

# 57 WeirFoulds lawyers recognized in 2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

September 4, 2025

WeirFoulds congratulates the 48 lawyers who have been recognized in the [2026 edition of \*The Best Lawyers in Canada\*](#), and the 9 lawyers who have been recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada*. This year we have proudly earned 88 rankings in 26 specialty areas.

We are also thrilled to announce that Partners Clare Burns ("Trusts and Estates"), Karsten Lee ("Commercial Leasing Law"), Carlos Martins ("Defamation and Media Law") and Christopher Tzekas ("Expropriation Law") have been [recognized as "Lawyer of the Year"](#) within Toronto in their respective areas of practice.

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 abilities, professionalism and integrity.

We are honoured that our clients and peers continue to take the time to express their satisfaction with the high-quality counsel, service and professionalism provided by WeirFoulds.

Below is the list of lawyers recognized in *The Best Lawyers in Canada* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada* along with the areas in which they have been ranked:

## Lawyer of the Year

### Clare Burns

- Trusts and Estates

### Karsten Lee

- Commercial Leasing Law

### Carlos Martins

- Defamation and Media Law

### Christopher Tzekas

- Expropriation Law

## **Best Lawyers in Canada**

### **Caroline Abela**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Trusts and Estates

### **Glenn Ackerley**

- Construction Law

### **Richard Arezes**

- Real Estate Law

### **Sandra Astolfo**

- Construction Law

### **Denise Baker**

- Municipal Law

### **Carleigh Bassett**

- Corporate Law

### **Amy Block**

- Administrative and Public Law

### **Janet Bobechko**

- Environmental Law

### **Lisa Borsook**

- Commercial Leasing Law
- Real Estate Law

### **Alan Bromstein**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Health Care Law

### **David Brown**

- Corporate Law

#### **John Buhlman**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Law

#### **Clare Burns**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Trusts and Estates

#### **F. Philip Carpenter**

- Construction Law

#### **Krista Chaytor**

- Commercial Leasing Law
- Construction Law

#### **Jennifer Corak**

- Trusts and Estates

#### **Jeff Cowan**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate Law

#### **Lisa Danay Wallace**

- Information Technology Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law

#### **Jill Dougherty**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Health Care Law

#### **Robert Eberschlag**

- Mining Law

#### **Wayne Egan**

- Corporate Law
- Mining Law

**Robert Eisenberg**

- Commercial Leasing Law

**Bruce Engell**

- Municipal Law

**Sean Foran**

- Expropriation Law
- Real Estate Law

**Peter Jacobsen**

- Defamation and Media Law

**Wojtek Jaskiewicz**

- Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law

**Ben Kates**

- Administrative and Public Law

**Raj Kehar**

- Municipal Law

**James Kosa**

- Information Technology Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Technology Law

**Brian Kuchar**

- Construction Law

**Karsten Lee**

- Commercial Leasing Law
- Real Estate Law

**Andrew MacDonald**

- Aviation Law
- Defamation and Media Law

**Lucinda Main**

- Trusts and Estates

**Carlos Martins**

- Aviation Law
- Defamation and Media Law

**Andrea McEwan**

- Trusts and Estates

**Debra McKenna**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Health Care Law

**Bradley McLellan**

- Real Estate Law

**W. A. Derry Millar**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

**Patrick Nugent**

- Real Estate Law

**Kenneth Prehogan**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

**Gregory Richards**

- Administrative and Public Law
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

**Steven Rukavina**

- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

#### **Abbey Sinclair**

- Expropriation Law
- Municipal Law

#### **Michael Swartz**

- Construction Law

#### **David Thompson**

- Commercial Leasing Law
- Real Estate Law

#### **Christopher Tzekas**

- Expropriation Law
- Real Estate Law

#### **Frank Walwyn**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration
- International Trade and Finance Law
- Trusts and Estates

#### **Daniel Wong**

- Labour and Employment Law

#### **Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch**

#### **Alyssa Armstrong**

- Health Care Law

#### **Lia Boritz**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Labour and Employment Law

#### **Chantal Conroy**

- Municipal Law

**Michael Ding**

- Tax Law

**Shawn English**

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**Lori Isaj**

- Trusts and Estates

**Sanaya Mistry**

- Trusts and Estates

**Arman Poushin**

- Commercial Leasing Law

**Emma Romano**

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation

**WeirFoulds**<sup>LLP</sup>

[www.weirfoulds.com](http://www.weirfoulds.com)

**Toronto Office**

4100 – 66 Wellington Street West  
PO Box 35, TD Bank Tower  
Toronto, ON M5K 1B7

Tel: 416.365.1110

Fax: 416.365.1876

**Oakville Office**

1320 Cornwall Rd., Suite 201  
Oakville, ON L6J 7W5

Tel: 416.365.1110

Fax: 905.829.2035