr., Insurance & Tort Liability, Ottawa
- Jason Mueller-Neuhaus, Intellectual Property, Ottawa
- Patrick Plante, Commercial Litigation, Montréal
- Denes A. Rothschild, Corporate Commercial, Toronto
- Yaniv Saragosti, Securities & Capital Markets, Montréal
- Rodney A. Smith, Construction, Calgary
- Chidinma B. Thompson, Commercial Litigation, Calgary

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