

## Dentons sees significant increase in number of lawyers ranked in this year's *The Legal 500 Canada*

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Dentons is pleased to announce that the Firm has increased our number of lawyers ranked in *The Legal 500 Canada* 2019. The Firm's excellent results recognize 60 Dentons lawyers covering a total of 71 rankings as leaders in their respective practice/sector areas. Our Media and Entertainment group has once again received top-tier recognition this year.

Clients had strong praise for Dentons' Canada-based lawyers:

- Dentons' finds favour for its *'results-focused approach'* and for its lawyers' ability to combine *'technical strength with commerciality and the ability to build relationships with all stakeholders'*.
- *'A leader in Western Canada'*, Dentons' competition practice is valued for its *'practical and business-focused advice'*.
- The *'good and solid team'* at Dentons *'works seamlessly across global markets'*.
- The *'responsive and deeply knowledgeable'* group at Dentons has strong expertise across a broad range of media, entertainment and broadcasting matters, but is best known for being *'extremely strong in film finance'*.

"We are proud of our impressive rankings and our exceptional talent in Canada," said Beth Wilson, Dentons' Canada Chief Executive Officer. "Our Firm is driven by our clients' needs and expectations, and we strive to continuously and consistently exceed the bar for client service and value. Congratulations to our team on this well-deserved recognition."

Dentons has been recommended in the following 26 practice areas:

- Aboriginal law
- Banking and finance
- Capital markets
- Competition and antitrust
- Corporate and M&A
- Dispute resolution – Alberta
- Dispute resolution – British Columbia
- Dispute resolution – Ontario
- Dispute resolution – Québec

- Energy – Mining
- Energy – Oil and gas
- Energy – Power
- Environment
- Infrastructure and projects
- International trade
- Labour and employment
- Media and entertainment
- Pensions
- Public procurement
- Real estate
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Tax
- Technology
- Telecoms
- Transport – Aviation
- Transport – Other

In this year's results, 60 Dentons lawyers were recommended for a total of 71 individual category rankings:

Aboriginal law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Bigué, Ad.E.*</li> <li>• Bernard Roth</li> </ul>
Banking and finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dennis Wiebe</li> <li>• Heidi Clark</li> <li>• Thomas Hunter</li> <li>• Joel Cabelli</li> </ul>
Capital markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Gilliland</li> <li>• Charles Spector</li> </ul>
Competition and antitrust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barry Zalmanowitz Q.C.</li> <li>• Sandy Walker</li> </ul>

Corporate and M&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Gilliland</li> <li>• Charles Spector</li> <li>• William Jenkins</li> <li>• Stephanie Campbell</li> </ul>
Dispute resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Tarnowsky, Q.C.</li> <li>• Robb Heintzman</li> <li>• Matthew Fleming</li> <li>• Michael Schafler</li> <li>• David Wotherspoon</li> <li>• Laurent Nahmiash</li> </ul>
Energy - Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Abraham, Q.C.*</li> <li>• Gary Sollis</li> <li>• Leanne Krawchuk</li> <li>• Michael Axford</li> </ul>
Energy - Oil and gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernard Roth*</li> <li>• Laura Estep**</li> <li>• Michael Hurst*</li> <li>• George Antonopoulos**</li> <li>• Toby Allan</li> <li>• Courtney Burton</li> </ul>
Energy - Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Jenkins</li> <li>• Vivek Bakshi</li> <li>• David Lefebvre</li> <li>• Bernard Roth</li> <li>• Laura Estep</li> </ul>
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex MacWilliam*</li> <li>• Bernard Roth</li> </ul>
Infrastructure and projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Haythorne</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathilde Carrière</li> <li>• Ilan Dunsky</li> <li>• Michael Ledgett</li> </ul>
International trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Lalonde*</li> </ul>
Labour and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Johnston, Q.C. *</li> <li>• Andy Pushalik</li> </ul>
Media and entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Russell*</li> <li>• Gordon Esau*</li> <li>• Ken Dhaliwal*</li> </ul>
Pensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Picard</li> <li>• Scott Sweatman</li> </ul>
Public procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Haythorne</li> <li>• Paul Lalonde*</li> </ul>
Real estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip Rimer</li> <li>• Kelly Elliott</li> <li>• Sonja Homenuck</li> <li>• Jillian Shortt</li> <li>• Jules Mikelberg</li> </ul>
Restructuring and insolvency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Sandrelli*</li> <li>• David Mann</li> <li>• Roger Simard</li> <li>• Kenneth Kraft</li> </ul>
Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry Nevsky</li> </ul>
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Beairsto</li> </ul>
Telecoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margot Patterson</li> <li>• Gregory Kane, Q.C.*</li> <li>• Monica Song*</li> </ul>

Transport - Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlo Vairo</li> <li>• Robert Quon</li> </ul>
Transport - Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex MacWilliam</li> <li>• Michael Ledgett</li> </ul>

\* **Leading Lawyers**

\*\* **Next Generation Lawyers**

For more than 25 years, *The Legal 500* has been analyzing the capabilities of law firms across the world, with a comprehensive research program revised and updated every year to bring the most up-to-date vision of the global legal market. The rankings are based on a series of criteria that highlight the practice area teams that are providing the most cutting edge and innovative advice to corporate counsel.

Complete details for Dentons' rankings in *The Legal 500 Canada 2019* can be found [here](#).

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