TDS Recognized in the 2027 Best Lawyers in Canada Awards

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Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (TDS) is proud to announce that our lawyers have been recognized in the *2027 21st Edition of The Best Lawyers in Canada™*, one of the most respected peer-reviewed directories in the legal profession. Since 1983, **Best Lawyers®** has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Lawyers are evaluated based on exhaustive peer review, and no fee is required to be listed, making inclusion a singular honor.

Once again, TDS lawyers have achieved **distinct distinctions**, highlighting both established excellence and emerging talent:

"Lawyer of the Year®" Awards

- **Michael A. Choiselat** , 2027 Best Lawyers® Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year®" in Winnipeg
- **Sacha R. Paul** , 2027 Best Lawyers® Administrative and Public Law "Lawyer of the Year®" in Winnipeg

The Best Lawyers® in Canada™ Awards

Reflecting consistent excellence, **26 TDS lawyers** were recognized across **19 practice areas**, demonstrating the firm's depth and leadership in Manitoba's legal community. Many of these lawyers have been recognized repeatedly over the past decade, reflecting TDS' enduring presence and peer trust across the region.

Serving Winnipeg and Manitoba communities with recognized legal expertise across **19 practice areas**, TDS continues to provide trusted legal guidance while fostering the next generation of lawyers.

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Lynda Troup
Sacha R. Paul

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Drew Mitchell
Lisa Stiver
G. Bruce Taylor
Ross McFadyen

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Drew Mitchell – Banking and Finance Law
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