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Louis St. Laurent (National CBA) Award for Exceptional Service 2001

Maynard Kischer Stojicevic – Top Immigration Law Boutique firm

Canadian Lawyer Magazine – April 2012

Lawyer of the Year (Immigration Law) 2012 (Best Lawyers)

Lexpert rated Leading Practitioner “Consistently Recommended”

The “senior” member of Maynard Kischer Stojicevic, Gordon Maynard has been called to the B.C. Bar for more than 20 years and he practices Immigration Law exclusively. Gordon’s experience and expertise has been recognized nationally through peer-review assessments and surveys conducted by Best Lawyers, Canadian Lawyer and Lexpert. The 2012 “Lawyer of the Year” designation was shared with three Immigration Law practitioners in Canada. The 2012 Canadian Lawyer “Top Immigration Law Boutique Firm” recognized the partnership of Gordon Maynard, Rudi Kischer and Alex Stojicevic – the only firm so recognized outside of Toronto.

Mr. Maynard is experienced with respect to all categories of admission and enforcement processes, including representation of clients before administrative offices at ports of entry and abroad, administrative Tribunals in the IRB, before Federal Court for judicial review, and appeal proceedings under IRPA and Citizenship Acts.

Mr. Maynard focuses in matters of temporary entry and permanent status, including entry of workers under NAFTA, GATS, and HRSDC LMO processes and achieving resolution of issues of admissibility and issuance of appropriate authorizations.

Mr. Maynard is knowledgeable and effective in the transitioning of temporary workers and students to permanent resident status through PNP, CEC and FSW programs.

He has extensive professional experience with Port of Entry offices and practices, with HRSDC and CIC offices responsible for assessment of foreign worker entries through Labour Market Opinion or exemptions from LMO, with CBSA offices for enforcement, with visa offices abroad and with CIC National offices, including Case Management Branch.

Mr. Maynard's clients include major international businesses engaged in transfer of personnel, and private individuals seeking assistance and guidance in navigating the immigration law corridors.

Gordon Maynard is a regular invited presenter at National and Provincial seminars for the education and professional development of the legal profession. Recent presentations on matters of practice and law include each of the past National CBA Continuing Legal Education conferences in 2007 (Victoria), 2008 (Niagara), 2009 (Whistler), 2010 (Halifax) and 2011 (Gatineau). These conferences are attended by counsel, government Department representatives and judiciary from across Canada. Mr. Maynard has also presented by invitation to AQAADI, the Quebec CBA and private sector Human Resources education programs.

Mr. Maynard is recognized for distinguished, exceptional service to the objectives and goals of the CBA, through the Louis St. Laurent Award, with co-recipient Michael Greene.

From 1990 through to present date Gordon Maynard has been an active member of both the BC Provincial and National CBA Citizenship and Immigration Law Sections. With the Provincial Branch he has served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Chair and Branch Chair for three terms. For the National Section he has served as Provincial Section representative, member at large and as a table officer from 1990 through to 2004.

On behalf of CBA Mr. Maynard has appeared regularly before Parliamentary Committees with respect to Immigration and Citizenship Law legislation reform, has participated in consultations at the Minister and Citizenship and Immigration National levels, and has served on liaison committees with the Immigration and Refugee Board at the Provincial and National levels.

Mr. Maynard served as a member of Federal Court Rules Committee for several years, through to 2009.

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