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Cassels Brock Lawyers Recognized Among the Best in the Country by Best Lawyers 2020

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Cassels Brock is proud to announce that 67 of our lawyers across 31 practice areas have been named to the 2020 edition of Best Lawyers®, the strongest showing ever for the firm.

We are particularly pleased to note that Mark Bennett was named "Lawyer of the Year" for Natural Resources Law in Toronto. Only a single lawyer for each practice area in any given city is selected to be "Lawyer of the Year," and we congratulate Mark on this notable achievement.

Newly ranked in Best Lawyers for 2020 are Alison Hayman (Intellectual Property), Marlon Hylton (Corporate & Commercial Litigation), Ryan Jacobs (Insolvency & Financial Restructuring), and Carla Potter (Equipment Finance).

Lawyers previously recognized by Best Lawyers, who are now ranked in additional fields, include Jay Goldman (Securities), Lara Jackson (Class Action Litigation), and Keith Templeton (Energy).

The lawyers included within this directory and their area of recognized practice are listed below (in alphabetical order):

- Chad Accursi – Natural Resources
- Matthew Alter – Construction; Public Procurement
- Jason Arbuck – Banking and Finance; Asset-Based Lending
- Frank Arnone - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity; Securities
- Mark Bennett – Mining; Natural Resources (“Lawyer of the Year – Toronto”)
- Wendy Berman – Securities Litigation; Class Action Litigation; Director & Officer Liability
- Mary Buttery – Insolvency & Financial Restructuring
- Gordon Chambers – Corporate; Mergers and Acquisitions; Mining; Securities
- Casey Chisick – Entertainment; Intellectual Property

- Nancy Choi – Mining
- John Christian – Securities
- Robert Cohen – Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- John Craig – Mining; Natural Resources
- Jane Dietrich – Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Brian Dominique – Aboriginal; Mining; Natural Resources
- Andrea Fitzgerald – Mining; Natural Resources
- Jonathan Fleisher – Asset-Based Lending; Banking and Finance; Equipment Finance
- Jay Goldman – Mining; Natural Resources; Securities
- Gordon Goodman – Banking and Finance
- Maxwell Gottlieb – Trusts and Estates
- Colin Ground – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Terry Hall – Banking and Finance
- Jennifer Hansen – Mining
- Alison Hayman – Intellectual Property
- Shane Hardy – Intellectual Property
- Peter Henein – Product Liability; Entertainment
- Chris Hersh – Competition/Antitrust
- Josef Hocher – Oil & Gas
- Marlon Hylton – Corporate & Commercial Litigation
- Thomas Isaac – Aboriginal
- Lara Jackson – Securities Litigation; Corporate & Commercial Litigation; Class Action Litigation
- Ryan Jacobs – Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Bernice Karn – Information Technology
- Shayne Kukulowicz – Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Signe Leisk - Municipal
- Alison Manzer – Equipment Finance
- Cathy Mercer – Natural Resources

- Marc Mercier – Banking and Finance
- Cameron Mingay – Mining; Natural Resources
- James Morand – Tax
- Charles Newman – Banking and Finance
- Jeffrey Oliver - Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Michael Osborne – Competition/Antitrust
- Tim Pinos – Class Action Litigation
- Sheldon Plener – Sports
- Darrell Podowski – Mining
- Carla Potter – Equipment Finance
- David Redford – Securities
- Brian Reeve – Insurance
- Charles Rich – Asset-Based Lending; Banking and Finance
- Douglas Richardson – Tax
- Frank Robinson – Franchise
- Derek Ronde – Franchise
- Jeffrey Roy – Natural Resources
- Andrew Salem – Real Estate
- Geoffrey Shaw – Franchise
- Paul Stein – Mining; Natural Resources
- Peter Sullivan – Banking and Finance
- Kristin Taylor – Labour and Employment
- Stéphane Teasdale – Franchise
- Keith Templeton – Oil & Gas; Energy
- Shauna Towriss - Real Estate
- Jennifer Traub – Mining; Natural Resources
- John Vettese – Mining; Natural Resources
- Larry Weinberg – Franchise

- Lance Williams – Insolvency and Financial Restructuring
- Michael Wunder – Banking and Finance

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