

TABLE 1  
Ten Largest Canadian Law Firms<sup>a</sup>

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm (head office)</u>	<u>Number of lawyers</u>
1	McCarthy & McCarthy (Toronto) <sup>b</sup>	325
2	Blake, Cassels & Graydon (Toronto)	262
3	Fasken Martineau Walker (Toronto/Montreal) <sup>c</sup>	261
4	Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt (Toronto)	242
5	Stikeman, Elliott (Montreal/Toronto) <sup>d</sup>	210
6	Borden & Elliot (Toronto)	174
7	Fraser & Beatty, Gottlieb (Toronto/Montreal) <sup>e</sup>	167
8	Gowling & Henderson (Ottawa)	164
9	Lang Michener Lash Johnson (Toronto)	160
10	Ogilvy, Renault (Montreal)	142

<sup>a</sup> This chart was drawn up in the summer of 1989 by the *Financial Post* (FP500). Since then, the following changes have occurred:

- . McCarthy & McCarthy (Toronto) has since formed a merger with Clarkson Tétrault (Montreal) to create McCarthy Tétrault (471 lawyers) (February 1990);
- . Fasken & Calvin merged with Campbell, Godfrey & Lewtas (Toronto) to become Fasken Campbell Godfrey. The Fasken Martineau Walker partnership remained intact but later absorbed Davis & Co. (Vancouver) to become Fasken Martineau Davis (February 1990);
- . Gowling & Henderson (Ottawa) merged with Strathy, Archibald & Seagram (Toronto) to become Gowling, Strathy & Henderson;
- . Lang Michener Lash Johnson (Toronto) merged with Lawrence & Shaw (Vancouver) to become Lang Michener Lawrence & Shaw;
- . Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt (Toronto) and Ogilvy, Renault (Montreal) formed joint partnership of Osler Renault (1990).

<sup>b</sup> Includes the 33 lawyers of Black & Co. (Calgary).

<sup>c</sup> Joint partnership between Fasken & Calvin (Toronto, 133 lawyers) and Martineau Walker (Montreal, 128 lawyers).

<sup>d</sup> Firm has one name but operates as two partnerships.

<sup>e</sup> Joint partnership between Fraser & Beatty (Toronto, 154 lawyers) and Gottlieb, Kaylor & Stocks (Montreal, 13 lawyers).