

**Education**
University of Cambridge (1988) LLM
University of Toronto (1965) LLB
University of Cambridge (1962) LLB
McGill University (1960) BA

**Bar Admissions**
Ontario (1967)
England (1966)
International Court of Justice (1984)
Yukon (1985)
British Columbia, Alberta (occasional), (1986)
Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Newfoundland (occasional) (1997)

**Practice Areas**
Appeals
Commercial Litigation
Defamation and Media
Intellectual Property
Professional Liability and Regulation
Public Law

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**IAN BINNIE**C.C., K.C.
is Of Counsel to Lenczner Slaght.

One of Canada's most respected arbitrators and advocates, the Honourable Ian Binnie served for nearly 14 years as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. When he retired in 2011 he was described by The Globe and Mail as "arguably the country's premier judge" and by La Presse as "peut-être le juge le plus influent au Canada dans la dernière décennie."

During his time on the country's top court (as only the fourth modern Justice appointed directly from the bar) Ian authored more than 170 opinions, including in landmark cases involving corporate and commercial disputes, issues of contractual interpretation and torts, patent interpretation and validity, aboriginal rights, copyright and protection of trade-marks, media law, punitive damages, expert evidence and many other aspects of constitutional, criminal and administrative law.

In his role, Ian shares strategic and practical advice, as well as his dispute resolution expertise, with his colleagues and the firm's clients. In doing so he draws not only on his judicial insights, but also his wealth of courtroom experience as one of Canada's top litigators. Over the course of three decades, he argued cases in most of the common law provinces and appeared regularly before the Supreme Court on a range of constitutional, civil and criminal matters.

Throughout his career as a litigator, Ian has often taken on public service roles as well. In the early 1980s he served for four years as Canada's Associate Deputy Minister of Justice. He was later appointed Special Parliamentary Counsel to the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Meech Lake Accord. An elected member of the International Commission of Jurists, he has appeared before the International Court of Justice and various international tribunals in governmental litigation matters, and has acted as Canadian representative in high-profile disputes involving France and the U.S.

## RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers in Canada (2017-2027)
  Administrative & Public Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Appellate Practice, Corporate & Commercial Litigation, Defamation & Media, Intellectual Property, International Arbitration

- Best Lawyers in Canada (2020)
  Toronto "Lawyer of the Year" in Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Best Lawyers in Canada (2022)
  Toronto "Lawyer of the Year" in Administrative & Public Law
- Best Lawyers in Canada (2024)
  Toronto "Lawyer of the Year" in Administrative & Public Law
- Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory (2014-2026)
  Commercial Arbitration, Litigation - Corporate Commercial, Litigation - Defamation & Media, Litigation - Intellectual Property (2024), Litigation - Regulatory & Public Law, Professional Liability, Litigation - Public Law (2023)
- Chambers Canada (2016-2027)
  Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators (Nationwide – Canada)
- Chambers Canada Lifetime Achievement Award (2018)
- Chambers Global (2017-2026)
  Dispute Resolution: Most In Demand Arbitrators (Canada); Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Canada) (2017)
- Companion of the Order of Canada (2012)
- Honourary Colonel, 426 Squadron (Trenton) (2002-2005)
- Honourary Doctor of Laws (2001-2013)
  Law Society of Ontario, McGill University (2001), University of Western Ontario (2012), Trinity College, University of Toronto (2013)
- King's Counsel (Ontario) (1979)
- Lexology Index: Canada (2020-2026)
  Arbitration, Commercial Litigation
- Lexology Index: Litigation (2020)
  Leading Lawyer
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers in Canada (2015-2026)
  Arbitration (2025); Corporate Commercial Litigation
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada (2014-2017)
  Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Commercial Litigation, Defamation & Media Litigation
- Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers (2014-2026)
- Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Technology & Health Sciences Lawyers (2023-2024)
- Lexpert Zenith Award (2012)
- Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada (2014)
  International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Commercial, Defamation & Media
- The Advocates' Society Medal (2011)

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Osgoode Constitutional Law Moot – Ian Binnie was invited to deliver the keynote at Osgoode's Constitutional Law Moot.
- Supreme Court of Canada Advocacy – Ian Binnie and Paul-Erik Veel were invited to share their expertise at The Advocates' Society

program. Ian and Paul-Erik shared their perspective on the unique role of the Supreme Court of Canada, and why preparing to appear at the SCC involves different preparation than other hearings. Ian presented on *What Makes Effective Oral Advocacy at the SCC*, while Paul-Erik presented on *Tips for Getting Leave to Appeal at the SCC*.

