

# Dentons Canada's exceptional talent gets recognized in *Chambers Canada 2021*

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Dentons is pleased to share the news that the Firm was recognized 97 times in the *Chambers Canada 2021* client guide, with 23 of these achieving the highest ranking levels possible (Bands 1 and 2).

61 of our lawyers were ranked, including six recognized as “Up-and-Coming”, demonstrating the strength of our young talent and the Firm’s focus on long-term growth.

Dentons received an impressive 30 rankings for our practice groups, being recognized for our national and regional prominence in the following areas:

## **ALBERTA**

- Corporate/Commercial: The Elite
- Employment & Labour
- Energy: Provincial Regulatory
- Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- Real Estate

## **ONTARIO**

- Litigation: General Commercial
- Real Estate

## **NATIONWIDE - CANADA**

- Aboriginal Law
- Agribusiness: Agriculture & Food Products
- Agribusiness: Forestry
- Banking & Finance
- Cannabis Law
- Capital Markets
- Competition & Antitrust
- Construction
- Energy: Oil & Gas
- Energy: Power
- Environment
- Information Technology
- International Trade / WTO
- Media & Entertainment
- Pensions & Benefits
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Public Procurement

## QUÉBEC

- Corporate/Commercial: The Elite

- Restructuring Insolvency
- Startups & Emerging Companies
- Tax
- Telecoms Media & Broadcasting
- Transportation: Rail & Road

Of these, one practice area was newly recognized this year, highlighting the team's strength in Montréal:  
**Corporate/Commercial: The Elite (Québec).**

With representation across our six Canadian offices, these impressive and well-earned rankings reinforce the talent and scope of our lawyers' capabilities, and reflect our collaborative efforts and common objective to deliver exceptional legal services and business solutions for our clients. While many of Dentons' lawyers have been ranked previously, 12 were included in the guide for the first time this year (including four from our Media & Entertainment group): **Ken Dhaliwal, Bill Gilliland, Adam Goodman, Robin Longe, Larry Nevsky, Dennis Picco, Q.C., Mai Rempel, Jim Russell, Dan Shea, Juliet Smith, David Steinberg and Bob Tarantino.**

The following outstanding lawyers received a total of 67 rankings as leading lawyers in their fields:

### Aboriginal Law

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Ann Bigué, Ad. E.
- Mai Rempel

### Agribusiness: Forestry

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Robin Longe
- Stephen Lloyd

### Cannabis Law

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Eric Foster

### Capital Markets: Debt & Equity

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Dan Shea

### Competition/Antitrust

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Barry Zalmanowitz, Q.C.
- Sandra Walker

### Competition/Antitrust: Litigators

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Adam Goodman

### Construction

#### Nationwide - Canada

- Jean-Pierre Dépelteau
- John Haythorne
- Karen Martin

<b>Corporate/Commercial</b>	<p><b>Alberta</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Shea</li> <li>• William Gilliland</li> <li>• William K Jenkins</li> </ul> <p><b>Québec</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles Spector</li> </ul>
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<b>Dispute Resolution: Arbitration</b>	<p><b>Nationwide - Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon L Tarnowsky, Q.C.</li> <li>• Michael Schafler</li> </ul>
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<b>Employment &amp; Labour</b>	<p><b>Alberta</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fausto Franceschi</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy &amp; Natural Resources: Mining: Development and Operations</b>	<p><b>Nationwide - Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian E Abraham, Q.C.</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas (Regulatory)</b>	<p><b>Nationwide - Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernard Roth</li> <li>• Laura Estep</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy: Oil &amp; Gas (Transactional)</b>	<p><b>Nationwide - Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Antonopoulos</li> <li>• Michael Hurst</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy: Power (Transactional)</b>	<p><b>Nationwide - Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vivek Bakshi</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy: Provincial Regulatory</b>	<p><b>Alberta</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernard Roth</li> <li>• Laura Estep</li> </ul>
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<b>Energy: Provincial Regulatory</b>	<p><b>Ontario</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Newland</li> </ul> <p><b>Québec</b></p>
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- Pierre Grenier

**Environment**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Alex MacWilliam

**Franchising**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Helen Fotinos

**Immigration**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Henry Chang

**Information Technology**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Michael Beairsto

**International Trade/WTO**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Paul M Lalonde

**Litigation: General Commercial**

**Alberta**

- Dennis Picco, Q.C.
- Gordon L Tarnowsky

**Ontario**

- Matthew Fleming
- Michael Schafler

**Media & Entertainment**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Bob Tarantino
- David Steinberg
- Jim Russell
- Juliet Smith
- Ken Dhaliwal

**Pensions & Benefits**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Mary M Picard
- Scott Sweatman

**Privacy & Data Protection**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Chantal Bernier
- Kirsten Thompson

**Projects: PPP & Infrastructure**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Ilan Dunsky

**Public Procurement**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Paul M Lalonde

**British Columbia**

- Arnon A. Dachner
- Robert G. Nikelski

**Real Estate**

**Ontario**

- Jillian Shortt
- Jules Mikelberg

**Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use**

**Alberta**

- John Merrett, Q.C.
- Timothy Bardsley

**Restructuring/Insolvency**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- David W Man, Q.C.
- John Salmas
- John Sandrelli

**Startups & Emerging Companies**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Chase Irwin
- Michael Hollinger

**Tax**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Larry Nevsky
- Mark Jadd

**Telecommunications & Broadcasting**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Gregory Kane, Q.C.
- Margot Patterson
- Y Monica Song

**Transportation: Aviation: Finance**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Carlo Vairo

**White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations**

**Nationwide - Canada**

- Anthony Cole

Congratulations to the entire team of exceptional lawyers who were recognized in this year's *Chambers Canada* directory.

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