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LAVERY NUMBER 1 REGIONAL LAW FIRM IN QUEBEC

Montreal, March 7, 2014 — For the third consecutive time, Lavery has been ranked Quebec's top regional law firm by *Canadian Lawyer* magazine. This recognition, received in 2010, 2012 and now in 2014, is the result of a survey conducted by the magazine among lawyers, managing partners and corporate legal advisors of businesses throughout Canada to determine the standing of Quebec's major regional law firms.

The regional law firm rankings of *Canadian Lawyer* were released after 45 Heenan Blaikie lawyers joined Lavery. The rankings confirm the strength of the firm's position in the legal services market and its status as a leader in the business community.

"Ever since the survey was launched, Lavery has won first place", said Don McCarty, Managing Partner of the firm. "This renewed recognition shows Lavery's strong appeal in the legal services sector, which was confirmed by the decision of many Heenan Blaikie lawyers to join our firm. By combining experience, expertise and responsiveness, we continue to provide our clients with the full range of legal services at a competitive cost. "

For more information about the survey, please visit the *Canadian Lawyer* magazine website at: <http://www.canadianlawyermag.com/5038/Distinct-advantages.html>.

About Lavery

Founded in 1913, Lavery (lavery.ca) is the leading independent law firm in Quebec. The firm has an active practice in the large urban business centers of Quebec and Eastern Ontario through its offices in Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières and Ottawa. It has also developed strong ties with other firms elsewhere in Canada and is a member of the World Services Group (worldservicesgroup.com), an international network of service firms carrying on business in more than 115 countries.

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