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Lauren Cooke of Lawson Lundell named in Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hot List

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Lauren Cooke as a leading litigation attorney age 40 or under in its annual **40 & Under Hot List**. Cooke is a British Columbia-based litigator with Lawson Lundell.

The publication commemorates the most notable up-and-coming litigation attorneys in Canada, alongside nominees from across the United States. Those named to this exclusive list have proven their eligibility as individuals at the partner level of their respective firms who are of the age of 40 or younger. They have all also had a hand in some of their firms' most noteworthy recent cases and have earned praise from clients and peers regarding the quality of their work.

Listed within the Canada section of the **40 & Under Hot List** publication, Benchmark Litigation had this to say about Cooke:

Western Canadian regional institution Lawson Lundell houses several stars of a younger vintage who handle matters concerning energy and Aboriginal claims, areas for which the firm is routinely championed. One such star, Vancouver's Lauren Cooke, is advising Catalyst Paper Corporation with respect to two actions commenced by the Halalt First Nation in January 2016 in relation to its Crofton pulp and paper mill. The First Nation was seeking \$2 billion in damages in the lawsuit and a permanent order to prevent the client from continuing operations at the Crofton mill. In addition, Lauren continues to advise CPC with respect to ongoing compliance and WorkSafe BC matters. Cooke is also advising Chevron Canada in regulatory matters connected to the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary, Chevron Canada R & M ULC, which operated a downstream fuel business in British Columbia and Alberta. The acquisition, valued at \$1.46 billion, included the Burnaby refinery, 129 Chevron branded retail service stations principally located in the Greater Vancouver area, and 37 commercial cardlock locations. Cooke is also providing advice to TMAC Resources with respect to the development of the Hope Bay Belt project in Nunavut, which has been touted as Canada's next major gold mining camp. The 80x20-kilometer property at Hope Bay includes three camps with significant infrastructure.

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. These attorneys, though young, have established themselves in their respective fields and are set to enjoy bright futures.

In a rapidly changing legal market in which firms seek to construct feasible succession plans for the baby boomer generation of attorneys, the recognition of the accomplishments of the younger generations is pertinent.

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

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