



The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory 2018 Rankings

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Practice Area	Location	Ranking
Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Asset Securitization	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Banking & Financial Institutions	Calgary	Repeatedly Recommended
Banking & Financial Institutions	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Banking & Financial Institutions	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Class Actions	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Class Actions	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Competition Law	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Computer & IT Law	Montréal	Repeatedly Recommended
Computer & IT Law	Ottawa	Repeatedly Recommended
Computer & IT Law	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Construction Law	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Commercial Law	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Commercial Law	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Commercial Law	Ottawa	Most Frequently Recommended
Corporate Commercial Law	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Corporate Finance & Securities	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Finance & Securities	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Finance & Securities	Ottawa	Most Frequently Recommended
Corporate Finance & Securities	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Corporate Tax	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Tax	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Corporate Tax	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended

Practice Area	Location	Ranking
Derivative Instruments	Toronto	Repeatedly Recommended
Energy (Electricity)	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Energy (Electricity)	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Energy (Oil & Gas)	Calgary	Most Frequently Recommended
Environmental Law	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Environmental Law	Toronto	Repeatedly Recommended
*Franchise Law	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Franchise Law	Montréal	Repeatedly Recommended
Franchise Law	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Intellectual Property	Ottawa	Consistently Recommended
Intellectual Property	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
*Investment Funds & Asset Management	Montréal	Repeatedly Recommended
Investment Funds & Asset Management	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Litigation - Corporate Tax	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Litigation - Corporate Tax	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Litigation - Intellectual Property	Ottawa	Consistently Recommended
Litigation - Intellectual Property	Toronto	Repeatedly Recommended
Litigation - Product Liability	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Litigation - Securities	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Mergers & Acquisitions	Calgary	Consistently Recommended
Mergers & Acquisitions	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Mergers & Acquisitions	Ottawa	Consistently Recommended
Mergers & Acquisitions	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
*Mining	Calgary	Repeatedly Recommended
Mining	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Pensions & Employee Benefits	Montréal	Consistently Recommended

Practice Area	Location	Ranking
Pensions & Employee Benefits	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Professional Liability	Toronto	Repeatedly Recommended
Project Finance	Calgary	Repeatedly Recommended
Project Finance	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended
Property Development	Toronto	Consistently Recommended
Property Leasing	Toronto	Repeatedly Recommended
Technology Transactions	Montréal	Consistently Recommended
Technology Transactions	Ottawa	Consistently Recommended
Technology Transactions	Toronto	Most Frequently Recommended

Individual Lawyer Rankings

Lawyer	Practice Area	Ranking
Mary Abbott	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Mary Abbott	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
Sandra Abitan	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Sandra Abitan	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Most Frequently Recommended
Firoz Ahmed	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Andrew W. Aziz	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Andrew W. Aziz	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Andrew W. Aziz	Investment Funds & Asset Management	Most Frequently Recommended
Simon C. Baines	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Simon C. Baines	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Consistently Recommended
Laurie E. Barrett	Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing	Repeatedly Recommended
Laurie E. Barrett	Banking & Financial Institutions	Most Frequently Recommended
Chad Bayne	Corporate Mid-Market	Most Frequently Recommended
Chad Bayne	Technology Transactions	Consistently Recommended
D. Robert Beaumont	Construction Law	Consistently Recommended
D. Robert Beaumont	Infrastructure Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Nathalie Beauregard	Biotechnology	Repeatedly Recommended
Nathalie Beauregard	Technology Transactions	Repeatedly Recommended
Chris Bennett	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Chris Bennett	Infrastructure Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Chris Bennett	Project Finance	Most Frequently Recommended
Fabrice Benoît	Litigation - Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Yan Besner	Property Leasing	Consistently Recommended
Monica E. Biringer	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Monica E. Biringer	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Consistently Recommended
Sonia L. Bjorkquist	Class Actions	Consistently Recommended
Sonia L. Bjorkquist	Commercial Arbitration	Repeatedly Recommended
Sonia L. Bjorkquist	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Consistently Recommended