- Construction Law Reception & Fireside Chat – Andrew Parley looked forward to hosting the *Construction Law Reception & Fireside Chat* program with The Advocates' Society's Construction Law Practice Group. The program featured a special fireside chat with our very own Ian Binnie, where he shared his valuable experience and insights.
- The Bench Speaks – Ian Binnie was invited to present at The Advocates' Society's program titled, *The Bench Speaks*. The special program had an all-judge faculty, as they shared their perspectives on the most effective advocacy techniques they've encountered. The program also featured a fireside chat with Ian.
- Chief Justice George Strathy in conversation with The Honourable Ian Binnie, C.C., K.C. – Ian Binnie was invited to speak at the Toronto Law Association's banner event marking the launch of the "TLA Award Recipients in Conversation" series. Ian will join the current Chief Justice of Ontario, Chief Justice George Strathy to discuss their lives and careers.
- Dirty Tricks of Appellate Advocacy? – Ian Binnie was invited to make a keynote address at The Advocates' Society's program titled "Dirty Tricks of Appellate Advocacy?" hosted by its new Appellate Advocacy Practice Group.
- Arbitration Place Virtual Pre-Moot Event – Ian Binnie presented at the Arbitration Place's virtual pre-moot event for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Ian participated in the opening mock debate titled *This House Prefers Virtual Hearings*.
- Canadian Litigation Forum – Ian Binnie and Monique Jilesen shared their expertise at the inaugural Canadian Litigation Forum. Ian discussed the current international arbitration landscape for Canadian companies on the panel *International Arbitration - a new paradigm emerges*.
  While Monique discussed trends in litigation risk for Canadian companies on the opening panel *Setting the Scene: The Canadian Litigation Landscape.*
- ADR Advocacy: Advanced Techniques – Ian Binnie was invited to The Advocates' Society's *ADR Advocacy: Advanced Techniques* program. The program featured an exclusive fireside chat with Ian Binnie himself.
- **Spring Symposium 2019 –** Ian Binnie presented at The Advocates' Society's 18th Annual Spring Symposium, on the panel "A Question of Advocacy: Handling Questions from...
- 35th Annual Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration – Ian Binnie and Peter Griffin presented at the 35th Annual Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration. They shared their expertise on the panel discussion *Mastering Effective Techniques for Cross-Examination.*
- Baseball Bats and Chocolate Chip Cookies: The Judicial Treatment of DNA in the Myriad Genetics Litigation – Ian Binnie and Vanessa Park-Thompson contributed an article to the Cold Spring Harbor Perspectives in Medicine publication.
- Keep your greedy hands off my genes! – The U.S. Supreme Court's invalidation of gene patents is a victory for basic principles of patent law, but public policy concerns remain unresolved

