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**Nicole Skuggedal of Lawson Lundell named in Benchmark Litigation *40 & Under Hot List***

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Nicole Skuggedal as a leading litigation attorney age 40 or under in its annual ***40 & Under Hot List***. Skuggedal 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 Skuggedal:

**Lawson partner, Nicole Skuggedal, attends to a practice that spans a number of industries, in which she is involved in complex arbitrations, human rights tribunals, collective bargaining and negotiations, and court cases, many in the capacity of labor and employment. Skuggedal's highlights include acting as co-counsel to the appellant in a case involving the constitutional authority over the labor relations of First Nations organizations that progressed to the Supreme Court of Canada. Skuggedal became involved when this case was before the British Columbia Labour Relations Board and maintained involvement as it progressed to the BC Supreme Court, the BC Court of Appeal and ultimately to the Supreme Court of Canada. Skuggedal is also counsel to a film industry trade union on a range of issues including collective bargaining, strategic advice and labor arbitrations. In the last year, Skuggedal was successful in having a lien against a future film industry tax credit awarded by an arbitrator.**

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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