Lawyer	Practice Area	Ranking
Sonia L. Bjorkquist	Litigation - Product Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
John A. Black	Investment Funds & Asset Management	Consistently Recommended
Richard M. Borins	Asset-Based Lending	Repeatedly Recommended
Richard M. Borins	Banking & Financial Institutions	Consistently Recommended
Mark D. Brender	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Mark D. Brender	Estate & Personal Tax Planning	Consistently Recommended
Douglas A. Bryce	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Douglas A. Bryce	Corporate Finance & Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Douglas A. Bryce	Mergers & Acquisitions	Most Frequently Recommended
Douglas A. Bryce	Mining	Repeatedly Recommended
Janice Buckingham	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Janice Buckingham	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Most Frequently Recommended
Terrence R. Burgoyne	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
Terrence R. Burgoyne	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
Lorne W. Carson	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Lorne W. Carson	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Repeatedly Recommended
Lorne W. Carson	Project Finance	Repeatedly Recommended
May M. Cheng	Intellectual Property	Consistently Recommended
Alexander Cobb	Litigation - Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
John C. Cotter	Intellectual Property	Repeatedly Recommended
John C. Cotter	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Consistently Recommended
Jeremy Dacks	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Repeatedly Recommended
Riyaz Dattu	International Trade Regulation	Repeatedly Recommended
Rod Davidge	Property Development	Repeatedly Recommended
Vincent M. de Grandpré	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Repeatedly Recommended
Shawn H.T. Denstedt	Aboriginal Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Shawn H.T. Denstedt	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Most Frequently Recommended
Shawn H.T. Denstedt	Environmental Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Robert P. Desbarats	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
Robert P. Desbarats	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Most Frequently Recommended
J. Mark DesLauriers	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended

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J. Mark DesLauriers	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Martin Desrosiers	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Consistently Recommended
Anthony J. Devir	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Consistently Recommended
Jennifer Dolman	Franchise Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Danna Donald	Project Finance	Repeatedly Recommended
Tobor Emakpor	Infrastructure Law	Consistently Recommended
Tobor Emakpor	Project Finance	Consistently Recommended
Jennifer Fairfax	Environmental Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Colin Feasby	Franchise Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Colin Feasby	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Consistently Recommended
Michael G.G. Fekete	Computer & IT Law	Consistently Recommended
Michael G.G. Fekete	Technology Transactions	Consistently Recommended
Alain Fournier	Corporate Tax	Repeatedly Recommended
Jeremy D. Fraiberg	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Jeremy D. Fraiberg	Corporate Finance & Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Jeremy D. Fraiberg	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
Jeremy D. Fraiberg	Mergers & Acquisitions	Most Frequently Recommended
Jeremy D. Fraiberg	Mining	Consistently Recommended
Peter H.G. Franklyn	Competition Law	Consistently Recommended
Jean M. Fraser	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Jean M. Fraser	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Jean M. Fraser	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
Laura K. Fric	Class Actions	Repeatedly Recommended
Laura K. Fric	Litigation - Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Andraya C. Frith	Franchise Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Richard J. Fullerton	Asset Securitization	Most Frequently Recommended
Richard J. Fullerton	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark A. Gelowitz	Class Actions	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark A. Gelowitz	Commercial Arbitration	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark A. Gelowitz	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Most Frequently Recommended
Mark A. Gelowitz	Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability	Repeatedly Recommended

Lawyer	Practice Area	Ranking
Mark A. Gelowitz	Litigation - Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Donald G. Gilchrist	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Donald G. Gilchrist	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Roger J. Gillott	Construction Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Deborah A. Glendinning	Class Actions	Repeatedly Recommended
Deborah A. Glendinning	Litigation - Product Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Peter L. Glossop	Competition Law	Consistently Recommended
Gerald A. Grenon	Corporate Tax	Repeatedly Recommended
Gerald A. Grenon	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Consistently Recommended
John W. Groenewegen	Corporate Mid-Market	Repeatedly Recommended
John W. Groenewegen	Private Equity	Consistently Recommended
Wendy J. Gross	Computer & IT Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Wendy J. Gross	Technology Transactions	Most Frequently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Biotechnology	Consistently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Computer & IT Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Corporate Finance & Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Corporate Mid-Market	Most Frequently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Private Equity	Most Frequently Recommended
Shahir Guindi	Technology Transactions	Most Frequently Recommended
Michael S. Hart	Asset-Based Lending	Repeatedly Recommended
Michael S. Hart	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Adrian P. Hartog	Property Development	Repeatedly Recommended
Amanda Heale	Corporate Tax	Repeatedly Recommended
Simon H. Hodgett	Computer & IT Law	Consistently Recommended
Simon H. Hodgett	Technology Transactions	Repeatedly Recommended
Clay Horner	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Clay Horner	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Clay Horner	Mergers & Acquisitions	Most Frequently Recommended
Alan J. Hutchison	Corporate Finance & Securities	Repeatedly Recommended

