Education
Dalhousie University (1993) LLB
University of Oxford (1992) BA (Honours - Jurisprudence)
University of Toronto (1990) MA (Philosophy)
University of Toronto (1989) BA (Honours - Politics and Philosophy)

Bar Admissions
Ontario (1995)

Practice Areas
Appeals
Arbitration
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Competition and Antitrust
Construction and Infrastructure
Injunctions
Insolvency and Restructuring
Intellectual Property
Public Law
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LAWRENCE E. THACKER is a partner at Lenczner Slaght.

"Larry provide[s] great, timely advice on strategy and he consider[s] legal and practical issues." — *Chambers Canada*

One of Canada's leading trial and appellate lawyers, Lawrence has broad experience in mergers and acquisitions, shareholder disputes, complex class actions, infrastructure disputes, procurement matters, securities issues, tax litigation, commercial arbitrations and insolvency restructuring. He has served as lead counsel in several complex international commercial arbitration matters involving large energy infrastructure and power generation projects. He appears regularly at all levels of the Canadian courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Lawrence is also deeply involved in legal education. For a decade he was an adjunct professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Toronto, where he taught international law. Since 1998 he has been an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School, where he teaches trial advocacy and serves as a team leader and instructor in the school's Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop. He also teaches courses in trial advocacy skills for The Advocates' Society.

RECOGNITION

- Benchmark Canada (2012-2023)
  Litigation Star – Arbitration, Class Action, Commercial, Insolvency, Securities, Tax
- Best Lawyers in Canada (2019-2024)
  Alternative Dispute Resolution, Class Action Litigation, Corporate & Commercial Litigation
- Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory (2011-2019, 2021-2024)
  Commercial Arbitration, Litigation - Corporate Commercial; Class Actions - Up and Coming (2016), 25 Cross-Border Litigators to Watch (2006)
- Chambers Canada (2020-2024)
  Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Nationwide – Canada)
- Chambers Global (2024)
  Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Canada)
- Lexpert Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-border Litigation Lawyers in Canada (2014-2017)
  Corporate Commercial Litigation
- Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Energy Lawyers (2021)
- Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Infrastructure Lawyers (2021)
- Lexpert Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers (2015-2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)
- The Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in

Canada

SELECT CASES

- **Max Aicher (North America) Realty Inc v Stelco Inc –** Counsel to a supplier of hot rolled steel bar products in successfully obtaining an interlocutory injunction preventing the termination of a supply agreement for a period of time.
- **2007414 Ontario Inc v Berman et al –** Counsel to the plaintiffs in an oppression and breach of contract dispute regarding real estate developments and not for profit corporations.
- **Songbird Life Science Inc v Hyris Limited –** Counsel to Hyris Limited, resisting an application before the Superior Court of Justice seeking injunctive relief. The application related to Canadian distribution of Hyris's proprietary, COVID-19-specific diagnostic technology, which permitted users to conduct accurate COVID-19 testing "on site", without the need for a medical laboratory.
- **Canadian Thermo Windows v Seangio –** Counsel to the moving defendants in a successful Anti-SLAPP motion, which determined when a motion is "made".
- **12178711 Canada Inc v Wilks Brothers, LLC –** Counsel to G2S2 Capital Inc., a significant creditor, in connection with a contested *CBCA* restructuring of Calfrac Well Services Ltd.
- **Confidential Arbitration –** Counsel to the successful respondent in an arbitration about the contractual right to recover interest and other expenses from condominium corporations in relation to the construction of a community center in a private residential community.
- **Maiero v Jovian Capital Corporation –** Counsel to the defendant financial services companies at trial in a breach of contract claim brought by a financial planner and mutual fund salesman plaintiff seeking $50 million in management fees payable under a royalty agreement. Succeeded in reducing the damages payable to the plaintiff to under $90,000, and in obtaining the defendants' costs of the proceedings of over $175,000.
- **Galway Gold Inc v Republic of Colombia –** Counsel to Galway Gold Inc in an investor-state arbitration against the Republic of Columbia before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
- **Paul J. Murphy v Guyana Goldfields Inc –** Counsel to the former Chief Financial Officer of the corporate defendant in a case alleging the breach of an employment contract and seeking damages for libel.
- **Irving Shipbuilding Inc v Attorney General of Canada and CSMG Inc –** Counsel in lengthy judicial review proceedings in Federal Court (Trial Division) and Federal Court of Appeal relating to the procurement process for the contract for refurbishment and ongoing maintenance of Canadian Armed Forces submarines.
- **Bernstein v Peoples Trust Company –** Counsel to the Defendants in a class proceeding alleging that various brands of network-branded payment cards were subject to activation, dormancy...
- **Baldwin v Imperial Metals Corporation –** Counsel to the defendant Imperial Metals Corporation in a class action relating to alleged breaches of the Securities Act in connection with a breach of...