- The Harold G. Fox Moot, 2014 Canadian Intellectual Property Moot – The Honourable Ian Binnie will hold the Fox Lecture on Friday, February 21, 2014.
- Advocacy Against the Odds – Ian Binnie moderates the topic at The Advocates' Society 50th Anniversary Symposium, The Future of Advocacy: The Next 50 Years, held in Toronto on December 4, 2013.
- **Domestic Application of International Law: What Lawyers Need To Know –** Ian Binnie presented on the topic Domestic Application of International Law: What Lawyers Need To Know at the session hosted by The Philippe Kirsch...
- Canada's Evidence Revolution – Ian Binnie presented on the topic at the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Annual Conference *How Do We Know What We Think We Know: Facts in the Legal System* on October 9-11, 2013 in Toronto.
- Stratford Festival - Shylock Appeals Weekend – Ian Binnie is the guest speaker at the Exclusive Dinner at the 2013 Stratford Festival, Shylock Appeals Weekend, on October 4.
- Stratford Festival - Shylock Appeals Weekend – Alan Lenczner argues Shylock's sentence before a panel of judges, including Ian Binnie and the Chief Justice of Canada, Beverley McLachlin, as part of the Shylock Appeals Weekend at the Stratford Festival on October 5, 2013.
- Wrongful Convictions and What Can be Done About Them – Ian Binnie presented on the topic *Wrongful Convictions and What Can be Done About Them* at the Trinity High Table Dinner.
- Parting Shots from the Supreme Court of Canada – Ian Binnie presented on the topic *Parting Shots from the Supreme Court of Canada* at Osgoode Hall.
- Is Arbitration an Answer to Civil Justice Reform? – The Honourable Ian Binnie debates the topic against The Honourable Robert Armstrong at the 2nd Annual Civil Litigation Summit, held in Toronto June 11, 2013.
- The Order of Canada: Stories Behind the People – Rex Murphy hosts the 2nd Annual Celebration of three outstanding Order of Canada recipients and extraordinary Canadians, including Ian Binnie, on May 27, 2013.
- The Arab Spring Gives Birth to a Justice System in Crisis – Ian Binnie presented on the topic at the Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals international conference held in Toronto on May 26, 2013.
- The Perils of Debating Science in the Courtroom – Ian Binnie presented on the topic as the distinguished guest speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of the Medico-Legal Society of Toronto on May 22, 2013.
- Appellate Pratfalls - Hear directly from The Hon. W. Ian C. Binnie – Ian Binnie presented on the topic at The Advocates' Society Spring Symposium, Advocacy in the Real World: Practical Tips, Updates and Strategies, on April 26, 2013.
- Comparing Supreme Court Practice – Ian Binnie presented on the topic along with *The role of the Framers' Understanding of Constitutional Text in Modern Constitutional Interpretation: Rhetoric and Reality* at The Canadian Studies Program and Berkeley Law mini-conference: Constitutional Differences: Cross-Border Conversations on American and Canadian Constitutional Law and Practice, held at University of California, Berkeley on April 23, 2013.
- Corporate Complicity in Human Rights Abuse Cases: A Canadian

Perspective – Ian Binnie presented on the topic at the CNB and the ABA Conference on *International Corporate Liability in Conflict Zones* in Paris on March 21-22, 2013.

- Patenting Genes & Diagnostics: The Judiciary's View – Ian Binnie presented on the topic at A Special Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Conference on Patenting in the Life Sciences, Genes & Diagnostics: A Myriad of Issues in Biotech IP in New York State March 10-13, 2013.

## SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- Lexpert Names 31 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Among Canada's Leading Litigators – Recognized by their peers for exceptional advocacy, 31 Lenczner Slaght lawyers are featured in the *2026 Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers*. This recognition reflects a practice built on decades of courtroom excellence and top-tier client service.
- Chambers Canada Highlights Lenczner Slaght as a Litigation Powerhouse – With 28 ranked lawyers and top-tier practice group rankings across 11 areas, Lenczner Slaght's latest Chambers Canada results continue to reinforce that its reputation as Canada's leading litigation firm is built on decades of courtroom excellence, national reach, and top-tier client service.
- 49 Lenczner Slaght Litigators Named in Best Lawyers in Canada 2027 – In the 2027 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 49 of our expert litigators earned 172 rankings across 26 practice areas, a testament to the depth and breadth of our advocacy.
- Lenczner Slaght Celebrates 25 Years on the Lexpert Bull's-Eye – The 2026 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory continues to recognize Lenczner Slaght as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized in World-Renowned Directory, Chambers Global – For the 24th consecutive year, Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators have been recognized in world-renowned directory, Chambers Global.
- 11 Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized in Lexpert 500 Cross Border – The 2026 edition of *Lexpert's Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers* features 11 of our preeminent lawyers, reflecting their exceptional advocacy and the trusted counsel they provide to clients navigating complex, high-stakes cross-border disputes.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized as Canada's Leading Litigators – Based on an in-depth peer review process across the legal profession, 26 Lenczner Slaght lawyers are recognized in the 2025 Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers for their exceptional advocacy and extensive courtroom experience.
- Chambers Canada Highlights Lenczner Slaght's Excellence in Advocacy – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized in world-renowned directory, with new rankings highlighting its deep bench of expertise.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Featured Among Best Lawyers in Canada – The 2026 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada* recognizes Lenczner Slaght with 180+ rankings, featuring 48 of our expert litigators across 27 practice areas.
- 2025 Lexpert Directory Highlights Lenczner Slaght's Excellence in Advocacy – Peers and senior members of the legal profession across the country continue to recognize the depth and breadth of Canada's leading

