

The 2027 Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada Awards recognizes 36 GR Lawyers

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On Thursday, September 03, 2026, 36 GR lawyers were recognized in the 2027 edition of the *Best Lawyers in Canada* awards. We are pleased to congratulate the following practitioners on this achievement:

John Atchison

- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

Catherine Carscallen

- Technology Law

S. Michael Citak

- Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law

Barbara R.C. Doherty

- Corporate Law

Alex Eisenberg

- Banking and Finance Law

David Epstein

- Real Estate Law

Fred Ernst

- Real Estate Law

Rui M. Fernandes

- Aviation Law
- Maritime Law
- Transportation Law

Clifford S. Goldfarb

- Charities / Non-Profit Law

M. Gordon Hearn

- Insurance Law
- Maritime Law
- Transportation Law

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- Corporate Law

Lindsay Ann Histrop

- Charities / Non-Profit Law
- Trusts and Estates

Richard C. Hoffman

- Real Estate Law

William R. Johnstone

- Mining Law

Kenneth Jull

- Administrative and Public Law

Tamara Katz

- Real Estate Law

Lad Kucis

- Health Care Law

Simon Lam

- Real Estate Law

Lori Mark

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law

Carole McAfee Wallace

- Labour and Employment Law
- Transportation Law

Alexander Melfi

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

Deanna Miller (*Ones to Watch*)

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Trusts and Estates

Robert Nakano

- Intellectual Property Law
- Technology Law

Arlene O'Neill

- Private Funds Law
- Venture Capital Law

James M. Parks

- Charities / Non-Profit Law
- Trusts and Estates

Daria Risteska (*Ones to Watch*)

- Insurance Law

Lorne H. Saltman

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- Trusts and Estates

Robert Schwartz

- Real Estate Law

Jennifer Searle

- Trusts and Estates

Jane Sirdevan

- Labour and Employment Law

Kathleen Skerrett

- Mining Law
- Securities Law

Kim E. Stoll

- Insurance Law
- Maritime Law (*Lawyer of the Year*)
- Transportation Law

Paul Stoyan

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law

M. Lee Stratton

- Banking and Finance Law

Gavin J. Tighe

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Defamation and Media Law
- Insurance Law
- Legal Malpractice Law

Zev Zlotnick

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

For over a quarter-century, Best Lawyers has undertaken the task of evaluating legal professionals hailing from diverse practice domains and geographical locales, employing comprehensive peer-review surveys. Lawyers chosen for this recognition undergo scrutiny by their colleagues who assess their legal acumen, professionalism, and ethical standing.

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