

# Blaney McMurtry Ranked in Chambers Canada 2020 Edition

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We are proud to be ranked once again in the Chambers and Partners Canada Directory, 2020 Edition, in the following areas:

**Insurance: Dispute Resolution (Nationwide - Canada)**, with commentators regarding the team as *"personable, approachable, professional and extremely knowledgeable."* The team's versatility is emphasized on a broad range of coverage disputes and insurance litigation matters including D&O and E&O claims as well as insurance cases arising from social engineering fraud. Recognized as a strength of the team, sources mention that *"Blaneys has a strong understanding of the needs of insurance companies. This includes the need for strong customer service - not only to the insurer, but to its clients."* Fidelity insurance and cyber risk issues have been noted as "increasing areas of focus", while "additional expertise" is noted in matters involving inter-insurer disputes and casualty claims.

**Real Estate (Ontario)**, with clients highlighting the group's *"fantastic service and quick turnaround,"* adding that it offers *"great bench strength"* and is *"very experienced, business-minded and dedicated."* The team is "well regarded for its mid-market transactional capabilities, with considerable experience of acquisitions, dispositions and leasing". Blaneys partners [Steven Jeffery](#) and [Brett Tkatch](#) have once again been recognized as "Notable Practitioners" in **Real Estate (Ontario)**. Clients appreciate Brett Tkatch's "thorough and business-focused approach", and commented that he *"definitely looks after his clients."* Steven Jeffery is "frequently sought out for his expertise in real estate financing and broader transactional real estate mandates", and he is regarded by sources as *"one of the most knowledgeable and respected lawyers in the industry"*, being *"extremely knowledgeable on mortgage law in Ontario"*.

**Corporate/Commercial: Highly Regarded (Ontario)**, with the team best known as a "popular choice for Toronto clients for transactions in the mid-market". One source describes the team as having *"demonstrated over and over the ability to comprehend, act and resolve legal issues to our complete satisfaction"*. Another source, remarking on Blaneys' professionalism, says, *"we are incredibly happy with everything they provide. They are incredibly nice people as well."* Blaneys partner [Steve Popoff](#) has been ranked as a "Recognised Practitioner" in **Corporate/Commercial (Ontario)**.

Blaneys partner [Andrea Rush](#) has once again been recognized in **Intellectual Property (Nationwide - Canada)**, and is described as "highly respected by market commentators for her work on copyright and trade marks mandates."

To learn more about Blaneys' 2020 rankings, visit the Chambers Canada website [here](#).

## PEOPLE

- Steven Jeffery
- S. Steve Popoff
- Andrea Rush
- Brett Tkatch