litigation firm in the latest *2025 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

- Lenczner Slaght Recognized in Chambers Global 2025 – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators are recognized for the 23rd consecutive year in world-renowned directory, Chambers Global.
- Lenczner Slaght's 24th Year at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's Eye – The 2025 edition of *Lexpert's Leading 500 Cross-Border Lawyers: A Guide to Doing Business in Canada* continues to recognize Lenczner Slaght as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation.
- Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Recognized as Canada's Leading Litigators – Following an in-depth peer review process across the legal profession, 21 Lenczner Slaght lawyers have been recognized in the *2024 Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers* guide for their extensive courtroom experience and subject-matter expertise.
- Chambers Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Deep Bench of Expert Litigators – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to advance their position in the latest edition of the world-renowned directory.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized as the Best Lawyers in Canada – In the 2025 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, Lenczner Slaght is proud to receive 168 total rankings, with 45 of our expert litigators recognized for their expertise across 25 practice areas.
- The 2024 Lexpert Directory Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Excellence – Lenczner Slaght's litigators continue to be recognized by their peers as the foremost practitioners in their fields.
- Chambers Global Recognizes Lenczner Slaght for the 22nd Consecutive Year – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators are increasingly recognized in the latest edition of world-renowned directory, Chambers Global.
- Lenczner Slaght Remains at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's Eye – The 2024 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada recognizes Lenczner Slaght as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation for the 23rd consecutive year.
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Strength – An increasing number of our expert litigators continue to be recognized as the foremost lawyers in their fields by peers and senior members of the legal profession.
- Chambers Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght as a Top-Tier Litigation Firm – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to be recognized by world-renowned directory, Chambers & Partners.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized as Best Lawyers in Canada – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 41 of our expert litigators are recognized for their expertise across 24 practice areas. The following lawyers have also been recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for receiving the highest overall peer-feedback in their practice areas in Toronto.
- Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Excellence Recognized in 2023 Lexpert Directory – Following comprehensive peer review surveys and interviews with senior members in the legal profession, the *2023 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* has recognized 31 of the firm's expert litigators for their experience, knowledge, and precision, with 108 rankings spanning 17 practice areas.
- Chambers Global Recognizes Lenczner Slaght for the 21st Consecutive Year – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized for its dispute resolution expertise by world-renowned directory, Chambers Global, alongside notable full-service, national, and international firms.

