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Profile

Estates litigation can be highly emotional and all-consuming for all parties involved. Aaron is a strong advocate for our clients during these challenging times, guiding them through the difficult steps of their complex legal files with an empathetic approach.

Aaron has gone through rigorous training with the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) program to earn his Trust and Estate Practitioner designation. This allows him to put our clients in the best position possible in their estate-related disputes.

Services

- > Wills variation claims
- > Passing of executor and trustee accounts
- > Undue influence and incapacity claims
- > Committeeship applications
- > Unjust enrichment claims
- > Breach of fiduciary cases
- > Breach of trust claims
- > Executor and trustee compensation

Aaron is driven to decipher the complexities of the legal system for his clients, and brings a

straightforward approach so they can thoroughly understand the big picture underlying their legal issues. When estate laws change, Aaron dedicates himself to learning and applying these new developments to his practice. He can be found discussing these changes both in online articles and in articles presented in front of his peers at the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners' national conferences. Aaron recognizes that everyone encounters an estate issue at some point in their lives. He is motivated to guide our clients through those issues toward successful outcomes.

Credentials

Awards & Distinctions

- > Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Private Client Awards finalist for Contentious Trusts and Estates Team of the Year 2021

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association, member
- > Law Society of British Columbia, member
- > Ontario Bar Association, member
- > Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners, member
- > The Advocates Society, member
- > Vancouver Bar Association, member

Professional Certifications

- > Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)

Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2018
- > Call to Bar: Ontario, 2014
- > University of Western Ontario, Juris Doctor, 2013
- > York University, Bachelor of Arts (Criminology), 2010

External Presentations

- > "The Power and the Glory: What Powers Do Fiduciaries Have & How Are Those Balanced and Administered?", Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, September 21, 2023
- > "The Duties Of The Trustee", Trusts 2021: The Well-Advised Trustee, Pacific Business & Law Institute (PBLI), June 2021
- > "Estate Litigation During COVID-19", Thomson Reuters' Taxnet Pro, March 31, 2020