- **Dennis v Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada –** Counsel to the Canadian Wheat Board in a proposed class proceeding in the Federal Court and the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench by former grain...
- **Khavari v Mizrahi –** Counsel to a developer in a dispute relating to the construction and management of two condominium developments. Successfully opposed a motion to...
- **Berglund v BCE Inc –** Counsel to a defendant cell phone manufacturer in a proposed class proceeding alleging that cellular phones designed, manufactured, and sold by various...
- **Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to a mining company in a commercial arbitration relating to a joint venture.
- **Middlesex Condominium Corporation No 229 v 1510231 Ontario Inc –** Counsel to a property owner in a dispute relating to a collapsed retaining wall consisting of gabion baskets.
- **Natural Resource Gas Limited v Ontario Energy Board –** Counsel to the appellant, Natural Resources Gas Limited, on an appeal from a decision of the Ontario Energy Board which provided only a short three year...
- **International Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to a UK-based energy company in a series of international commercial arbitrations relating to the sale of a nuclear power generation facility.
- **International Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to a patent licensing company in an international commercial arbitration relating to a patent license agreement and related US multi-jurisdict...
- **Inukshuk Wireless Partnership v 4253311 Canada Inc –** Counsel to the defendants in an action relating to an alleged breach of an agreement to convey radio wave spectrum licenses.
- **Filson v Canadian Wheat Board –** Counsel to the defendant Canadian Wheat Board in a class proceeding by former producers seeking $15 billion in the Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench...
- **International Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to a German-based nuclear energy company in an international commercial arbitration relating to a long-term uranium supply agreement.
- **International Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to a software distributor in an international commercial arbitration relating to a breach of a distribution agreement.
- **Re Jowdat Waheed and Bruce Walter –** Counsel to the Ontario Securities Commission in a lengthy insider trader prosecution arising out of a hostile take-over bid.
- **Avanti v Argex –** Counsel to the plaintiffs in a proceeding relating to the termination of a services agreement with a mining exploration company. Successfully...
- **Windsor Glass Company Limited v Asahi Glass Company Limited –** Counsel to one of the defendants in a class proceeding against numerous flat glass manufacturers alleging a price fixing conspiracy and breach of the...
- **Sorenson v easyhome Ltd –** Counsel to defendants in securities class action relating to misstatements in financial results.
- **Stevens v Stevens –** Counsel to the applicant on an application (and on appeal) to enforce the provisions of a domestic contract alleged to contain a fundamental mistake as...