- Lenczner Slaght's 22nd Year at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's Eye – The 2023 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada continues to recognize Lenczner Slaght as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized Among Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers – Following an in-depth peer review process, the 2022 Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers guide recognizes 15 Lenczner Slaght lawyers for their extensive courtroom experience and subject-matter expertise. We know courts, and courts know and trust us. That is why clients turn to us to solve their most complex legal problems.
- Lenczner Slaght Ranked Band 1 in Chambers Canada for 5th Consecutive Year – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to be recognized in the latest edition of world-renowned directory, Chambers & Partners.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Recognized Among the Best Lawyers in Canada – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 39 of our expert litigators are recognized by their peers for their expertise across 24 practice areas.
- The 2022 Lexpert Directory Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Excellence – 31 of our expert litigators are recognized by their peers as the foremost practitioners across 18 fields.
- Lenczner Slaght Ranked for the 20th Consecutive Year in Chambers Global – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized for its dispute resolution expertise by world-renowned directory, Chambers Global, alongside notable full-service, national, and international firms.
- Lenczner Slaght's 21st Year at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's Eye – Lenczner Slaght continues to be recognized as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation by the 2022 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Expertise – Following an in-depth peer review process, the 2021 Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers guide recognizes 19 Lenczner Slaght lawyers for their extensive courtroom experience and subject-matter expertise.
- Courts Must Balance 'Between Certainty and Transparency,' Says Binnie at Online Event – The Lawyer's Daily provided a recap of Ian Binnie's keynote address at a recent event titled "*Agree to Disagree?: Dissent in Canada's Appeal Courts*".
- Chambers Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Excellence – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to advance their position in the latest edition of world-renowned directory, Chambers & Partners.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Ranked Among Best Lawyers in Canada – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 37 of our expert litigators are recognized for their expertise across 25 practice areas.
- Litigator, arbitrator and former Supreme Court judge Ian Binnie reflects on the law then and now – Canadian Lawyer interviewed Ian Binnie on the legal developments he's seen over the years as a litigator, arbitrator and former SCC judge.
- The 2021 Lexpert Directory Recognizes 30 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers – An increasing number of our expert litigators are recognized by their peers as the foremost practitioners in their fields.
- Lenczner Slaght Ranked for the 19th Consecutive Year in Chambers Global – Canada's leading litigation firm is once again recognized for its

dispute resolution expertise by world-renowned directory, Chambers Global, alongside notable full-service, national, and international firms.

- Lenczner Slaght Achieves 20 Years at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's-Eye – The 2021 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada continues to recognize Lenczner Slaght as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation.
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght Lawyers for Litigation Excellence – An increasing number of our expert litigators continue to be recognized as the foremost litigators in their fields by peers and senior members of the legal profession.
- Who's Who Legal: Canada 2020 Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Expert Litigators – In the latest edition of Who's Who Legal: Canada, Lenczner Slaght achieves eight recognitions in the Litigation chapter, with a total of ten expert litigators ranked.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized as a Top-Tier Litigation Firm by Chambers Canada – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to be recognized by world-renowned directory, Chambers & Partners.
- Best Lawyers in Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Expertise – Lenczner Slaght is proud to announce that 33 of our expert litigators are recognized in *Best Lawyers in Canada 2021*. Our lawyers received a total of 128 rankings, up from 100 in 2020.
- Lexpert Highlights Lenczner Slaght's Professional Excellence – Lenczner Slaght's litigators continue to be recognized by their peers as the foremost practitioners in their fields.
- Chambers Global Recognizes Lenczner Slaght for the 18th Consecutive Year – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized for its dispute resolution expertise by world-renowned directory, Chambers Global, alongside notable full-service, national, and international firms.
- Lenczner Slaght's 19th Year at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's-Eye – Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation by the 2020 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada .
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Leading Litigation Lawyers – Peers and senior members of the legal profession continue to recognize our expert lawyers among the foremost litigators in their fields.
- Canadian lawyers have an edge in international arbitration, says Ian Binnie – Ian Binnie was quoted in the Law Times article *Canadian lawyers have an edge in international arbitration, says Ian Binnie* on November 27, 2019. The article is based on Ian's recent panel discussion at the inaugural Canadian Litigation Forum on the current landscape of international arbitration.
- Chambers Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght as a Top-Tier Litigation Firm – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to advance their position in the latest edition of world-renowned directory, Chambers Canada, with nine new rankings.
- Best Lawyers in Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght with 100 Rankings – In the latest edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*, 28 Lenczner Slaght lawyers earned a total of 100 rankings, up from 86 in 2019.
- The 2019 Lexpert Directory Recognizes Lenczner Slaght with 89 Rankings – An increasing number of our expert litigators are recognized by their peers as the foremost practitioners in their fields.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized for Dispute Resolution by World-Renowned

Directory – The Chambers Global rankings are the culmination of extensive research and interviews with firm clients and legal professionals around the world who have recognized Lenczner Slaght for its extensive trial experience and commitment to delivering the best results for its clients.

