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Associate

Family Law

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Profile

Family law deals with a wide range of legal issues related to dynamics that can be complex, deeply personal, and at times, all-consuming. As a knowledgeable advocate, Alexa helps minimize our clients' stress while working toward a fair and meaningful resolution.

This calm and open demeanour helps put our clients at ease, allowing Alexa to build rapport and understand each client's unique situation. Alexa works closely with our senior partners to quickly establish fact patterns, identify clients' legal issues, and explore their best possible outcomes.

Having appeared as counsel or co-counsel before the Provincial Court of British Columbia and the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Alexa's knowledge of courtroom procedures allows her to anticipate potential opportunities and challenges. Additionally, Alexa gained invaluable training during her summer articles with the Ministry of Attorney General, where she assisted with the investigation and collection of overpayment of government funds.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Alexa completed her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at the University of Windsor, where she developed an investigative and analytical approach to problem-solving with a keen eye for detail. This ability to distill the facts from the noise ensures that our clients receive well-rounded and considered strategies when resolving their disputes.

Services

- > Cohabitation agreements
- > Pre- and post-nuptial agreements
- > Marriage agreements
- > Separation agreements
- > Divorce
- > Property division
- > Spousal support
- > Child support
- > Custody and guardianship
- > Parenting arrangements

Credentials

Awards & Distinctions

- > University of Victoria, Nash & Company Scholarship in Evidence, 2019
- > University of Victoria, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Scholarship, 2018
- > University of Victoria, Edna & Bernard Nash Memorial Entrance Scholarship, 2017
- > University of Victoria, Guild Yule LLP Entrance Scholarship, 2017
- > University of Victoria, Faculty of Law Access Scholarship, 2017
- > University of Windsor, Board of Governor's Medal, 2017
- > University of Windsor, Golden Key International Honours Society member, 2016
- > University of Windsor, Dean's List, 2016
- > University of Windsor, Entrance Scholarship, 2014

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association, member, 2021 - Present
- > Canadian Bar Association of British Columbia, member, 2021 - Present
- > Law Society of British Columbia, member, 2021 - Present
- > Indigenous Legal Perspectives Camp, financial officer, 2018
- > University of Victoria, Student Society Health Care Audit and Advocacy Committee member, 2017 - 2018
- > Pro Bono Students Canada, student researcher, 2017 - 2019

Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: 2021 (British Columbia)
- > University of Victoria, Doctor of Law (Juris Doctor), 2020
- > University of Windsor, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), 2017

Community Commitments

- > Healthy Relationships Lab Group, research assistant, 2015 - 2017
- > Peer Support Centre, volunteer student counsellor and team leader, 2015 - 2017