

# WeirFoulds Lawyers Recognized in 2018 Best Lawyers® in Canada Directory

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WeirFoulds is pleased to announce that 34 of our lawyers have been listed in the 2018 edition of *Best Lawyers® in Canada*.

WeirFoulds has proudly earned 52 rankings in 22 specialty areas. This is a continued testament to the level of skill, tenacity and client service that the firm has become known for. In addition to this, 11 of our lawyers celebrate their tenth year of being recognized by their peers and the industry at large.

*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 are pleased to congratulate each of our partners, listed below with the practice areas in which they have been ranked.

## Listed Lawyers

### Oakville, ON

- Denise Baker
  - Municipal

### Toronto, ON

- Glenn W. Ackerley
  - Construction Law
- Raj Anand
  - Administrative and Public Law
  - Labour and Employment Law
- Sandra D. Astolfo
  - Construction Law
- Lisa A. Borsook
  - Commercial Leasing Law
  - Real Estate Law
- Alan Bromstein

- Health Care Law
- David S. Brown
  - Corporate Law
- John M. Buhlman
  - Administrative and Public Law
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
  - Environmental Law
- Clare E. Burns
  - Trust and Estates
- Jeff G. Cowan
  - Administrative and Public Law
  - Real Estate Law
- M. Jill Dougherty
  - Administrative and Public Law
- Lori M. Duffy
  - Trust and Estates
- Wayne T. Egan
  - Securities Law
- Bruce H. Engell
  - Municipal Law
- 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
- Nikiforos Iatrou
  - Competition / Antitrust Law
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Barnet H. Kussner
  - Municipal Law
  - Real Estate Law
- Edmond F. B. Lamek
  - Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law
- Karsten T. Lee
  - Commercial Leasing Law
- John McKellar QC
  - Commercial Leasing Law
- Bradley N. McLellan
  - Real Estate Law
- Michael J. McQuaid QC
  - Real Estate Law
- W. A. Derry Millar
  - Administrative and Public Law
  - Alternative Dispute Resolution
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation

- Kim Mullin
  - Municipal Law
- J. Gregory Richards
  - Administrative and Public Law
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Steven Rukavina
  - Real Estate Law
- Max Shafir QC
  - Construction Law
- Debbie Tarshis
  - Health Care Law
- David R. Thompson
  - Commercial Leasing Law
- Christopher J. Tzekas
  - Expropriation Law
  - Real Estate Law
- Marie-Andree Vermette
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Frank Walwyn
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  - Trust and Estates
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  - Transportation Law
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