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Alan J. Hutchison	Mining	Repeatedly Recommended
Martin Ignasiak	Environmental Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Michael D. Innes	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Paul A. Ivanoff	Construction Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Mahmud Jamal	Class Actions	Most Frequently Recommended
Mahmud Jamal	Competition Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Mahmud Jamal	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Consistently Recommended
Mahmud Jamal	Litigation - Public Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Christiane Jodoin	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Christiane Jodoin	Corporate Finance & Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Christiane Jodoin	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Adam G. Kardash	Advertising & Marketing Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Alan Kenigsberg	Commodity Tax/Customs	Most Frequently Recommended
Maureen E. Killoran	Aboriginal Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Maureen E. Killoran	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Consistently Recommended
Richard J. King	Aboriginal Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Richard J. King	Energy (Electricity)	Consistently Recommended
Michelle Lally	Competition Law	Consistently Recommended
Desmond Lee	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Desmond Lee	Corporate Finance & Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Robert A. Lehodey	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Robert A. Lehodey	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
Brian M. Levitt	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
Brian M. Levitt	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Eric M. Levy	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Eric M. Levy	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
Eric M. Levy	Mining	Repeatedly Recommended
Eric M. Levy	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
Nathaniel Lipkus	Biotechnology	Repeatedly Recommended
Nathaniel Lipkus	Intellectual Property	Repeatedly Recommended
Nathaniel Lipkus	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Consistently Recommended

Lawyer	Practice Area	Ranking
Paul W. Litner	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Most Frequently Recommended
Craig Lockwood	Litigation - Product Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark J. Longo	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
Larry P. Lowenstein	Class Actions	Most Frequently Recommended
Larry P. Lowenstein	Franchise Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Larry P. Lowenstein	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Most Frequently Recommended
Larry P. Lowenstein	Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability	Consistently Recommended
Larry P. Lowenstein	Litigation - Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Aboriginal Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Class Actions	Consistently Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Most Frequently Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Litigation - Product Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Sylvain Lussier	Litigation - Public Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Tristram J. Mallett	Class Actions	Repeatedly Recommended
Tristram J. Mallett	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Repeatedly Recommended
Tristram J. Mallett	Litigation - Securities	Consistently Recommended
Lisa Mantello	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Lisa Mantello	Derivative Instruments	Consistently Recommended
Patrick W. Marley	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Douglas R. Marshall	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Douglas R. Marshall	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Douglas R. Marshall	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
Martha Martindale	Banking & Financial Institutions	Leading Lawyers to Watch
Etienne Massicotte	Banking & Financial Institutions	Consistently Recommended
Etienne Massicotte	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Al Meghji	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Al Meghji	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Al Meghji	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Al Meghji	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Peter E. Milligan	Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing	Consistently Recommended

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Peter E. Milligan	Asset Securitization	Most Frequently Recommended
Peter E. Milligan	Asset-Based Lending	Consistently Recommended
Peter E. Milligan	Banking & Financial Institutions	Consistently Recommended
Dominic Mochrie	Franchise Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Kelly L. Moffatt	Advertising & Marketing Law	Consistently Recommended
Paul J. Morassutti	Property Leasing	Repeatedly Recommended
Kevin J. Morley	Asset-Based Lending	Most Frequently Recommended
Kevin J. Morley	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
David S. Morritt	Litigation - Product Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Christopher S. Murray	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Christopher S. Murray	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Christopher P. Naudie	Competition Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Terri-Lee Oleniuk	Aboriginal Law	Repeatedly Recommended
François Paradis	Corporate Finance & Securities	Leading Lawyers to Watch
André Perey	Corporate Mid-Market	Repeatedly Recommended
André Perey	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
Dale R. Ponder	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
Dale R. Ponder	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Dale R. Ponder	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Éric Préfontaine	Class Actions	Repeatedly Recommended
Éric Préfontaine	Litigation - Corporate Commercial	Consistently Recommended
Emmanuel Pressman	Corporate Commercial Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Emmanuel Pressman	Corporate Finance & Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Emmanuel Pressman	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
Emmanuel Pressman	Mergers & Acquisitions	Most Frequently Recommended
Tamara (Tammy) R. Prince	Franchise Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Robert Raizenne	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Robert Raizenne	Estate & Personal Tax Planning	Repeatedly Recommended
Robert Raizenne	Estate & Personal Tax Planning	Repeatedly Recommended
Julien Ranger	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Repeatedly Recommended