- Another Bull's-Eye for Canada's Leading Litigation Firm – Lenczner Slaght is once again recognized as the #1 firm in Toronto for Litigation and Commercial Litigation by the 2019 Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Excellence in Litigation – Our expert litigators continue to be recognized as the foremost litigators in their fields by peers and senior members of the legal profession.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized as a "Litigation Powerhouse" – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert litigators continue to be recognized by world-renowned directory, Chambers & Partners.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Ranked in Best Lawyers in Canada – Canada's leading litigation firm is proud to announce that 25 of the firm's 58 lawyers have been recognized in the *Best Lawyers in Canada 2019* publication across multiple categories.
- Lexpert Recognizes Lenczner Slaght's Professional Excellence – An increasing number of the firm's lawyers have been ranked by their peers as leading practitioners in their field.
- Lenczner Slaght Ranked for the 16th Consecutive Year in Chambers Global 2018 – Canada's leading litigation firm is once again recognized in the area of Dispute Resolution by this world-renowned directory alongside notable full-service, national and international firms.
- Lenczner Slaght Litigators Lead in the 2018 Lexpert/ALM 500 Rankings – Canada's leading litigation firm is one of two firms with the highest number of lawyers ranked in Corporate Commercial Litigation in the 2018 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- Lexpert Highlights Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Strength – A total of 13 Lenczner Slaght litigators have once again been ranked among the foremost litigators in their field in the 2017 Lexpert/ROB Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers.
- Lenczner Slaght's Cross-Border Litigation Expertise is Highly Ranked – Almost half of the partners at Canada's leading litigation firm are ranked with one Litigation Lawyer to Watch and 12 Leading Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers.
- Lenczner Slaght Recognized in Chambers Canada 2018 – Canada's leading litigation firm and its expert lawyers are ranked once again by Chambers & Partners for their exceptional litigation work.
- Lenczner Slaght Ranked Among the Best – Almost half of the leading litigation firm's lawyers are recognized in the *Best Lawyers in Canada*.
- Lenczner Slaght Shines in 2017 Lexpert Rankings – Lenczner Slaght's litigators continue to be recognized by their peers as leading practitioners in their fields according to the 2017 Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.
- Lenczner Slaght is the Unrivaled Litigation Boutique in Chambers Global 2017 – The firm's litigators earned the top rankings alongside full-service, national and international counterparts in the litigation categories.
- Lenczner Slaght lawyers recognized in Lexpert ALM 500 Guide – Canada's leading litigation boutique leads all firms with 10 lawyers ranked in litigation practice areas in the 2017 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada ("ALM 500")

