

Two market leaders in Western Canada  
Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson LLP &  
MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP  
are merging to form MLT Aikins LLP.

The merger is to  
be effective on  
**January 1, 2017.**

**~240**  
lawyers

Our merged firm will  
have one of the largest  
teams of lawyers working  
in Western Canada.

We will be serving  
clients from six key  
centres in the four  
Western Canadian  
Provinces:

**Winnipeg, Regina,  
Saskatoon,  
Calgary, Edmonton,  
& Vancouver**

We are committed to the continuing and expansive vision of building Western Canada's Law Firm.  
This vision is client-focused and is driven by our clients' requirements for:

In-depth knowledge of the  
Western Canadian market  
and its business, legal and  
political landscapes

Expertise in all areas  
relevant for clients doing  
business in the West

The ability to handle  
all our clients' needs  
in Western Canada

The merger represents a genuine commitment to Western Canada, its economic future  
and our local, national and international clients doing business in Western Canada

We are pursuing this vision from a solid foundation:

Operating for almost a century, MLT is the largest full-service firm in  
Saskatchewan with offices in Alberta and British Columbia.

Founded in 1879, Aikins is the largest full-service firm in Manitoba  
and has been built on a history of successful mergers.

Highlights of the combined strength and leading full service capability of MLT Aikins LLP include:

**~124**  
corporate &  
commercial  
lawyers

**~82**  
litigation  
lawyers

**~24**  
tax  
lawyers

**~26**  
labour &  
employment  
lawyers

For our existing clients,  
it will be business as  
usual with the added  
benefit of enhanced  
depth of skills & greater  
geographic scope and  
service area.

Together the merged firm will offer expanded bench strength and in-depth  
expertise in all relevant sectors of the Western Canadian economy including  
transportation, science and technology, agribusiness, energy, mining, real  
estate, infrastructure, aboriginal, banking and insurance.

**David Filmon**  
will be Chair of the  
firm's Executive Board

**Don Wilson**  
will be Managing  
Partner of MLT Aikins

Managing Partner  
**Herb Peters**

Established in  
**1879**

Office in  
**Winnipeg**

~**100**  
lawyers

Chambers Canada 2016  
Band 1 General Business Law (Manitoba)  
4 Lawyers Recognized:  
General Business Law (3)  
Transportation (1)

Canadian Legal Lexpert  
Directory 2016

**22**  
lawyers

Best Lawyers in Canada

**26**  
lawyers

**6**  
lawyers  
of the year

Aikins is Manitoba's largest full-service law firm with extensive business law and litigation departments. Aikins is consistently involved in the events that shape both the profession and the province.



Western Canada's Law Firm

Managing Partner  
**Don Wilson, Q.C.**

Established in  
**1920**

Offices in  
**Regina, Saskatoon,  
Calgary, Edmonton  
& Vancouver**

~**140**  
lawyers

Chambers Canada 2016  
Band 1 General Business Law (Saskatchewan)  
Band 2 Agribusiness – Canada  
4 Lawyers Recognized:  
General Business Law (3)  
Dispute Resolution (1)

Canadian Legal Lexpert  
Directory 2016

**36**  
lawyers

Best Lawyers in Canada

**50**  
lawyers

MLT is a full-service law firm that serves clients across Western Canada and has an in-depth knowledge of the region's business, legal and political landscapes.