

Dentons has 79 lawyers recognized and 28 practice groups ranked in *The Legal 500 Canada 2021*

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**Canada** —Dentons has achieved more rankings than ever before in *The Legal 500 Canada 2021* client guide. Amongst the 79 Dentons lawyers recognized, 14 are listed as Leading Individuals, while seven are ranked as Next Generation Partners and three as Rising Stars.

The number of Dentons lawyers recognized in this year's guide has increased by 27 from last year and the Firm also achieved a ranking in the Business Immigration category for the first time, increasing the total number of practice groups ranked to 28. Two of Dentons' practice areas, Cannabis and Media and Entertainment, retained their prestigious Tier 1 status which ranks Dentons as one of the best law firms in Canada for both cannabis and media and entertainment law.

Beth Wilson, Canada CEO at Dentons, said, "I am proud to lead a firm with such exceptional lawyers and professionals. This is testament to the consistent hard work and dedication of our teams across all six of our Canadian offices, and reflects the focus that we put on continually growing our offering to meet our clients' needs. We thank our clients for their ongoing support and feedback to fuel our ambition to be the leading global law firm in Canada."

## Leading Individuals

Brian Abraham: Energy and natural resources - mining

Ann Bigué, Ad. E.: Indigenous Law / Aboriginal Law

Ken Dhaliwal: Media and entertainment

Eric Foster: Cannabis

Michael Hurst: Energy and natural resources - oil and gas

Gregory Kane: Telecoms

Paul Lalonde: International trade; Public procurement

Alex MacWilliam: Environment

Bernard Roth: Energy and natural resources - oil and gas

Jim Russell: Media and entertainment

John Sandrelli: Restructuring and insolvency

Juliet Smith: Media and entertainment

Y. Monica Song: Telecoms

Gordon Tarnowsky, Q.C.: Dispute Resolution

## Next Generation Partners

Laura Estep: Energy and natural resources -oil and gas

Matthew Fleming: Dispute Resolution  
Larry Nevsky: Tax  
Andy Pushalik: Labour and employment  
George Antonopoulos: Energy and natural resources - oil and gas  
Michael Henriques: Banking and finance  
Rachel Howie: Dispute Resolution

## Rising Stars

Jayme Alter: Media and entertainment  
Emma Irving: Dispute Resolution  
Erica Shadeed: Dispute Resolution

## Firm rankings

Banking and finance  
Business Immigration  
Cannabis  
Capital markets  
Competition and antitrust  
Corporate and M&A  
Dispute resolution - Dispute resolution - Alberta  
Dispute resolution - Dispute resolution - BC  
Dispute resolution - Dispute resolution - Ontario  
Dispute resolution - Dispute resolution - Quebec  
Energy and natural resources: mining  
Energy and natural resources: oil and gas  
Energy and natural resources: power  
Environment  
Indigenous law  
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 transport

For the complete Dentons listing, please visit *The Legal 500 Canada 2021* website here.

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