Disputes can cost a business valuable time, money and peace of mind.

BLG is the preeminent litigation practice in Canada, a reputation built upon our unparalleled ability to anticipate what’s next. With the understanding that disputes can be equally complex and disruptive for local, national or international businesses, we work across practices, industries and regions to spot the risks and opportunities that impact your business. Our goal is to prevent or resolve disputes by collaborating with you to gain an understanding of your business and its strategic objectives.

As a national, full-service firm, we embrace our multidisciplinary structure. Our team of lawyers are skilled in all areas of business law, including:

- corporate and commercial
- class actions
- shareholders’ disputes
- officer and director liability
- commercial fraud
- banking
- securities
- bankruptcy and insolvency
- real estate
- intellectual property
- estates and trusts
- franchise and distribution disputes
- administrative and public
- procurement
- international trade

We are also experienced in all major industries, including:

- health care
- construction
- municipalities
- automotive
- banking and financial services
- natural resources (mining, oil and gas)
- power generation
- pharmaceuticals
- telecommunications
Our litigators are experienced in the Canadian civil and criminal courts—including the Supreme Court of Canada—and before regulatory and administrative tribunals. Our arbitration lawyers have experience with the leading international and foreign arbitral institutions, including the ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICDR, ICSID, AAA and SIAC. They’re also experienced in all forms of domestic commercial arbitration proceedings.

You can rely on us to make representations before judicial inquiries, governmental and parliamentary bodies, and to formulate legislative and regulatory proposals and policies.

Our lawyers collaborate with first-class law clerks who have expertise in document management and litigation support. We’ll ensure the optimal management of your case by applying the most appropriate services. For example, we may recommend using advanced early case assessment and other eDiscovery tools to assist in managing document-intensive cases, and will work with you to provide easy access to the assembled information.

**Specializations**

**Appellate Advocacy**
Stakes are at their highest for clients during an appeal.

**Aviation Liability**
Aviation liability is a high-stakes matter, with potentially catastrophic implications for safety, personal injury, reputation, risk and revenue. We can help.

**Banking Litigation**
Getting results in the world of banking litigation can be high-risk.

**Class Actions**
BLG is currently defending over 125 class actions across Canada. We lead the profession in developing the law through our involvement in some of the most important and high-profile proceedings in the country.

**Commercial Arbitration**
Our vigilant advocates can see what’s next, offer practical advice and maximize positive results through arbitration.

**Commercial Litigation**
Businesses do their best to avoid disputes. When they do arise, we will work with you to achieve the best resolution.

**Construction Disputes**
Construction projects, regardless of size, involve risks that often lead to disputes. We have Canada’s largest and most specialized team of construction lawyers to help you resolve your complex legal problems.

**Contract Disputes**
Our vigilant team of advocates can interpret and anticipate what’s before and beyond the dotted line.

**Cybersecurity Disputes**
From regulatory investigations to class actions, we combine both subject matter expertise in cybersecurity and advocacy expertise at all levels of court in Canada. When litigation arises from a data breach, we can help.

Defamation & Media Law
Information travels faster than ever before. Our national team has unparalleled experience in advocating for clients in the most complex defamation and media challenges.

Employment Disputes
Employment disputes involve a variety of legal and human issues. We understand this complexity and will collaborate with you to provide a satisfactory, cost-effective resolution.

Energy Disputes
Our lawyers are industry-leaders, with the depth of knowledge and technical expertise to handle the most complex commercial litigation matters.

Environmental Disputes
Our skilled team of advocates provide practical, timely advice to address a range of complex issues, including contaminated sites disputes, spill response, regulatory inspections and investigations, environmental orders and operational compliance issues.

Estate & Trust Litigation
Estate and trust disputes are inherently multifaceted. Our team has significant experience advocating for individuals, corporations and trust companies in even the most complex disputes involving estate, trust and capacity issues.

Franchise Disputes
We have a unique understanding of the franchisor-franchisee relationship and extensive experience litigating franchise disputes.

Fraud
Fraud is a growing and costly challenge for organizations and individuals alike.

Health Care Disputes
Health care disputes are inherently complex. Our vigilant team of advocates work with you to protect valuable time, money and peace of mind.

Insurance Claim Defence

Intellectual Property Litigation
Intellectual property (IP) is one of your most valuable assets. We understand the value of IP and the need to enforce and defend your IP rights.

International Arbitration
We have the experience and expertise to make you feel at home on the global stage.

Investigations & White Collar Defence
Now more than ever, it's crucial to have skilled, trusted advocates to guide you or your organization through a crisis.

Investment Treaty Arbitration
Investors need skilled advocates to resolve disputes with foreign governments.

Municipal Liability
We have extensive practical experience advocating for municipalities in every manner of claim.
Police Law & Liability
Police services across the country are facing increasingly complex issues.

Product Liability
Recalls. Lawsuits. Class action claims. We can help you best defend your products and minimize damage to your company.

Professional Negligence
Professional negligence claims can be serious and damaging to both individuals and institutions.

Public Law Litigation & Arbitration
Our highly skilled public law team has argued leading public law cases across Canada.

Real Estate Disputes & Litigation
Real estate disputes and litigation can consume valuable time, energy and money.

Securities Disputes
Our team of vigilant advocates won’t let you face the significant risks associated with securities disputes alone.

Tax Disputes & Litigation
Canadian tax authorities are becoming increasingly aggressive and adept at enforcing Canada’s tax laws. Tax disputes are becoming more complex, and often more contentious.

Trade & Investor-State Dispute Settlement
Trade and investor-state disputes are legally complex and typically involve significant damages claims. We can help.

Related Expertise

Banking & Financial Services
Health Care
Construction
Information Technology
Labour & Employment
Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection

BLG Can Also Help You With

Discovery Services
Banking & Financial Services
Infrastructure
Energy – Power
Energy - Oil & Gas
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