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**Luciana Brasil of Branch MacMaster named to Benchmark Top 50 Women in Litigation.**

Benchmark Litigation has recognized Luciana Brasil as one of the **Top 50 Women in Litigation** in its annual publication. Brasil is a British Columbia-based litigator with Branch MacMaster.

The Top 50 Women in Litigation publication's extensive research process, which encompasses six months of investigation into the individual litigators' professional activities as well as client feedback surveys and individual interviews, has culminated in the selection of the most distinguished women in the world of litigation. These women have earned their place amongst the leading female litigators by participating in some of the most impactful litigation matters in recent history as well as by earning the hard-won respect of their peers and clients. Though they hail from widely different practice areas, they all share the distinction of being recognized as top players in their respective fields.

Listed within the Canada section of the *Top 50 Women in Litigation* publication, Benchmark Litigation had this to say about Brasil:

**Luciana Brasil of Vancouver boutique Branch MacMaster occupies a unique niche in the plaintiff-side class-action arena, and this position has afforded the maverick litigator the opportunity to zealously pursue cases across the country, sometimes pairing up with counsel at other acclaimed firms on multi-jurisdictional claims. Indeed, members of the class action bar from all over Canada who have witnessed her class action acumen voice acclaim for her diligence and her drive, even when they have found themselves in the position of fending her off. "Luciana worked with [former class-action figurehead and now judge] Ward Branch and after he went to the bench, she took over," testifies a peer, "and she's up to great stuff. She has a greater appetite for the risk/reward ratio even than Ward did, and she knows how to handle it. She doesn't flinch." Another peer notes, "I once heard her at a speaking engagement in Toronto and I thought she was the best speaker there. She was very convincing."**

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.

In addition to this honor, Branch MacMaster 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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