

**NEWS RELEASE**

**40 LAVERY LAWYERS INCLUDED IN THE  
2015 EDITION OF *THE BEST LAWYERS IN CANADA***

**Montreal, August 25, 2014** - Lavery is pleased to announce that 40 of the firm's lawyers have been listed as leading Canadian practitioners in their respective areas of expertise in *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2015*.

"We are delighted that 40 lawyers of our firm are included in the 2015 edition of this prestigious directory. This recognition acknowledges the expertise, quality of work and dedication of these lawyers and the entire Lavery team. I would like to congratulate our 40 colleagues who have been singled out for their contribution to our clients' success and the development of our service offering", said Don McCarty, Lavery's Managing Partner.

Among the Lavery lawyers listed in *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2015*, Jean-Philippe Lincourt, François Parent and Philippe Tremblay are first-time honourees.

The following lists the names of all Lavery lawyers included in the directory as well as their practice area(s):

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Pierre-L. Baribeau            | Labour and Employment Law                                                   |
| 2. Yvan Biron                    | Environmental Law                                                           |
| 3. Michel Blouin                 | Natural Resources Law                                                       |
| 4. René Branchaud                | Natural Resources Law                                                       |
| 5. Marie-Claude Cantin           | Insurance Law                                                               |
| 6. Louis Charette                | Aviation Law; Product Liability Law; Transportation Law                     |
| 7. Gérard Coulombe, c.r., Ad. E. | Corporate Law                                                               |
| 8. Eugène Czolij                 | Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Insolvency and Financial Restructuring |
| 9. Pierre Denis                  | Equipment Finance Law                                                       |
| 10. Raymond Doray, Ad. E.        | Administrative and Public Law                                               |
| 11. Louis-Martin Dubé            | Real Estate Law                                                             |
| 12. Josée Dumoulin               | Employee Benefits Law                                                       |
| 13. Nicolas Gagnon               | Construction Law                                                            |

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| 14. Michel Gélinas                     | Labour and Employment Law                                                                        |
| 15. Marie-Andrée Gravel                | Mergers & Acquisitions Law                                                                       |
| 16. Odette Jobin-Laberge, Ad. E.       | Insurance Law                                                                                    |
| 17. Jean Hébert                        | Insurance Law                                                                                    |
| 18. Pierre Marc Johnson                | International Arbitration                                                                        |
| 19. Bernard Larocque                   | Class Action Litigation; Insurance Law                                                           |
| 20. Guy Lavoie                         | Labour and Employment Law; Workers' Compensation Law                                             |
| 21. Guy Lemay                          | Labour and Employment Law; Class Action Litigation                                               |
| 22. Jean-Philippe Lincourt             | Class Action Litigation                                                                          |
| 23. Robert W. Mason                    | Director and Officer Liability; Insurance Law; Personal Injury Litigation; Product Liability Law |
| 24. Patrick A. Molinari                | Health Care Law                                                                                  |
| 25. Philip Nolan                       | Tax Law                                                                                          |
| 26. François Parent                    | Employee Benefit Law                                                                             |
| 27. Luc Pariseau                       | Tax Law                                                                                          |
| 28. Jacques Paul-Hus                   | Mergers & Acquisitions Law                                                                       |
| 29. Louis Payette, Ad. E.              | Banking and Finance                                                                              |
| 30. Jacques Perron                     | Transportation Law                                                                               |
| 31. Élisabeth Pinard                   | Family Law                                                                                       |
| 32. Marc Rochefort                     | Securities Law                                                                                   |
| 33. Louis Rochette                     | Health Care Law                                                                                  |
| 34. Ian Rose                           | Director and Officer Liability, Insurance Law                                                    |
| 35. Jean Saint-Onge, Ad. E.            | Class Action Litigation                                                                          |
| 36. Raphaël H. Schachter, c.r., Ad. E. | Criminal Defense                                                                                 |
| 37. Jean-Yves Simard                   | Corporate and Commercial Litigation; Insolvency and Financial Restructuring                      |
| 38. Gerald Stotland                    | Family Law                                                                                       |
| 39. Philippe Tremblay                  | Construction Law                                                                                 |
| 40. André Vautour                      | Corporate Law, Information Technology Law; Technology Law                                        |

For more information, please visit the *Best Lawyers'* website at [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

### About Lavery

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**NICOLAS GAGNON AND ODETTE JOBIN-LABERGE  
OF LAVERY NAMED *BEST LAWYERS' 2015 LAWYERS OF THE YEAR***

**Montreal, August 25, 2014** - Lavery is pleased to announce that Mr. Nicolas Gagnon and Ms. Odette Jobin-Laberge have been named 2015 Lawyers of the Year by *Best Lawyers*, a peer-review legal publication.

- Nicolas Gagnon has been named Lawyer of the Year 2015 Montreal, Construction Law.
- Odette Jobin-Laberge has been named Lawyer of the Year 2015 Montreal, Insurance Law.

"On behalf of my partners at Lavery, I heartily congratulate our colleagues Nicolas Gagnon and Odette Jobin-Laberge on this recognition, acknowledging the expertise, professionalism and the quality of service that they offer to our clients", said Don McCarty, Lavery's Managing Partner.

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