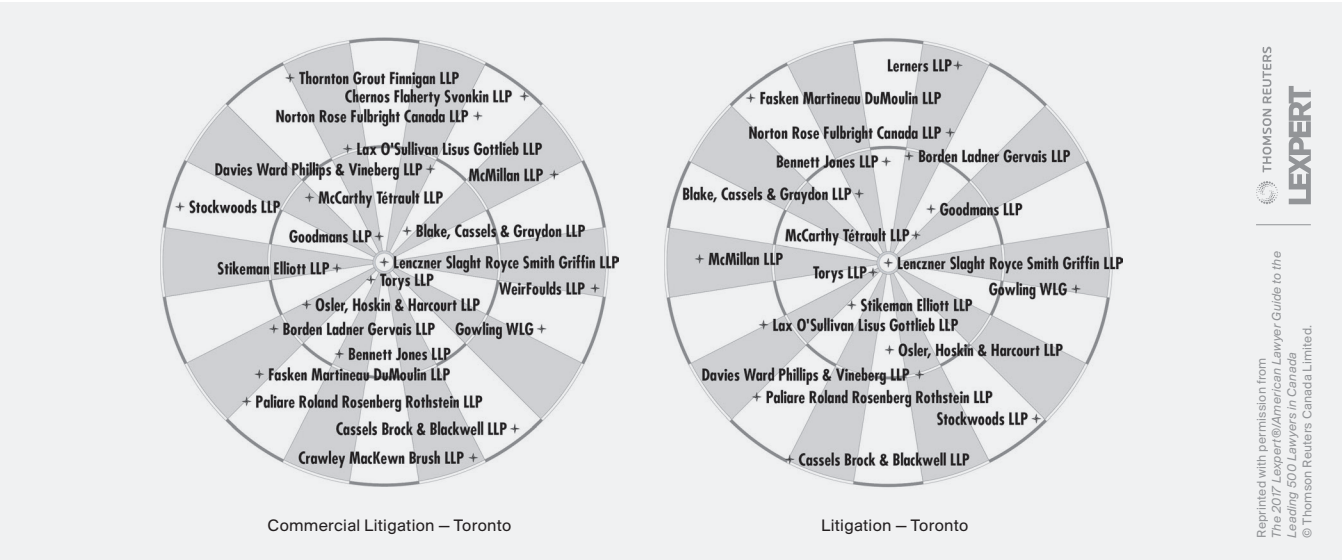


Lenczner Slaght
Remains in the
Centre of the Bull’s-eye:

Lenczner Slaght is once again at the centre of the Lexpert “bull’s-eye” for Commercial Litigation-Toronto and Litigation-Toronto. The firm has held the centre position since the bull’s-eye’s introduction in 2002 by Lexpert. In addition, Lenczner Slaght appears for the first time on Lexpert’s Intellectual Property-Toronto bull’s-eye. Positioning on the bull’s-eye charts is determined based on extensive peer surveying.



SUMMARY OF RECENT CASES

As leaders in our field, we have acted in many of Canada’s largest and most high profile civil litigation matters.

Warkentin v BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc
- Counsel to BMO Nesbitt Burns in the successful defence at trial of an action by a former investment advisor involving allegations of deceit and breach of contract.

Tan-Jen Ltd v De Pede -
Counsel to the responding parties in contempt proceedings arising from an action relating to custom-built moulds for concrete pre-cast.

Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon - LLP v Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP - Counsel to the successful respondent, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, in an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada relating to the jurisdiction of Ontario courts over a third-party claim.

York University v Markicevic - Counsel to plaintiff University in a successful trial of an action arising from fraud by senior university executives in connection with construction and maintenance work.

Atos Inc v Sapien Canada Inc - Counsel to Atos in a dispute respecting the termination of a subcontract for data conversion and software support. The matter was subject to numerous motions and proceeded to a five week trial before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, where Atos was successful in recovering approximately \$5.5 in damages.

Google Inc v Equustek Solutions Inc -
Counsel to Google in an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in a novel case regarding the limits to be placed on internet injunctions granted against non-parties.

