BEST LAWYERS IN CANADA™ 2025

The 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada™* recognizes 28 McKercher LLP lawyers across 36 areas of practice. This year, 5 McKercher LLP lawyers were also recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective regions and service areas.

Congratulations to the following individuals for being recognized in this year's edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada™*:

Service Area	Location	Ranked *Best Lawyers*
Aboriginal Law / Indigenous Practice	Saskatoon	Aaron B. Starr
Administrative and Public Law	Regina	Connor M. Clyde
	Saskatoon	Robert J. Affleck
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Saskatoon	Collin K. Hirschfeld, KC
Appellate Practice	Regina	Jason M. Clayards
Banking and Finance Law	Saskatoon	Nikki A. Rudachyk
Bet-the-Company	Saskatoon	John R. Beckman, KC
Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice	Saskatoon	Nikki A. Rudachyk
Class Action Litigation	Regina	David E. Thera, KC
	Saskatoon	Caroline J. Smith
Construction Law	Regina	Jason M. Clayards
	Saskatoon	Bruce Harrison
		Collin K. Hirschfeld, KC* **[Awarded "Lawyer of the Year"]**

Service Area	Location	Ranked *Best Lawyers*
Corporate and Commercial Litigation	Saskatoon	Caroline J. Smith Curtis J. Onishenko, KC John R. Beckman, KC
Corporate Governance Practice	Saskatoon	Michael T. Petrescue* **[Awarded "Lawyer of the Year"]**
Corporate Law	Saskatoon	James T. Sproule, KC* **[Awarded "Lawyer of the Year"]**
		Michael T. Petrescue
Education Law	Saskatoon	Robert J. Affleck
Energy Law	Saskatoon	Christopher J. Masich
Energy Regulatory Law	Saskatoon	Christopher J. Masich
Environmental Law	Saskatoon	Christopher J. Masich
Family Law	Saskatoon	Kate L. Crisp
Gaming Law	Saskatoon	John H. Pringle
Health Care Law	Regina	David E. Thera, KC
	Saskatoon	Allan J. Stonhouse Sheila E. Caston, KC
Information Technology Law	Saskatoon	Joseph A. Gill
Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law	Saskatoon	Collin K. Hirschfeld, KC Janine L. Lavoie-Harding

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Insurance Law	Regina	David E. Thera, KC* **[Awarded "Lawyer of the Year"]**
		Jason M. Clayards
	Saskatoon	Dean C. Stanley Kaylea M. Dunn, KC
Labour and Employment Law	Regina	Katherine S. Melnychuk
	Saskatoon	George A. Green John R. Beckman, KC Kit McGuinness Robert J. Affleck
Medical Negligence	Regina	Nicholas M. Cann, KC
	Saskatoon	Sheila E. Caston, KC
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Regina	Dezarae S. Senft
	Saskatoon	James T. Sproule, KC John H. Pringle
Mining Law	Saskatoon	John H. Pringle
Personal Injury Litigation	Regina	Nicholas M. Cann, KC
	Saskatoon	Christine J. Glazer, KC

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Professional Malpractice Law	Regina	Nicholas M. Cann, KC
	Saskatoon	Sheila E. Caston, KC
Public Procurement Law	Saskatoon	Bruce Harrison
Real Estate Law	Saskatoon	James T. Sproule, KC
Securities Law	Regina	Dezarae S. Senft* **[Awarded "Lawyer of the Year"]**
	Saskatoon	John H. Pringle
Structured Finance Law	Saskatoon	James T. Sproule, KC
Tax Law	Saskatoon	Joseph A. Gill Michael T. Petrescue
Technology Law	Saskatoon	Joseph A. Gill
Trusts and Estates	Saskatoon	Nikki A. Rudachyk

BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH CANADA™ 2025

One McKercher LLP lawyer has been included in the 2025 edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Canada™*. This recognition is given to associates who show outstanding professional excellence early in their careers.

Service Area	Location	Ranked *Best Lawyers*
Privacy and Data Security Law	Saskatoon	Katie M. Newman