

## Blakes Women in Competition Law

The Blakes Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment group is widely acknowledged as the leading competition and foreign investment review practice in Canada. We work closely with client to secure approvals for their transactions and facilitate their strategic objectives in compliance with the *Competition Act* and *Investment Canada Act*.

**“For its numbers, clients and caseload, rivals freely admit that Blake, Cassels & Graydon houses the top competition practice in Canada.”**

– *Global Competition Review's GCR 100*

**Ranked as an  
Elite firm in  
Competition Law**

– *Global Competition  
Review's GCR 100*

**Competition  
Regional Firm of the  
Year – Americas**

– *GCR Awards 2019*

**Ranked in Band 1  
for Competition  
& Antitrust**

– *Chambers Canada:  
Canada's Leading  
Lawyers for Business*

**Canadian Lawyer  
Magazine names  
Julie Soloway as one  
of Canada's Top 25  
Most Influential  
Lawyers of 2020**

- **Globally recognized** Blakes Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment Group won **Competition Regional Firm of the Year – Americas** in the *GCR Awards 2019*. We are recognized globally as leading lawyers in *Chambers Canada: Canada's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Global Competition Review's GCR 100*, *Who's Who Legal*, *The Legal 500*, *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* and *Benchmark Canada*.
- **National coverage:** Named Canada's leading law firm brand for the fifth consecutive year in the *Acritas Canadian Law Firm Brand Index 2020*; recognized as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers in 2019 by Mediagroup Canada Inc., an honour we have received nine times since 2008 and ranked “*Canada Law Firm of the Year*” for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by *Who's Who Legal*.
- **Active leaders:** Julie Soloway is the founding member of Canadian Women in Competition Law, a professional forum for female competition lawyers, economists and policy professionals. She has also served on the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Antitrust Law (SAL) leadership for over 11 years and is currently co-chair of SAL's International Committee. Cassandra Brown is Vice-Chair of the ABA International Committee.
- **Thought-leadership:** Authored various books and leading treatises, including: *Leading the Way: Canadian Women in the Law*, *Merger Control Country Comparative Guide* (The Legal 500), *Canada Merger Control 2020* (Global Legal Group), *Important Recent Competition Law Developments in Canada* (Canadian Corporate Counsel), *Competition Act: Commentary and Annotation* (LexisNexis), *The Merger Control Review* (Law Business Research), *Cartels 2019 Global Practice Guide* (Chambers Global), and *Competition and Antitrust Laws in Canada: Mergers, Joint Ventures and Competitor Collaborations* (LexisNexis), Lex Mundi Global Competition Law Report – Introduction to Vertical Mergers Trends (Lex Mundi), Canadian Competition Law: Overview (Thomson Reuters), Canada Chapter – The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Merger Control, Canada Chapter – 2019 Annual Review of Antitrust Law Developments, Blakes Competitive Edge.

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