

26 WeirFoulds Lawyers Recognized in the 2016 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory

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WeirFoulds is thrilled to announce that 26 of our lawyers are recognized as “Leading Practitioners” in the 2016 *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*. Nine of our colleagues are appearing in the Directory for the first time in this year’s edition.

Each lawyer was selected based on recognition by their peers. These results highlight the firm’s expertise across a range of practice areas.

WeirFoulds lawyers appearing for the first time in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* this year are:

- **Caroline E. Abela** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial*
- **Denise Baker** – *Property Development*
- **Alan Bromstein** – *Litigation–Public Law*
- **John M. Buhlman** – *Litigation–Public Law*
- **M. Jill Dougherty** – *Litigation–Public Law*
- **Wayne Egan** – *Corporate Middle Market*
- **Nikiforos Iatrou** – *Competition Law*
- **Lynda J. Townsend** – *Property Development*
- **Marie-Andrée Vermette** – *Litigation–Public Law*
- **Frank Walwyn** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial*

We congratulate each of our lawyers identified below for their continued recognition in the Directory:

- **Glenn W. Ackerley** – *Construction Law*
- **Raj Anand** – *Litigation–Public Law; Workplace Human Rights (Employee); Workplace Human Rights (Employer)*
- **Lisa A. Borsook** – *Property Leasing*
- **Clare E. Burns** – *Estate & Personal Tax (Estate Litigation)*
- **Jeff G. Cowan** – *Aboriginal Law; Litigation–Public Law; Property Development*
- **Lori M. Duffy** – *Estate & Personal Tax (Estate & Tax Planning)*
- **Bryan Finlay, Q.C.** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Litigation–Directors’ and Officers’ Liability; Litigation–Public Law; Litigation–Securities*
- **Barnet H. Kussner** – *Property Development*
- **Bradley N. McLellan** – *Property Development*
- **Michael McQuaid, Q.C.** – *Property Development*

- **W. A. Derry Millar** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Litigation–Public Law; Professional Liability*
- **Kenneth Prehogan** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial*
- **J. Gregory Richards** – *Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Litigation–Public Law*
- **David R. Thompson** – *Property Leasing*
- **Christopher J. Tzekas** – *Property Development*
- **Robert B. Warren** – *Electricity; Oil & Gas; Transportation*

The firm is also listed as a leading firm in the following areas:

Litigation–Corporate Commercial

Property Development

Property Leasing

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