- 16 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Ranked as Canada's Leading Litigators – Number of Lenczner Slaght lawyers ranked in the year-end Lexpert Special Edition published in conjunction with *Report on Business* magazine jumps to 16.
- Peers Recognize Lenczner Slaght's Expertise in Cross-border Litigation – Fifteen Lenczner Slaght lawyers have been ranked in the Lexpert 2016 Guide to the Leading U.S/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada
- Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Ranked Best – Nearly half of the firm's lawyers recognized among Canada's foremost practitioners
- Lenczner Slaght's Ian Binnie Named Among Top 25 Most Influential – Canada's Leading litigation practice has third lawyer ranked on Top 25 list
- 23 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Ranked in 2016 Lexpert Directory – This year, the Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory increased the number of Lenczner Slaght lawyers ranked among the best in Canada to 23, up from 20 in 2015.
- Ian Binnie's Advice to Young Lawyers - Forget it All – On April 28, 2016, Ian Binnie C.C., K.C. spoke at the The 4th Annual Toronto Lawyers Association Bench and Bar Young Lawyers Soirée, addressing over 140 junior lawyers. The event was featured on Precedent Magazine's website.
- Lenczner Slaght Remains Among Top in Chambers Global Rankings – Canada's leading litigation practice recognized in tier one for 14 consecutive years.
- Lenczner Slaght Scores Bull's Eye in Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada – Canada's leading litigation practice once again tops the list of litigation firms in the 2016 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- Lenczner Slaght Leads in Cross-Border Litigation – Recognition of Lenczner Slaght lawyers as Canada's Leading Cross-Border Litigators Endures
- Lenczner Slaght Honoured by Chambers Canada for Dispute Resolution – Canada's leading litigation firm takes first ever Chambers Canada award for Dispute Resolution Team of the Year
- 20 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Recognized in 2015 Lexpert Directory – Recognized by Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory as leading practitioners.
- Lenczner Slaght Remains at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's-Eye – Canada's leading litigation practice is once again ranked #1 in The 2015 Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- A Leader in Cross-Border Litigation – 14 Lenczner Slaght litigators ranked in Lexpert 2014 Guide to the Leading U.S/Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers in Canada.
- Recognized as Canada's Leading Litigators – Lenczner Slaght Lawyers listed in the year-end Lexpert Special Edition published in conjunction with Report on Business magazine.
- Lenczner Slaght Increases Rankings in 2014 Lexpert Directory – Canada's leading litigation practice continues to add new names to the list.
- Lenczner Slaght Celebrates the Winners of Western Law's 2014 Lenczner Slaght Advocacy Competition in Legal Ethics Moot – Lenczner Slaght is a proud supporter of Western Law's 5th annual "Lenczner Slaght Advocacy Competition in Legal Ethics and Professionalism Moot".

- Lenczner Slaght is at the Centre of the Lexpert Bull's-Eye – Canada's leading litigation practice is once again ranked #1 in *The 2014 Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.*
- Honouring the Courageous Defenders of Rights, Dignity, and Freedom – Ian Binnie is an honouree for Excellence in Advocacy at the Canadian Civil Liberties Association Third Annual Gala Dinner held in Toronto on May 29, 2013.
- Lexpert Zenith Awards – Ian Binnie and Alan Lenczner win Lexpert Zenith awards.
- GG honours accomplishments in politics, sports, journalism, and the arts. – Ian Binnie, K.C. is honoured by the Governor General as a Companion of the Order of Canada
- **Newest Order of Canada recipients include former Alberta premier Ralph Klein, ex-NHL coach Pat Quinn. –** Ian Binnie, K.C., former Supreme Court Justice, is included as a recipient of the latest additions to the Order of Canada
- Justice on the Charter – Ian Binnie, K.C. speaks to Heather Hiscox on CBC News Now about the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
- **Former Canadian Supreme Court Justice Joins Toronto Litigation Boutique –** Peter Griffin and Ian Binnie, K.C. speak to American Lawyer Magazine about the former Justice's return to the practice of law. The article appeared in...
- **House Additions- Charter of Rights and Freedoms, mandatory minimums and judicial activism. –** Ian Binnie, K.C. speaks to Evan Soloman on CBC's radio show The House and shares his thoughts on the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms...
- The former Supreme Court justice reflects on his career – Ian Binnie, K.C. joins Evan Soloman on CBC's Power and Politics to reflect on his career.
- **Justice debate –** Ian Binnie, K.C. speaks to Evan Soloman on CBC's Power and Politics. Former justice Ian Binnie, K.C. joins Evan Solomon to discuss the Conservative...
- **The Supreme Court's retired, but hardly retiring, Ian Binnie, Q.C. –** Ian Binnie, K.C. talks to the Globe and Mail about returning to the practice of law and the shifting legal landscape. The article appears in the April 11...
- Supreme Court Justice Ian Binnie, K.C. Joins Lenczner Slaght – Lenczner Slaght welcomes The Honourable Ian Binnie, K.C.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- International Commission of Jurists (Geneva)
  Commissioner
- United Nations Internal Justice Council
  Chair
- American College of Trial Lawyers
  Fellow
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