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## Noteworthy Highlights

- King's Counsel honours bestowed upon four of our lawyers: Jeff Lowe, K.C., Sharon White, K.C., Jim Vilvang, K.C., and David Hay, K.C.
- Angela Spanjers received the In-Depth Tax Course, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, 2014-2015 Top 3 Year 3 Project Award.
- James D. Vilvang, K.C., received the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Award for Outstanding Contribution, 2003 and is the recipient of the Georges Goyer Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession, 2011.
- Georg Reuter was the recipient of the 2002-2003 Federal Deputy Minister's Pride and Recognition Award for outstanding success in the strategic management of complex litigation.

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