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Margaret Waddell of Waddell Phillips named as one of 2018's Top 25 Women in Litigation by Benchmark Litigation

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Margaret Waddell as one of the Top 25 Women in Litigation in its annual **Top 25 Women in Litigation** publication. Waddell is an Ontario -based litigator with Waddell Phillips.

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 Waddell:

A former Paliare Roland alumnus, Margaret Waddell decamped from that firm over the past year to launch Waddell Phillips as a purely litigation-centric boutique free to take on a diverse spectrum of work in either the plaintiff or defense capacities. Peers are enthusiastic about the firm's promise; "Marg Waddell was a star at Paliare Roland, which is a great litigation boutique in its own right, and so she's sure to bring that same energy to this firm. And she has youth on her side, which brings great 'upside' to the firm." Waddell is lead counsel for plaintiffs in an ongoing case concerning the approval of a unique form of third-party funding, with an underlying issue of defective medical device and failure to warn. She is also lead counsel in an ongoing case concerning systemic negligence and breach of fiduciary duty regarding a teacher at an esteemed ballet school taking nude photographs of students and selling them online.

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, Waddell Phillips 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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