

27 WeirFoulds Lawyers Recognized in 2016 Best Lawyers® in Canada Directory

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WeirFoulds is pleased to announce that 27 of our lawyers have been listed in the 2016 edition of *Best Lawyers® in Canada*.

Several WeirFoulds lawyers have been consistently recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* since the first Canadian directory was published in 2006, often in more than one area.

We also congratulate Glenn Ackerley on being recognized as Toronto “Lawyer of the Year” in Construction Law. With only a single lawyer in each practice area and region receiving the honour, this accolade is especially significant.

Best Lawyers® has ranked legal practitioners and firms across multiple practice areas through exhaustive peer-review surveys of the legal community for more than 25 years. Those surveyed are asked to assess their peers on their legal ability, professionalism and integrity.

We extend our congratulations to the following lawyers who are listed below in their respective areas of practice.

Glenn W. Ackerley – *Construction Law*

Raj Anand – *Administrative and Public Law; Labour and Employment Law*

Lisa A. Borsook – *Commercial Leasing Law; Real Estate Law*

David S. Brown – *Corporate Law*

John M. Buhlman – *Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law*

Clare E. Burns – *Trusts and Estates*

Jeff G. Cowan – *Administrative and Public Law; Real Estate Law*

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Lori M. Duffy – *Trusts and Estates*

Bryan Finlay, QC – *Administrative and Public Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Class Action Litigation; Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Director and Officer Liability Practice; Securities Law*

Paul D. Guy – *Corporate and Commercial Litigation*

Nikiforos Iatrou – *Competition / Antitrust Law; Corporate and Commercial Litigation*

Barnet H. Kussner – *Real Estate Law*

Ian James Lord – *Real Estate Law*

John McKellar, QC – *Commercial Leasing Law*

Bradley N. McLellan – *Real Estate Law*

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W. A. Derry Millar – *Administrative and Public Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Corporate and Commercial Litigation*

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