

Dentons lawyers recognized 283 times in *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2020*

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Dentons is pleased to announce that 156 of our talented Canada-based lawyers have been included in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, being recognized an impressive 283 times. Twenty of the Firm's lawyers joined the ranks for the first time, doubling last year's number of new joiners.

Additional recognition was awarded to eight of our lawyers with the highest overall peer-feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region. Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned amongst colleagues in the same communities and practice areas.

The following outstanding Dentons lawyers earned this distinguished "**Lawyer of the Year**" honour:

- **Andrea C. Johnson** – Corporate Law
- **Darlene W. Scott, Q.C.** – Real Estate Law
- **David P. Little** – Securities Law
- **Gordon W. Esau** – Entertainment Law
- **Gregory Kane, Q.C.** – Communications Law
- **Philip M. Rimer** – Aboriginal Law
- **Sheldon L. Disenhouse** – Commercial Leasing Law
- **Thomas F. Reaume** – Information Technology Law

As a firm, Dentons was recognized as the "Top Listed in Canada" for Energy Law, Entertainment Law and Public Procurement Law; as well as the "Top Listed in Alberta". The Firm received further awards in provinces and cities where Dentons received the highest number of lawyers ranked in each practice area.

Top Listed National Awards

- Top Listed in Canada in Energy Law with 21 lawyers
- Top Listed in Canada in Entertainment Law with 7 lawyers
- Top Listed in Canada in Public Procurement Law with 7 lawyers

Top Listed State Awards

- Top Listed in Alberta, Canada with 47 lawyers
- Top Listed in Alberta, Canada in Corporate Law with 13 lawyers

- Top Listed in Alberta, Canada in Energy Law with 13 lawyers

Top Listed City Awards

- Top Listed in Calgary in Energy Law with 12 lawyers
- Top Listed in Edmonton in Tax Law with 5 lawyers
- Top Listed in Ottawa in Technology Law with 4 lawyers

“Exceptional talent is at our core. Our team continues to deliver differentiated service excellence that strengthens our client relationships and raises the standard within the industry. Receiving recognition from *Best Lawyers* is a true testament to our commitment both to our people and to providing service excellence to our clients,” said **Beth Wilson**, Dentons’ Canada Chief Executive Officer. “I want to offer my congratulations to our esteemed lawyers on this remarkable achievement as they continue to exemplify what it means to be a leading law firm in Canada.”

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Its first international list was published in 2006 and since then has grown to provide lists in more than 75 countries. Recognition *by Best Lawyers* is based entirely on peer review, capturing the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area.

The complete Dentons Canada listing in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* is available [here](#)

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