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WeirFoulds is thrilled to announce that 23 of our lawyers have been recognized as “Leading Practitioners” in the [2018 Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory](#).

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Litigation–Corporate Commercial  
Professional Liability  
Property Development  
Property Leasing

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

Glenn W. Ackerley – Construction Law

Raj Anand – Litigation–Public Law; Workplace Human Rights (Employer); Workplace Human Rights (Employee)

Sandra Astolfo – Construction Law

Denise Baker – Property Development

Lisa A. Borsook – Property Development; Property Leasing

Clare E. Burns – Estate & Personal Tax Planning (Estate Litigation)

Jeff G. Cowan – Litigation–Public Law

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Lori M. Duffy – Estate & Personal Tax Planning (Estate & Tax Planning)

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Bryan Finlay, Q.C. – Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Litigation–Directors’ and Officers’ Liability; Litigation–Public Law

Jordan Glick – Litigation Public Law

Nikiforos Iatrou – Competition Law

James Kosa – Competition Law; IT Law

Barnet H. Kussner – Property Development

W. A. Derry Millar – Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Professional Liability

J. Gregory Richards – Litigation–Corporate Commercial; Litigation – Public Law

Max Shafir – Construction Law

David R. Thompson – Property Leasing

Christopher Tzekas – Property Development

Marie-Andrée Vermette – Litigation – Corporate Commercial; Litigation – Public Law

Frank Walwyn – Litigation–Corporate Commercial

Robert B. Warren – Energy (Electricity); Transportation (Road & Rail)

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