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**Melissa MacKewn of Crawley MacKewn Brush named as one of 2018's Top 25 Women in Litigation by
Benchmark Litigation**

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Melissa MacKewn as one of the Top 25 Women in Litigation in its annual **Top 25 Women in Litigation** publication. MacKewn is an Ontario-based litigator with Crawley MacKewn Brush.

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 MacKewn:

Melissa MacKewn of securities-focused boutique Crawley MacKewn Brush is lead counsel for Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada ("IIROC") in an ongoing hearing and review of the decision of an IIROC Hearing Panel relating to allegations of unsuitable and unauthorized discretionary trading by a former investment adviser. The hearing and review is a hearing *de novo* and will be heard by the New Brunswick Financial and Consumer Services Tribunal.

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, Crawley MacKewn Brush 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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