- **British Energy Limited v Bruce Power LP –** Counsel to plaintiff, British Energy Limited, in an action alleging negligence, breach of contract and breach of trust issues.
- **The State Group Inc v Quebecor World Inc –** Counsel to the defendant in a dispute relating to claims for liens under the *Construction Lien Act* in a large construction project.
- **International Commercial Arbitration –** Counsel to the respondent technology company in an international commercial arbitration relating to alleged non-payment of invoices and a priorities...
- **Carom v Bre-X Minerals Ltd –** Counsel to the Chief Executive Officer and certain directors in a shareholder class action alleging fraud and misrepresentation through press releases...
- **Barbiero v Pollack –** Counsel to a physician in a class action relating to the use of an injectable treatment.
- **2201334 Ontario Limited v One Bloor Street East Limited –** Counsel to owner/developer of landmark condominium project at One Bloor Street East in a complex debt restructuring, including successful defense of...
- **Canpages Inc v Quebecor Media Inc –** Counsel for the defendant on a motion for injunctive relief to prevent the defendant from soliciting and competing with customers of the plaintiff.
- **Apotex Inc v Ontario (Minister of Health and Long-term Care) –** Counsel in a judicial review of the Minister's decision not to list Apo-citalopram as interchangeable with Lundbeck's citalopram-containing pharmaceutical...
- **CC&L Dedicated Enterprise Fund (Trustee of) v Fisherman –** Counsel to a law firm and one of its partners in shareholder class proceedings alleging fraud and misrepresentation in a prospectus and financial stat...
- **Re Royal Oak Mines Inc –** Counsel to the senior secured creditor in a *CCAA*/receivership proceeding involving a mining company.
- **1235866 Ontario Inc v Visagie –** Counsel to the defendant, the Alpha Group, in an action alleging breaches of contract, fiduciary duties and confidence involving the acquisition and...
- **Visagie v TVX Gold Inc –** Counsel to the respondents on an appeal and cross-appeal in an action for breach of a confidentiality agreement, breach of confidence and breach of...
- **Re Pacifica Papers Inc –** Counsel to an opposing shareholder alleging oppression in a lengthy application, and on appeal in British Columbia, for court approval of a plan of...
- **Denis v Bertrand & Frère Construction Co. –** Counsel to defendant Lafarge Canada Inc. in a class action by homeowners alleging defective concrete products manufactured in use in house foundations...
- **Fantl v Transamerica Life Canada –** Counsel to plaintiff in a class action alleging defective segregated investment fund products issued by insurance company.
- **Pet Valu Canada Inc. Class Action –** Counsel to defendant Pet Valu Canada Inc. in a class action alleging negligent manufacture, distribution and sale of allegedly defective pet...

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **From Gold Mining in the Nevada Desert to Seeking Declaratory Relief on the Commercial List –** Lawrence E. Thacker and Sean Lewis co-authored the blog *From Gold Mining in the Nevada Desert to Seeking Declaratory Relief on the Commercial List*, which was published on

commerciallist.com.

- **44th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop –** Lawrence E. Thacker, Risa M. Kirshblum. Sana Halwani, and Jonathan Chen were invited to share their expertise at Osgoode Professional Development's *44th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop.*
- **Intensive Workshop: Negotiation Skills and Strategies for Litigators –** Lawrence E. Thacker joined a faculty at The Osgoode Intensive Workshop Negotiation Skills and Strategies for Litigators on April 11, 2017.
- **36th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop –** Lawrence Thacker, Risa Kirshblum, Monique Jilesen, Eli Lederman, Matthew Sammon, Rebecca Jones, Jaan Lilles and Dena Varah were among the distinguished...
- **How ADR and court actions can actually work together –** Lawrence Thackers article appears in the April 3, 2015 issue of the Lawyers Weekly published by Lexis Nexis Canada Inc. This article describes the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in combination with, or supplementary to court proceedings.
- **Mitigating Class Action Risks with Effective Arbitration Clauses and Class Action Waivers: A Guide for Canadian Corporations –** Lawrence Thacker and Mark Veneziano co-authored an article in the September, 2014 issue of the Class Actions Defence Quarterly.
- **35th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop –** Lawrence Thacker, Risa Kirshblum, Monique Jilesen, Eli Lederman, Matthew Sammon, Rebecca Jones, Jaan Lilles and Dena Varah were among the distinguished...
- **Advice for Successfully and Cost-effectively Navigating Multi-jurisdictional Litigation –** Lawrence E. Thacker presented at the CCCA 2012 World Summit.
- **Arbitration (International) Recent Developments of Importance –** Thacker, L. and Laxer, J. "Arbitration (International) Recent Developments of Importance". The 2012 Lexpert®/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada.
- **Achieving Optimal Results in High-Stake Litigation –** Lawrence E. Thacker spoke on panel discussion at the 2011 CCCA National Spring Conference.
- **Strategy Behind the Cases –** Lawrence E. Thacker presented at the University of Toronto Litigation Association's luncheon discussing some of the tactical decisions and strategies he employs in his cases.
- **Trial Preparation: A Trial from A to Z –** Lawrence Thacker provides individualized feedback to participants at the Advocates' Society Civil Litigation Skills Development Program on April 1, 2009 in Toronto.
- **Counsel as the Board's Information Gatekeepers –** Lawrence E. Thacker was an instructor at the Federated Press' Intensive Seminar on General Counsel's Role in Maximizing Board Effectiveness. The seminar was attended by a large number of general counsel for Canadian and U.S. corporations.

