

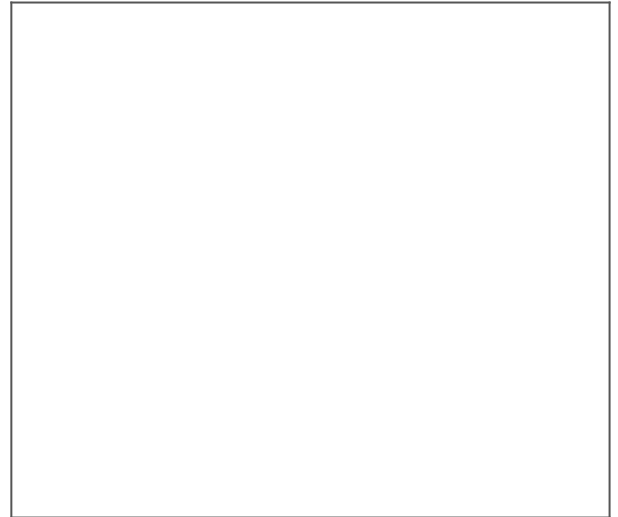
TDS Law Lawyers Recognized Nationally as Among the Best Lawyers in Canada

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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA--(Marketwire - January 3, 2013) - Twenty three lawyers from Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (TDS Law) have been listed in the recent edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada by Best Lawyers®.

Don Douglas, CEO and Managing Partner of TDS says, "We know that TDS has some of the finest lawyers in Canada, which has now been confirmed by Best Lawyers, a nationally respected organization serving the legal profession."

The following twenty three TDS lawyers have been named to the 2013 edition of the Best Lawyers in Canada: **Richard H.G. Adams (real estate law)**, **Robert J.M. Adkins (aboriginal law and real estate law)**, Don Baizley, Q.C. (**sports law**), Donald G. Douglas (**insolvency and financial restructuring**), James G. Edmond (**insurance law and construction law**), **Adrian B. Frost (labour and employment law)**, A. Blair Graham, Q.C. (**alternative dispute resolution**), **Robin M. Kersey (labour and employment law)**, **Keith D. LaBossiere (labour and employment law)**, Jan Lederman (leveraged buyouts and private equity law and mergers & acquisitions law), Kenneth S. Maclean (alternative dispute resolution and labour and employment law), **Barry N. MacTavish (securities law)**, **Gordon A. McKinnon (insurance law)**, Albina P. Moran (real estate law), E. William Olson, Q.C. (alternative dispute resolution, **bet-the company litigation**, construction law, corporate and commercial litigation, insurance law and labour and employment law), Chrys Pappas, Q.C. (banking law, **corporate law**



and real estate law), **Sacha R. Paul** (aboriginal law), **William G. Percy** (aboriginal law), **Jeffrey D. Pniowsky** (tax law), **James A. Ripley** (banking law), Sheryl A. Rosenberg (**environmental law**), **P. Michael Sinclair, Q.C.** (corporate law and securities law), **John D. Stefaniuk** (environmental law and **natural resources law**).

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