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Douglas Rienzo	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Most Frequently Recommended
Douglas Rienzo	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Most Frequently Recommended
Lawrence E. Ritchie	Litigation - Directors' & Officers' Liability	Repeatedly Recommended
Lawrence E. Ritchie	Litigation - Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
Edward C. Rowe	Corporate Tax	Consistently Recommended
Edward C. Rowe	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Consistently Recommended
Jacob Sadikman	Energy (Electricity)	Consistently Recommended
Tracy C. Sandler	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Consistently Recommended
Trevor R. Scott	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Trevor R. Scott	Corporate Finance & Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Gillian Scott	Franchise Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Rocco M. Sebastianiano	Construction Law	Consistently Recommended
Rocco M. Sebastianiano	Energy (Electricity)	Most Frequently Recommended
Rocco M. Sebastianiano	Energy (Oil & Gas)	Repeatedly Recommended
Rocco M. Sebastianiano	Infrastructure Law	Most Frequently Recommended
Rocco M. Sebastianiano	Project Finance	Consistently Recommended
Karen R. Sharlow	Corporate Tax	Repeatedly Recommended
Janet E. Sim	Estate & Personal Tax Planning	Repeatedly Recommended
David A. Stamp	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Repeatedly Recommended
Jana Rae Steele	Pensions & Employee Benefits	Most Frequently Recommended
Manon Thivierge	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Manon Thivierge	Estate & Personal Tax Planning	Consistently Recommended
Mark Trachuk	Corporate Mid-Market	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark Trachuk	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Mark Trachuk	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
Richard G. Tremblay	Corporate Tax	Most Frequently Recommended
Constantine Troulis	Asset Equipment Finance/Leasing	Repeatedly Recommended
Constantine Troulis	Asset Securitization	Most Frequently Recommended
Constantine Troulis	Asset-Based Lending	Repeatedly Recommended
Constantine Troulis	Banking & Financial Institutions	Repeatedly Recommended
Francis J. (Frank) Turner	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended

Lawyer	Practice Area	Ranking
Randal S. Van de Mosselaer	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Repeatedly Recommended
Joanne M. Vandale	Litigation - Corporate Tax	Leading Lawyers to Watch
Edward Vandenberg	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Edward Vandenberg	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
Edward Vandenberg	Private Equity	Consistently Recommended
Edward Vandenberg	Technology Transactions	Repeatedly Recommended
Niko Veilleux	Corporate Commercial Law	Repeatedly Recommended
Niko Veilleux	Corporate Finance & Securities	Repeatedly Recommended
Niko Veilleux	Corporate Mid-Market	Repeatedly Recommended
Niko Veilleux	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Marc Wasserman	Insolvency & Financial Restructuring	Most Frequently Recommended
J. Bradley White	Biotechnology	Repeatedly Recommended
Donna G. White	Intellectual Property	Repeatedly Recommended
J. Bradley White	Intellectual Property	Consistently Recommended
J. Bradley White	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Repeatedly Recommended
Richard G.C. Wong	Construction Law	Repeatedly Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Corporate Finance & Securities	Most Frequently Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Mergers & Acquisitions	Consistently Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended
J. Craig Wright	Technology Transactions	Consistently Recommended
Robert M. Yalden	Corporate Commercial Law	Consistently Recommended
Robert M. Yalden	Corporate Finance & Securities	Consistently Recommended
Robert M. Yalden	Corporate Mid-Market	Consistently Recommended
Robert M. Yalden	Mergers & Acquisitions	Repeatedly Recommended
Robert M. Yalden	Private Equity	Repeatedly Recommended