BLOG POSTS

- **Recapitalization of Calfrac Well Services Ltd and its affiliates – Contested Plan of Arrangement under CBCA –** Peter Griffin, Lawrence Thacker and Derek Knoke acted as counsel to G2S2 Capital Inc., a bondholder and lender to Calfrac Well Services Ltd. (“Calfrac”) in

a restructuring and recapitalization implemented pursuant to a plan of arrangement (the "Plan of Arrangement") under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* ("*CBCA*").

- **Creditor Democracy - The Supreme Court's Reasons in Callidus –** In *Back to Methuselah*, George Bernard Shaw famously wrote that an election was "as bad as a battle except for the blood". That is perhaps dramatic in the context of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (" **CCAA**"), but certainly a creditor vote can be a tense and contested affair. Such was the case when Callidus Capital Corp ("**Callidus**"), an asset-based or "distressed lender" and secured creditor, made a "second kick at the can" to approve a plan of arrangement already rejected by unsecured creditors, and found itself barred from voting on the plan for having acted for an "improper purpose".
- **Enforcing Arbitral Awards on the Commercial List –** Lawrence E. Thacker and Sean Lewis co-authored the article *Enforcing Arbitral Awards on the Commercial List*, which was published on commerciallist.com.
- **Copy and Paste: Avoiding Duplicative Procedures in National Class Actions –** The proliferation of parallel class proceedings in multiple Canadian provinces often defeats the very purpose of class proceedings: the avoidance of a multiplicity of actions. In order to streamline procedures, ensure consistent results, and encourage judicial economy, judges in several provinces have started demanding greater co-ordination among both class counsel and the courts. In *McKay v Air Canada*, Chief Justice Hinkson took this trend even farther in approving a settlement distribution plan by simply reproducing the reasons of the Ontario Court in *Airia Brands v Air Canada*.
- **Novel action, settled law –** Any action described by the Judge as novelty on steroids provides an opportunity for the Court to balance the opportunity to develop new law, with the importance of rigorously applying existing law. This duality arose in a motion in the class action Fisher v IG Investment Management Ltd (2015 ONSC 3525), recently decided by the Ontario Superior Court.
- **Access to Justice a Key Concern in Certification Decisions –** The Ontario Divisional Court has recently affirmed the importance of access to justice as a factor in determining whether to certify a proposed class action.
- **Court Certifies Sino-Forest Class Action –** The Sino-Forest class action has been certified, and leave was granted to bring a claim under the *Securities Act* for secondary market misrepresentations.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- **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.
- **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.
- **A New Ball Game: Parties in Commercial Disputes Are Turning More to Alternative Dispute Resolution –** In the latest Lexpert Special Edition on Litigation, Larry Thacker considers the increasing willingness to use arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to settle commercial disputes.
- **Sometimes Litigation Is the Best Choice –** In this Lexpert article, Lawrence E. Thacker shares his expert insights on alternative dispute resolution.
- **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.
- **Court Clarifies Role of Public Correction in Secondary Market Misrepresentation Claims –** In the Law Times' recent article, Lawrence E. Thacker commented on the decision in *Baldwin v Imperial Metals Corporation.*
- **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.
- **Ontario couple 'bullied' by window company over bad reviews awarded $166,000 –** Lawrence E. Thacker and Derek Knoke were were interviewed by CTV News following the decision in *Canadian Thermo Windows v Seangio* in favour of our clients.
- **Lenczner Slaght Litigators Appointed to The Advocates' Society's Leadership –** We are pleased to announce that Brian Kolenda, Andrew Parley, Shara Roy, Nina Bombier, Larry Thacker and Anne Posno have been elected to prominent leadership positions at The Advocates' Society, a preeminent organization dedicated to promoting effective advocacy and access to justice.
- **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.
- **Benchmark Canada Recognizes Lenczner Slaght as a "Powerhouse" –** Canada's leading litigation firm continues to be recognized with the top tier ranking of "Highly Recommended in Ontario" for its Dispute Resolution practice.
- **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 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 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.
- **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.
- **Benchmark Canada Highlights Lenczner Slaght's Litigation Excellence –** Benchmark Canada 2019 not only recognizes Canada's leading litigation firm with the top tier ranking of "Highly Recommended in Ontario", 17 Lenczner Slaght litigators are also ranked for their expertise.
- **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 Receives Top Tier Ranking in Benchmark Litigation –** 19 Lenczner Slaght leading litigators are ranked in Benchmark Litigation's 2018 directory, including 7 new additions since last year. Three of the firm's litigation stars are also recognized as a Top 50 Trial Lawyer in Canada.