Yaiguaje v Chevron Corporation -
Counsel for the Ecuadorian plaintiffs in a Canadian action for an order recognizing a \$9.51 billion (USD) Judgment obtained in Ecuador against Chevron Corporation regarding oil pollution in the Amazon. Successful respondents in an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada of the jurisdictional challenge of the action for recognition and enforcement

Canadian National Railway Company - Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Shnerer - Counsel to CN in respect of an injunction seeking non-solicitation and non-use orders against a departing employee who removed and misused confidential information.

Mazzucco v Herer - Counsel to the successful defendant physicians in a jury trial of a complex medical malpractice action relating to a stroke following childbirth. Includes important interim ruling relating to deductibility of disability benefit.

Moore v Getahun - Counsel on appeal for the defendant physician in a proceeding alleging negligence in the treatment of a fractured wrist. The Court of Appeal's decision provided important guidance on the role of counsel in the preparation of expert reports and the limits on the production at trial of information from an expert witness's file.

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Where*
the best§
get better†

Where* do well-rounded law students go to become top-tier advocates? Lenczner Slaght. We are focused exclusively on litigation and advocacy, and so are our students. As a Lenczner Slaght student, you will attend trials, motions, appeals, arbitrations and hearings before a wide range of courts and regulatory tribunals. Our focus on real-world experience is how the best§ law students grow into expert litigators. We are looking for students whose drive, resourcefulness and leadership abilities are already evident in their professional and personal lives. We expect students to have a keen interest in litigation, demonstrated through participation in debates, moots, clinics and other opportunities to begin honing advocacy skills. In addition to high academic standing, we want those who are enthusiastic, engaging, confident, and civil in all their dealings. If that sounds like you, we at Lenczner Slaght will help you get better† both inside and outside the courtroom. Our highly experienced lawyers teach by example, encouraging you to learn the basics of litigation and then build your advocacy skills from there. We don’t simply offer students more opportunities to gain firsthand courtroom experience – we insist on it.



Our Story

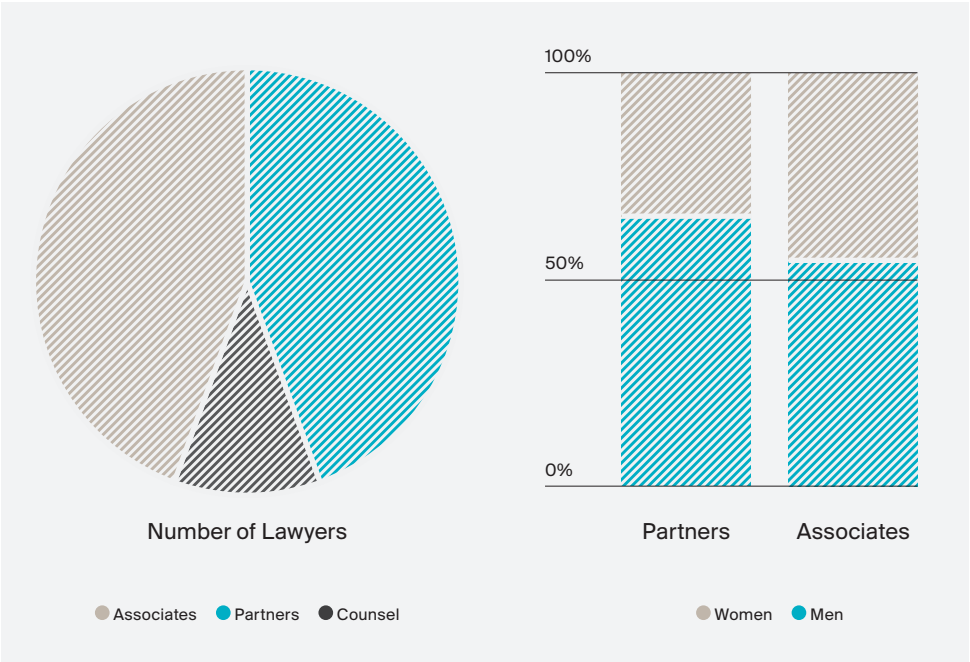
Two and a Half Decades of Growth

Lenczner Slaght was founded in 1992 by five respected senior lawyers who had accumulated a wealth of litigation experience and reputations. Today our firm’s over 50 lawyers continue to focus exclusively on litigation and advocacy.

