

STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

# Firm Profile

Stikeman Elliott LLP



*"They are exceptional.  
They execute transactions  
seamlessly and flawlessly."*

Client Interview  
IFLR1000 (2009)

*"Hands down the  
best business law firm  
in the country."*

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IFLR1000 (2009)

*"Fantastic at delivering a  
comprehensive approach  
and successfully bringing  
transactions to market."*

Client Interview  
CHAMBERS GLOBAL (2009)

## Stikeman Elliott has what it takes, wherever your business takes you.

### Across Canada.

Since the day in 1952 when Heward Stikeman and Fraser Elliott joined forces in Montréal, the hallmarks of our practice have been an unremitting entrepreneurial spirit and a keen understanding of our clients' business objectives. We recognized the importance of interprovincial practice early on, opening our Toronto office, now one of the city's most prominent, in 1971. Further expansion to Calgary, Vancouver and Ottawa reflected the rapid economic expansion of the West and the growing significance of federal regulators. Because each Stikeman Elliott office has been built from the ground up – rather than through mergers – clients can count on a consistent approach and uniformly high standards of service nationwide.

### Around the World.

Stikeman Elliott's reputation as Canada's most internationally oriented law firm is well earned. Ours was the first major firm to open offices in London. We were also the first in New York. Not to mention the first to work extensively in the emerging economies of Eastern Europe and the first to open an office in Australia. We're leaders in U.S.-Canada cross-border M&A, in London's AIM and Eurobond markets and in complex international structured finance and restructuring work. We're Canadian counsel of choice in transactions in every corner of the world – from China and Southeast Asia to India, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. In the globalized world of modern business, where better to turn than Canada's first global law firm.



*"There is never a problem they don't seem to be able to find some fix or solution to."*

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IFLR1000 (2009)

*"Assuredness, creativity and excellent judgement."*

Client Interview  
CHAMBERS GLOBAL (2009)

*"Lean, mean and effective team."*

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## Recognition for our work

### World Finance

Top Corporate & Commercial Team in Canada (2008).

### Thomson Reuters

#1 among Canadian law firms by value of completed domestic M&A transactions

### Bloomberg

#1 among Canadian law firms by value of domestic corporate finance transactions.

### Lexpert®

#1 nationally in M&A, Corporate Finance, Corporate-Commercial, Asset Securitization and Derivatives.

### The Best Lawyers in Canada®

#1 in Canada for M&A, Corporate Law, Securities and Derivatives.

## Facts

**Number of Lawyers:** over 500

**Offices:** 8 (3 international)

**Chair of Firm:** Pierre A. Raymond

**Founded:** 1952

### Major practice areas:

M&A, securities/corporate finance, insolvency & restructuring, banking, corporate/commercial, real estate, tax, insolvency, structured finance, mining, energy, project finance, competition/antitrust, intellectual property, technology & outsourcing, insurance, employment & labour and business litigation (including class action defence).

1988

VANCOUVER

1992

CALGARY

1997

SYDNEY

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