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2025 Lexpert Rising Stars: Madison Robins & Margaret Robbins

Lenczner Slaght is proud to share that Madison Robins and Margaret Robbins were both recognized as 2025 Lexpert Rising Stars at last night's award ceremony held at the Liberty Grand in Toronto.

"The Lexpert Rising Star Awards celebrate leading lawyers who have an outstanding track record of success in their field, are changemakers in the legal industry, leaders in their communities, and important contributors to their firm's success," says Monique Jilesen, Managing Partner. "Madison and Margaret embody all these qualities and more. They are exceptional advocates, inspiring leaders, and dedicated mentors. As Partners, they are crucial to shaping the future of our firm every day. We are so proud they are being recognized!"

Madison's practice encompasses complex commercial litigation, shareholder disputes, oppression claims, insolvency, securities, and professional liability. She has acted on significant, high-profile matters, including *Li v Barber*, *Google v Equustek Solutions*, and *DBDC Spadina v Walton*. She advances the legal profession through pro bono work, committee service, thought leadership, and mentoring the next generation litigators:

Clients had this to say about Madison:

"Madison exemplifies the rare blend of an innovative legal mind and sharp business strategist—she doesn't just understand the law; she grasps our business. With a tailored approach, she cuts through complexity to pinpoint the legal issues that matter most."

"Madison's ability to balance legal guidance with practical, business-minded thinking makes her a trusted partner in navigating complex legal and business challenges."

Margaret's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, construction, professional liability, and public law. She has worked on major, newsworthy matters, including *The Estate of Vivian Maier v Stephen Bulger*, *Cardinal v Cleveland Indians Baseball Company*, and *VIA Rail Canada v CN Rail and Attorney General of Canada*.

She is equally committed to service, dedicating substantial time to pro bono initiatives and supporting the profession through knowledge sharing and training future litigators.

Clients had this to say about Margaret:

"A tremendous strategic partner, Margaret guides our company through numerous complex, long-term and high-stakes litigation matters. Margaret has a deep understanding of our business goals and tailors her courtroom and negotiation strategies accordingly. Margaret operates not just as external counsel, but as a trusted extension of our internal team."

"Margaret has earned my trust with her innovative strategies that get results in our boardroom and in the courtroom."

Congratulations, Madison and Margaret!