- **Arbitral Authority –** Lawrence Thacker is quoted in the 2017Lexpert/ROB Special Edition: Canada's Leading Litigation Lawyers article *Arbitral Authority* where he discusses the implications of the ruling in *Teal Cedar Products v. BC* and the scope of appeals stemming from arbitral decisions.
- **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 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.
- **23 Percent of Lenczner Slaght Lawyers ranked in Benchmark Litigation 2017 –** 12 Lenczner Slaght leading litigators are ranked in Benchmark Litigation's 2017 directory.
- **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
- **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.
- **Lenczner Slaght Leads in Cross-Border Litigation –** Recognition of Lenczner Slaght lawyers as Canada's Leading Cross-Border Litigators Endures
- **20 Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Recognized in 2015 Lexpert Directory –** Recognized by Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory as leading practitioners.
- **Carriage decision fails to provide expected guidance: lawyers –** Lawrence Thacker was quoted in Law Times on June 1, 2015 in relation to the recent ruling granting carriage to a group of law firms in the Barrick Gold Corp. class action.
- **Class actions aren't the only game in town for product liability claims –** Lawrence Thacker was quoted in the Financial Post on May 27, 2015 in relation to the issue of mass tort litigation as an alternative to class actions.
- **Lenczner Slaght - "a fortress inhabited by litigation royalty" –** 13 Lenczner Slaght lawyers recognized in the 2015 Benchmark Litigation Directory.
- **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.
- **'Co-operative federalism' is emphasized –** Lawrence Thacker was

quoted in the October 3, issue of the Lawyers Weekly published by LexisNexis Canada Inc.

- **Supreme Court of Canada says provincial consumer protection laws apply to banks –** Lawrence Thacker was quoted in the Financial Post on September 19, 2014 in relation to a Supreme Court of Canada decision on whether provincial consumer protection legislation applies to federally regulated financial institutions.
- **Lenczner Slaght Increases Rankings in 2014 Lexpert Directory –** Canada's leading litigation practice continues to add new names to the list.
- **Plaintiffs counsel turn to 'mass tort' as class action alternative –** Lawrence E. Thacker was quoted in the Financial Post on May 28, 2014 following his interview with Julius Melnitzer.
- **Wiretaps at centre of gas price-fixing class action –** Lawrence Thacker was quoted in this Financial Post article on April 23, 2014.
- **Lenczner Slaght in Top Tier and 11 Lawyers Ranked as Stars –** Canada's leading litigation practice also wins two national impact cases.
- **Ethical Issues : Identifying Conflicts of Interest –** Lawrence Thacker speaks on Successful enterprise risk management and the role of corporate counsel at the Enterprise Risk Management for Corporate Counsel Course.
- **Lies and Deception: Litigating Civil Fraud Claims –** Lawrence Thacker chairs OBA Program - Lies and Deception: Litigating Civil Fraud Claims on October 16, 2012.
- **The opt-out option controversy –** Lawrence E. Thacker comments in the National Post on the right of class members to opt-out in class action litigation.
- **Lenczner Slaght Lawyers Win Top Peer Ratings –** Recognized by Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as leading practitioners.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- University of Toronto
  Adjunct Lecturer of International Law (1999-2009)
- Commercial Bar Association (comBAR)
  Honourary Member
- The Advocates' Society
  Member-at-Large of the Arbitration and Mediation Practice Group
- Canadian Bar Association
- Osgoode Hall Law School
  Instructor and Former Adjunct Faculty
- University of Toronto (Faculty of Law)
  Instructor and Former Law Faculty
- Ontario Bar Association