The growth of Lenczner Slaght has been largely organic as we have recruited top students and talented young lawyers, then completed their litigation training by ensuring they gain firsthand courtroom experience and direct contact with senior partners to learn from the best. Our lawyers hone their advocacy skills early in their careers by representing a diverse roster of clients, from small businesses to multinational corporations, from individuals to professional and regulatory bodies.

Having earned credibility in the courts and welcome recognition from our peers, we continue working every day to ensure our lawyers, students and staff live up to our reputation for excellence.

Lenczner Slaght by the Numbers



IN THE COMMUNITY

It’s easy to make a case for supporting our community. Collectively and as individuals, we donate energy, time and resources to a wide range of worthy causes, from professional events and associations to charities and other not-for-profits dedicated to advancing the public good. Our lawyers also share their knowledge by teaching and lecturing at some of Canada’s leading law schools and in respected professional development programs. Here are just a few of the organizations we’ve supported in recent years:

- THE LEGAL COMMUNITY:
- Gale Cup Moot
 - The Advocates’ Society
 - University of Toronto Faculty of Law Bookshop
 - Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop
 - Lawyers Feed the Hungry
 - Osgoode Hall Law School - Trial Practice
 - Ontario Bar Association
 - The Philippe Kirsch Institute
 - Pro Bono Law Ontario
 - Refugee Law Office
 - Western University Advocacy Competition in Legal Ethics & Professionalism
 - The Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund
 - Young Women in Law

- THE BROADER COMMUNITY:
- Barbra Schlifer Clinic
 - Daily Bread Food Bank
 - Heart & Stroke Foundation
 - Sporting Life 10K for Camp Oochigeas
 - United Way
 - Yonge Street Mission

ProBono

Lenczner Slaght has a strong commitment to pro bono work and community service.

For several years, Lenczner Slaght and the Refugee Law Office (RLO) have been partners in an exciting and important project. The Firm provides pro bono assistance to the RLO by supporting their work in bringing emergency applications to stay removal orders in the Federal Court. We encourage our lawyers, as well as articling and summer students, to become involved in our collaborative efforts with the RLO team.

Lenczner Slaght’s commitment to *pro bono* extends beyond our work with the RLO. Examples of other *pro bono* cases include:

- Representing indigenous elder Douglas Cardinal in proceedings to restrict the use of the Cleveland baseball team’s name and “Chief Wahoo” logo on human rights grounds.
- Representing the plaintiffs in a successful jury trial against a school board in connection with an allegation that a failure by the school board to properly supervise led to a student being sexually assaulted.
- Representing an accused facing criminal charges of assault of a police officer and possession of a controlled substance. Evidence was excluded and an acquittal was entered on all counts on the basis of multiple *Charter* breaches and adverse findings of credibility concerning the police officer.

In addition, our lawyers, students and staff support various community organizations such as The United Way, Pro Bono Ontario, Lawyers Feed the Hungry, The Yonge Street Mission, Camp Oochigeas, and the Daily Bread Food Bank.

OUR STUDENT PROGRAM

Because Lenczner Slaght’s practice is focused exclusively on litigation and advocacy, we don’t simply offer students more opportunities to gain firsthand courtroom experience – we insist on it.

As a Lenczner Slaght student you attend trials, motions, appeals, arbitrations and hearings before a wide range of regulatory bodies. Our highly experienced lawyers teach by example, encouraging you to learn the basics of litigation and then build your advocacy skills in the same way they did – by watching and doing.

MENTORING – FORMAL AND INFORMAL

We pair each new student with a formal mentor whose role is to ensure a smooth integration into the firm and aide in the student’s professional development. Each mentor ensures that his or her mentee benefits from a diverse summer or articling experience, including regular opportunities to attend client meetings, pre-trials, discoveries and court proceedings. Mentors also ensure that students have an opportunity to gain valuable experience in working with a wide range of Lenczner Slaght lawyers.

