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Rebecca Kennedy of Thornton Grout Finnigan named to Benchmark Litigation *40 & Under Hot List*

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Rebecca Kennedy as a leading litigation attorney age 40 or under in its annual ***40 & Under Hot List***. Kennedy is a Toronto-based litigator with Thornton Grout Finnigan.

The publication commemorates the most notable up-and-coming litigation attorneys in Canada. 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 Kennedy:

Rebecca Kennedy acted for AgMedica, an Ontario-based vertically integrated licensed producer of cannabis that filed for CCAA in December 2019. In another novel case (also involving burning vegetable matter), Kennedy is a member of the team representing JTI Tobacco in its CCAA proceeding, which commenced in March 2019. JTI, along with the two other major tobacco entities in Canada, filed upon the issuance of a joint and several judgment against all three tobacco companies in the amount of approximately \$13.5 billion. In addition to this judgment, JTI is also subject to health care cost recovery litigation in excess of \$750 billion.

Attorneys named to the 2020 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, Thornton Grout Finnigan 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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