TDS Lawyers Recognized in the Best Lawyers in Canada™ 2025

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TDS would like to congratulate all the lawyers recognized by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2025 peer-review process.

Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP is proud to announce that two of our partners have been selected by their peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers® as "Lawyer of the Year" in Winnipeg.

Keith David LaBossiere, K.C. has been voted as the Best Lawyers® 2025 Labour and Employment Law "Lawyer of the Year" award in Winnipeg. He has been previously recognized as a Best Lawyer in Labour and Employment Law since 2008.

Gregory J. Tallon has been voted as the Best Lawyers® 2025 Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year" award in Winnipeg. He has been previously recognized as a Best Lawyer in Mergers and Acquisitions Law since 2015.

TDS lawyers appearing in the 2025 directory

21 Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP lawyers were recognized across 18 practice areas in the 2025 edition of the annual directory *The Best Lawyers in Canada*™. Most of the 21 lawyers have appeared repeatedly over the past decade.

View by Name

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By Service Area

Aboriginal Law / Indigenous Practice

Robert J.M. Adkins K.C. (since 2008)
Sacha R. Paul (since 2012)
William G. Percy (since 2009)

Administrative and Public Law

Jeff Hirsch, K.C. (since 2014)
Gordon A. McKinnon (since 2015)
Lynda Troup (since 2024)
Sacha R. Paul (since 2025)

Banking and Finance Law

Michael A. Choiselat (since 2022)
Drew Mitchell (since 2025)
Lisa Stiver (since 2025)
G. Bruce Taylor (since 2006)

Corporate and Commercial Litigation

Michael A. Choiselat (since 2025)
Gordon A. McKinnon (since 2016)
Silvia de Sousa (since 2025)
Lynda Troup (since 2023)

Corporate Law

Jeffrey Kowall (since 2025)
Gregory J. Tallon (since 2015)
Richard L. Yaffe, K.C. (since 2006)

Energy Law

Robert J.M. Adkins K.C. (since 2008)

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Environmental Law

John D. Stefaniuk, K.C. (since 2006)

Franchise Law

Gregory J. Tallon (since 2016)

Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law

Ross McFadyen (since 2023)
G. Bruce Taylor (since 2006)

Insurance Law

Gordon A. McKinnon (since 2013)

Labour and Employment Law

Adrian B. Frost (since 2012)
Keith David LaBossiere, K.C. (since 2008)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Gregory J. Tallon (since 2015)

Natural Resources Law

Jeffrey Kowall (since 2025)
John D. Stefaniuk, K.C. (since 2008)

Real Estate Law

Robert J.M. Adkins K.C. (since 2009)

Securities Law

Barry N. MacTavish (since 2008)
Richard L. Yaffe, K.C. (since 2006)

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Tax Law

Frank Lavitt (since 2008)

Technology Law

Silvia de Sousa (since 2016)

Trusts and Estates

Frank Lavitt (since 2015)

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