

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- TOP 10 DEALS OF THE YEAR
- TOP 10 CASES OF THE YEAR
- LEXPERT SURVEYS

LEXPERT SURVEY FAQs

- 1 What is the criteria for selection?**

To be added to the annual peer survey, a lawyer must be nominated by a *Lexpert*-ranked lawyer in their same practice area or by a managing partner of their own firm. Nominations are reviewed by the Editor-in-Chief.
- 2 What is the judging, voting or selection method?**

Rankings are determined based on the results of extensive peer voting in the annual Survey, which is conducted in 65 practice areas. These Survey results feed the *Lexpert* directories, the *Globe and Mail's* Report on Business inserts and other special editions.
- 3 Is there a call for nominations? How is that communicated and to whom?**
 - Nominations are generated through an annual pre-vetting process, which happens generally in January. Please send your nominations to the Editor-in-Chief by Dec. 31st for the following year's Survey.
 - Lawyers currently on the *Lexpert* Survey may recommend new nominees on the Survey ballot for the following year.
- 4 What is the approximate nomination period and timing?**

The annual voting on the Survey occurs in the Spring, at which time the lawyers whose names appear on the Survey are invited to vote online. The results populate the rankings-based directories and special editions for the following year.
- 5 When are the results made available to the public?**

The *Lexpert/ALM 500* is published in late December; the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* follows in the early Spring. The special editions are published at intervals throughout the year.
- 6 Are ranked lawyers notified in advance?**

Firms are notified by email of their selected lawyers before each directory or special edition.
- 7 Is there an awards gala?**

Not at this time.

TOP 10 DEALS TOP 10 CASES

FAQs

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