

Each year, BLG and its lawyers are ranked among Canada's top legal professionals and law firms by the most respected national and international legal publications, including *Chambers Canada – Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Lexpert*, *Legal 500* and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

These rankings are a reflection of our commitment to client service, the professionalism of our lawyers, their high-calibre work and the ability to deliver useful business solutions to our clients.

## Our Recognitions

### Firm

#### BLG recognized at Canadian Law Awards

BLG is excited to have won two industry-leading awards, including Pro Bono Initiative of the Year - BLG/Landings LLP.

#### FT recognizes BLG for innovation

The *Financial Times*, one of the world's leading news organizations, has highlighted Borden Ladner Gervais LLP among the Top 20 most innovative law firms in its Business of law category.

#### Four BLG lawyers selected as 2021 *Lexpert Rising Stars*

Ewa Krajewska, Karine Chênevert, Ravi Latour and Tamara Wong were named as 2021 *Lexpert Rising Stars: Leading Lawyers Under 40*.

#### The Globe and Mail recognizes BLG as one of Canada's Best Law Firms

This inaugural ranking highlights the top 200 law firms in Canada, based on an independent survey of lawyers and legal executives across the country. BLG was recognized in 18 areas of specialization.

#### BLG recognized as a top law firm in *Chambers Canada 2022*

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has once again been recognized as one of the country's top law firms in *Chambers Canada 2022*.

#### BLG recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada*

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has once again been recognized as a leading firm in the 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

### Banking and Financial Services

#### BLG wins big at *IFLR1000 Canada and United States Awards 2021*

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) won Deal of the Year Awards for M&A and Project Finance at the *IFLR1000 Canada and United States Awards 2021* after impressing judges with its work on two of Canada's record-setting deals.

#### BLG recognized by *IFLR1000 2020 for financial and corporate law*

BLG was recognized in eight practice areas in the 2020 edition of *IFLR1000 – The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*. The guide also ranked 45 BLG lawyers, 19 as highly regarded in their respective fields and 17 as rising stars.

#### BLG's financial and corporate law practices recognized in *IFLR1000 2018*

The 2018 of *IFLR1000 – The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* recognized the firm in seven practice areas. The guide also ranked 34 BLG lawyers, 17 as highly regarded in their respective fields and 17 as rising stars.

BLG recognized in IFLR1000 for financial and corporate law

The 2017 edition of *IFLR1000 — The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms* recognized the firm in six practice areas. In addition, the guide recognized 18 BLG lawyers as leading in their respective fields, up from seven in 2016, and 17 others were highlighted as rising stars.

## Capital Markets

### A Leader in Canada: BLG named Canadian firm of the year for derivatives (regulatory)

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) advises clients that transact in derivatives markets in Canada and across the world.

### BLG earns top rankings in mid-year league tables

Overall, Bloomberg ranks BLG among the top two firms in the following six categories.

### BLG recognized as Canadian law firm of the year for derivatives

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) delivers practical business advice to organizations in a competitive and ever-evolving regulatory environment.

### BLG has strong start in 2019 Capital Markets

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) was ranked as the top firm in Canada in three categories, including Canada Equity Offerings: legal advisor to issuer (by deal volume), according to Bloomberg's Global Legal Advisor Q1 2019 League Tables.

### Bloomberg ranks BLG a top law firm of 2018 in Capital Markets

Ranked as a Top Five Firm in Seven Categories in Bloomberg's Global Legal Advisor FY 2018 League Table

## Corporate Commercial

### BLG's Éloïse Gratton named one of Canada's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers

To recognize her work as a trailblazer and leading lawyer in privacy law, BLG partner Éloïse Gratton has been named one of Canada's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers of 2021 by *Canadian Lawyer magazine*, in the Business category.

### BLG recognized as a Mergers & Acquisitions leader across Canada

BLG's Mergers & Acquisitions team is honoured to have been recently named "2021 M&A Law Firm of the Year" by *Best Lawyers®*.

### BLG highlighted in *Lexpert®* Top 10 Deals and Business Decisions of 2019

BLG was recognized in *Lexpert®*'s Top 10 Deals and Business Decisions of 2019. The firm represented Mittleman, the majority shareholder of Aimia, in the \$2.4 billion sale of its Aeroplan loyalty business to Air Canada.

### BLG recognized by *IFLR1000* 2020 for financial and corporate law

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### BLG lawyers highlighted as leaders in cross-border corporate law

*Lexpert* recognizes 19 BLG lawyers for Cross-Border Expertise.

## Disputes

### BLG recognized at Canadian Law Awards

BLG is excited to have won two industry-leading awards, including Litigator of the Year - Nadia Effendi.