This mentoring program – which extends to lawyers in their first year with the firm – includes guidelines for both mentors and mentees that are designed to facilitate the relationship. Parallel to this formal arrangement there is also a very strong informal mentoring process that unfolds naturally as students and lawyers forge connections with one another.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

Lenczner Slaght provides an orientation and training program for all students during their first week at the firm. We introduce our perspective on the practice of law, with content ranging from an overview of the life of an action to more in-depth discussions of motions, examinations for discovery, undertakings and other litigation building blocks. We also focus on more specific practical topics, such as starting your research project, adding value to a client file and developing your professional “survival skills” – with presentations from firm lawyers at every level.

The learning continues for students and lawyers alike through breakfast meetings on a variety of subjects, from substantive legal issues to helpful practice tips. In addition, we encourage our students to attend continuing legal education programs outside the firm, many of which are taught by our lawyers.

The goal underlying all of these efforts is to give students the solid grounding they need to shorten the learning curve and achieve success – at our firm and in the profession.

To facilitate the growth of each lawyer’s practice and the firm’s business as a whole the firm provides training and support in business development which grows and evolves throughout one’s career.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A STUDENT

We are interested in well-rounded law students whose drive, resourcefulness and leadership abilities are already evident in their professional and personal lives. In addition to high academic standing, we consider the personal attributes in which your intellectual capability is grounded. We look for people who are enthusiastic, engaging, confident and who conduct themselves with civility in all their dealings. Not surprisingly, we place a premium on being focused and well organized. Above all, we expect students to have a keen interest in litigation, demonstrated through participation in moots, legal clinics and other opportunities to begin honing advocacy skills. We are passionate about what we do, and seeking out others with the same passion is vital to the continued success of our firm.

OUR STUDENTS:

Please feel free to reach out to any of our current students for more information on our student program.

- 2018SUMMERSTUDENTS:
- Sean Blakeley - *Western University*
 - Mari Galloway - *University of Ottawa*
 - Katie Glowach - *Dalhousie University*
 - Devyn Noonan - *University of Toronto*
 - Daniel Sisgoreo - *University of Toronto*
 - Brianne Westland - *Osgoode Hall Law School*

- 2018/19 ARTICLING STUDENTS:
- Mitch Brown - *Dalhousie University*
 - Julia Flood - *Osgoode Hall Law School*
 - Jessica Kras - *University of Toronto*
 - Sahar Talebi - *Windsor University*
- OUR RECRUITMENT PROCESS

New to our Recruitment Process

Lenczner Slaght is committed to having an unbiased recruitment and selection system. We are a work in progress. Our application screeners and interviewers receive training on interviewing skills, and unconscious bias. This year we are boldly taking the next step to “blind” student applications. We are applying an automated and manual process which will remove candidates’ names only from all documents. All other information submitted by candidates will be considered. This new selection system will help our screeners and interviewers evaluate students on their skills and qualifications, and help address any unconscious biases and remove barriers. If you have any questions about our new process please contact Shara Roy (sroy@litigate.com). We would love to hear from you.

Communications

All applications are acknowledged by email. We will advise you in advance whether we’re going to contact you on Call Day, usually a week before. Interview details are also confirmed by email after Call Day. We schedule interviews for Monday or Tuesday of the designated interview week. There is no significance to the day; you have the same opportunity as any other interviewee to demonstrate that we are a good match and determine whether Lenczner Slaght is the right place for you to begin your legal career.

On- Campus Interviews

We attend on-campus interviews at the following schools: Dalhousie University, McGill University, Osgoode Hall Law School, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto, Queen’s University, Western University, Windsor University.

In-Firm Interviews

You will meet with four or more of our lawyers during your interview. Our articling students are also available, and can answer any questions you may have about the student experience. There is no need to send thank you notes following your interviews as they are not expected.

Your application package should include a covering letter expressing why you are interested in our firm, a résumé and a copy of your law school and undergraduate transcripts. Reference letters, while helpful, are not mandatory.

Applications are accepted through the viDesktop Portal and should be addressed to Lesley Bell, Director, Professional Development.