

TDS Recognized in the 2026 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

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Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (TDS) is proud to announce that **twenty-one** of our lawyers have been recognized in the **2026 Canadian Lexpert Directory**. This recognition highlights them as leaders in their respective practice areas across Manitoba and Canada. For our clients, this recognition confirms that they are working with **business-oriented legal partners** who understand the complexities of the Canadian marketplace.



Lawyers to Watch

We are especially proud to highlight **three** of our lawyers who have been named "**Lawyers to Watch**" this year. This designation reflects their growing influence and exceptional work in their respective fields:

- **Stefan W. Drew** in **Asset Securitization**
- **Shoshanna Paul** in **Aboriginal Law**
- **Meghan Ross** in **Construction Law**

Most Frequently Recommended

- **John Stefaniuk, K.C.** – **Environmental Law**

Recognized Leading Lawyers

The following lawyers have been recognized by their peers for their sustained expertise and leadership:

- **Robert (Bob) Adkins, K.C.** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Aboriginal Law**
- **Michael Choiselat** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Banking & Financial Institutions**
- **Silvia De Sousa** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Information Technology**
- **Elmer Gomes** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Banking & Financial Institutions**
- **Adrian Frost** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Labour Relations (Management); Employment Law**
- **Bailey Harris** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Construction Law**
- **Keith LaBossiere, K.C.** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Labour Relations (Labour and Management)**
- **Barry MacTavish** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Labour Relations (Labour and Management)**

- **Ross McFadyen** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Insolvency & Financial Restructuring; Litigation - Corporate Commercial**
- **Drew Mitchell** – Consistently Recommended, **Banking & Financial Institutions**
- **Sacha Paul** – Consistently Recommended, **Aboriginal Law**
- **Jeff Pniowsky** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Litigation - Corporate Tax**
- **John Stefaniuk, K.C.** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Mining; Real Estate - Property Development**
- **Gregory Tallon** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Banking & Financial Institutions**
- **Bruce Taylor** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Banking & Financial Institutions; Insolvency & Financial Restructuring**
- **Lynda Troup** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Litigation - Corporate Commercial**
- **Terra Welsh** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Labour Relations (Management)**
- **Jonathan Woolley** – Repeatedly Recommended, **Construction Law**

Why These Rankings Matter

The **Canadian Lexpert Directory** is an established resource for finding top legal talent in Canada. Published annually since 1997, it highlights leaders across **69 individual practice areas** and **42 firm practice areas** nationwide.

The 2026 edition marks the 30th anniversary of the directory. Its rankings are based on an exhaustive peer-survey process:

- **Broad Outreach:** Lexpert sent out **24,829** survey requests to law firm practitioners across the country.
- **High Engagement:** They received **18,222** completed surveys, representing a strong **73.39%** response rate.

Because rankings are determined through peer evaluation, recognition in the directory reflects deep credibility within the legal community. This reinforces our position as a **trusted, business-oriented legal partner** for Canadian and U.S. corporate counsel seeking pragmatic representation that makes deals happen.

Explore Our Full Range of Legal Services

Whether you are looking for **cross-border legal support** or **local guidance**, we have the experience to move your business forward.

TDS provides comprehensive legal support for businesses operating locally and internationally. As the exclusive member firm in Manitoba for **Lex Mundi**, we offer our clients seamless access to a network of independent law firms in more than **125 countries** worldwide.

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