### BLG lawyers highlighted as star litigators

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has been recognized by *Benchmark Litigation*, with 10 partners included in its *Top 50 Women in Canada and 40 & Under Hot List*.

### Mathieu Piché-Messier named fellow of The Litigation Counsel of America

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce that Mathieu Piché-Messier, National Business Leader, Commercial Litigation, has been welcomed into the fellowship of the Litigation Counsel of America.

#### BLG a leading firm at the Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce that it has been recognized at the 2022 Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards as Insurance Firm and Health Law/Medical Firm of the Year.

#### BLG recognized as market leaders in WWL Arbitration

BLG is pleased to announce that Robert Deane, Craig Chiasson, Sarah McEachern, Cristina Birks and Hugh Meighen have been recognized as leaders arbitration globally in the latest edition of the *WWL: Arbitration 2021* presented by *Who's Who Legal* (WWL).

Benchmark Canada 2022 names Caitlin Sainsbury Competitor Litigator of the Year and Robert Deane 2022 Arbitration Litigator of the Year.

## Intellectual Property

#### BLG's Intellectual Property group recognized at Managing IP Awards

For the third year in a row, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) was named Firm of the Year – Trademark Prosecution – Canada at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Managing IP Awards. This award is a testament to our national Intellectual Property group's ability to deliver innovative and client-focused solutions. The group also received three Impact Case of the Year Awards.

#### Managing IP recognizes BLG's Intellectual Property group

For the fourth year in a row, Justine Wiebe, a partner in Borden Ladner Gervais LLP's Intellectual Property group, is one of Managing Intellectual Property's 2021 Top 250 Women in IP.

#### BLG's IP group recognized by IAM Patent 1000

BLG was selected as a leader in patent practice in the 2021 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*, with 14 members of the firm's Intellectual Property group highlighted. In addition, the firm receive a gold ranking for Patent Prosecution.

#### BLG's IP group recognized by IAM Patent 1000

BLG was selected as a leader in patent practice in the 2020 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*, with 16 members of the firm's Intellectual Property group highlighted. In addition, the firm receive a gold ranking for Patent Prosecution.

#### BLG a trademark leader with seventh consecutive gold

BLG's Trademarks Group at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) received its seventh consecutive gold ranking in the 2019 edition of *World Trademark Review's WTR 1000 – The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*. The publication is the only one of its kind to recommend firms and individual practitioners exclusively in the trademarks field, based on research conducted in 70 global jurisdictions with hundreds of lawyers, attorneys and their clients.

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#### BLG's IP group recognized by IAM Patent 1000

BLG was selected as a leader in patent practice in the 2019 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals*, with 17 members of the firm's Intellectual Property Group highlighted. Of those 17 recognized individuals, 12 were recommended in Patent Prosecution — more than any other Canadian law firm according to the publication.

## International

#### BLG recognized as a top law firm by Chambers Global

BLG has been named as a leading law firm in 12 practice areas in this year's edition of *Chambers Global*.

#### Chambers Global ranks BLG in top tier for International Trade

BLG ranked Band 1 — the highest level of recognition — for International Trade/WTO in the 2016 edition of *Chambers Global — The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Three BLG lawyers were also recognized in the practice area.

## Labour and Employment

### BLG a leading firm at the Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) is pleased to announce that it has been recognized at the 2021 Benchmark Litigation Canada Awards as Labour & Employment and Health Law/Medical Firm of the Year.

### Michelle Henry receives WILL Stronger Together Award

The Stronger Together Award recognizes women lawyers who demonstrate leadership and promote initiatives that have positively influenced their communities, and are trailblazers in areas such as legal education; equity, diversity and inclusion; and/or pro bono initiatives or service to other community organizations.

### BLG named a Canadian HR Reporter Readers' Choice winner

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has been recognized as a *Canadian HR Reporter* Readers' Choice Award winner for Employment & Labour – Full Service Firm. This marks the second consecutive year the group has been selected – a testament to its ability to deliver results and ongoing commitment to client needs.

### BLG named a 2017 Canadian HR Reporter Readers' Choice winner

BLG was named a *Canadian HR Reporter* Readers' Choice Award winner for Employment & Labour Law - Full Service Firm. This recognition highlights the Labour & Employment team's commitment to driving results for its clients.

## Tax

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### BLG recognized in 2020 World Tax

The 2020 edition of World Tax recognized BLG as one of the leading Canadian tax law firms.

### BLG named leading firm in *Chambers High Net Worth 2020*

Guide to the World's Leading Private Wealth Advisors also Recognized Three BLG Partners

### BLG Named a Top Canadian Tax Law Firm

The 2020 edition of Chambers High Net Worth recognized BLG as a leader in Private Wealth Law. Four BLG lawyers were also ranked in the publication.

