

THE GO-TO LAW FIRMS® OF THE WORLD'S LEADING COMPANIES

Which law firms do the world's leading companies rely on to handle their most significant legal matters? The publishers of Corporate Counsel magazine surveyed each company's general counsel. That information along with research in key databases such as ALM Legal Intelligence, LitigationMonitor™, Westlaw®, and others form the basis for each firm's selection as a Go-To Law Firm®.

The surveys and research identified each company's primary outside law firms in the following practice



areas: litigation, corporate transactions/mergers & acquisitions, labor & employment, intellectual property, securities, Canada, and international.

No law firm can pay to be named. Each firm featured in these pages is here because it was named as a Go-To Law Firm.

Choosing outside counsel is an important decision. Use this as a resource to enhance your selection process, benchmark current and prospective law firms, and better understand a firm's particular practice expertise.

WEIRFOULDS LLP

WeirFoulds' history of excellence began before Canada's birth as a nation. Now, celebrating its 150th year as a firm, the Toronto-based firm has been nominated as a "Go-To Law Firm®" in Canada by Blockbuster, one of many multinational clients who come to WeirFoulds for counsel in cross-border financings and mergers and acquisitions transactions. The firm acts as the counsel of choice for several global law firms and companies with business dealings in Canada, providing and coordinating all Canadian aspects of their international business transactions. WeirFoulds also assists domestic clients with business operations or aspirations beyond Canada, working with trusted local counsel in countries across the globe to assure prompt and effective service. Executives, private equity investors, in-house counsel and law firms all have benefitted from their advice that is legally sound, commercially practical and sensitive to the timelines and demands of larger global transactions.

The dynamic lawyers that make up WeirFoulds' international and cross-border transactional practice pride themselves on their ability to quickly recognize and assess all the most important issues in a transaction and to pursue the steps that will produce results exceeding clients' expectations in deliverables, timing and ultimate cost. "We start from the standpoint that we have to understand and focus on what is important to our clients," says partner Ryan Filson, "and then we work hard, with a very proactive and pragmatic approach, to complete their transactions and projects on time and in a cost effective manner. Delivering results is our business and our work with Blockbuster has been a great example of that."



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