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**Bernice Bowley of Fillmore Riley named as one of 2018's Top 25 Women in Litigation by Benchmark Litigation**

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Bernice Bowley as one of the Top 25 Women in Litigation in its annual *Top 25 Women in Litigation* publication. Bowley is a Manitoba -based litigator with Fillmore Riley.

The Top 25 Women in Litigation publication's extensive research process, which encompasses six months of investigation into the individual litigators' professional activities as well as client feedback surveys and individual interviews, has culminated in the selection of the most distinguished women in the world of litigation. These women have earned their place amongst the leading female litigators by participating in some of the most impactful litigation matters in recent history as well as by earning the hard-won respect of their peers and clients. Though they hail from widely different practice areas, they all share the distinction of being recognized as top players in their respective fields.

Listed in the Canada section of the *Top 25 Women in Litigation* publication, Benchmark Litigation has this to say about Bowley:

**In the famed insurance practice of Winnipeg powerhouse Fillmore Riley, Bernice Bowley is a noted standout. "Bernice is our counsel of choice," confirms a client. "She has a wide range of experience and has the ability to adapt to the many different situations in which we become involved." Bowley was successful in having a claim dismissed against her client, the volunteer coach of a 13-year-old boy's hockey team. In March 2016, the trial judge agreed with Bowley's submission that the plaintiff, a referee who had an accidental physical contact with a player and was injured, failed to meet the onus on him to establish liability. The plaintiff has appealed that decision to the Manitoba Court of Appeal and the appeal was argued in 2017.**

Attorneys named to the 2018 publication were chosen through several phases of research: namely, the review of their recent case work, peer review in which we consider how attorneys at peer legal institutions might rank them, and a consideration of client feedback on their performances.

In addition to this honor, Fillmore Riley also enjoys a number of firm-wide rankings and further individual attorney recognition by Benchmark Canada. For more information please see here:

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