



## Personal Injury

DLA Piper's Personal Injury Law practice handles a variety of unique and complex personal injury cases. Notably, our group has secured our clients some of the largest judgments awarded in Canada.

Our lawyers are seasoned litigators with experience at all levels of court and exceptional skills in alternative dispute resolution approaches such as arbitration, mediation and negotiation.

We have particularly focused on unusual cases requiring the application of sophisticated investigative and analytical skills to establish liability and creative approaches to the assessment of damages where the client's circumstances pose unique challenges.

We handle a broad spectrum of personal injury cases, including:

- Tort claims
- Fatal accident
- Motor vehicle
- Disability
- Medical negligence
- Wrongful birth/death
- Physical and sexual assault
- Accident benefit
- Class action
- Occupier's liability
- Subrogated claims

### RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship

## NEWS

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### DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Jordan Deering

21 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Jordan Deering has joined the firm as a Partner in the Calgary office. Jordan has almost 20 years of experience acting on matters involving all aspects of fraud, corruption, and white collar crime.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2021**

10 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper Canada increases rankings in 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada***

28 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 79 of our lawyers across 35 practice areas recognized in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide, resulting in our best showing with the guide since its inception.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Colin Brousson and Jeffrey Bradshaw to Restructuring group**

21 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to welcome Colin Brousson as Partner and Jeffrey Bradshaw as Associate to our national Restructuring group. Both Colin and Jeffrey join our Vancouver office.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP partners shortlisted for LMG Life Science Awards**

7 AUG 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see two of our partners shortlisted for the Legal Media Guide's (LMG) 2020 Life Sciences Awards.

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### **DLA Piper arbitration practice recognized as world leading by Global Arbitration Review**

14 July 2020

DLA Piper has been recognized once again as having one of the world's leading international arbitration practices.

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### **Law firms collaborate on industry first to accelerate tech adoption in international arbitration**

2 July 2020

DLA Piper is amongst six international law firms which have developed a Protocol to help deliver a globally consistent approach to the use of online case management platforms in international arbitration.

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### **DLA Piper patent litigators conduct Federal Court's first virtual trial**

22 JUN 2020

DLA Piper's team of patent litigators made history this month by representing their client, Videotron Ltd, in the Federal Court's first virtual trial (*Rovi Guides Inc. v. Videotron Ltd.*, T-921-17). The patent infringement proceeding involved multiple patents on interactive television program guides.

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## **Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy named Chair of the Canadian IPT Group**

20 MAY 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy has been appointed Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property and Technology Group.

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## **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020**

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory***

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

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## **DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars**

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

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## **DLA Piper appoints Head of Global Government Affairs team**

6 March 2020

DLA Piper announces the strengthening of its Global Government Affairs team with the appointment of Richard Sterneberg who will head up the team in its Brussels office. Richard brings with him over 20 years of experience working in Brussels as a global government affairs expert.

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## **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Raymond Bastedo**

2 MAR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Raymond Bastedo to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new partners**

1 JAN 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes three new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2020.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Andrew MacGregor**

4 DEC 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Andrew MacGregor to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper launches its Global Litigation Guide**

3 December 2019

DLA Piper has launched its 'Global Litigation Guide', which covers aspects of civil litigation in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada***

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Stephen Gleave**

7 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Stephen Gleave has joined the firm as a Partner in the Toronto office. Stephen has a commercial litigation practice with a focus on employment litigation.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada 2020***

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Simon McCleary**

9 SEPT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Simon McCleary to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Brooke Stewart**

3 SEP 2019

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Brooke Stewart to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Adrienne Wong**

3 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Adrienne Wong to the firm's Calgary office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada***

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Emma Cosgrave**

24 JUN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Emma Cosgrave to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized as a leader in patent laws by IAM Patent 1000**

12 JUN 2019

The 2019 edition of *IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners* has recognized DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and four members of its Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) Group as leaders in the Canadian patent market.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Artificial Intelligence practice**

14 MAY 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Artificial Intelligence practice, which will focus on assisting companies as they navigate the legal landscape of emerging and disruptive technologies, while helping them understand the legal and compliance risks arising from the creation and deployment of AI systems.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory***

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

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### **Bretton Woods Law Canada to join DLA Piper (Canada) LLP's Montréal office**

1 MAY 2019

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DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce it has reached an agreement with the Montréal office of Bretton Woods Law Canada. Effective May 1, 2019, Bretton Woods Canada's team of four lawyers and an articling student will join DLA Piper Canada's Montréal office.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019**

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

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### **DLA Piper announces launch of Blockchain and Digital Assets practice**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper announced today the launch of its Blockchain and Digital Assets practice, which will offer strategic advice on a global basis to address the needs of companies implementing blockchain technology solutions and creating and deploying digital assets.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation counsel Katrina Edgerton-McGhan**

11 FEB 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Katrina Edgerton-McGhan to the firm's Calgary office as Counsel in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group. Katrina brings with her a broad commercial litigation practice with deep experience in complex litigation and regulatory work and insurance law.

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### **Kate Brown de Vejar joins DLA Piper as global co-chair of International Arbitration**

22 JAN 2019

DLA Piper announced today that Kate Brown de Vejar has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Mexico City and New York.

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### **DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada* guide**

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

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### **DLA Piper and IKM Advocates secure victory for the Republic of Kenya defeating a US\$2 billion ICSID claim**

24 OCT 2018

In a decisive victory for the Republic of Kenya, DLA Piper and DLA Piper Africa member firm, IKM Advocates, have successfully defeated the claim estimated to be worth US\$2 billion in arbitration proceedings brought by a mining investor, Cortec Mining Kenya Limited. The claim was brought under the bilateral investment treaty (BIT) between the UK and Kenya dated

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13 September 1999. The arbitration took place under the auspices of the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), with the hearing taking place in Dubai in January 2018. The Tribunal issued its award on 22 October 2018.

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### **DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019**

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

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