

## MEET OUR TORONTO FAMILY LAW TEAM



The partner leading our team, John, is a Certified Specialist in family law known for his knowledge of and concern for children's rights and his understanding of complex financial matters. He has a sensible approach to resolving matters, and he is mindful of clients' needs and the options available to fulfill them.

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Todd is a partner in the family law group. He has been involved with many difficult and complex family law matters. He has achieved excellent results for his clients before the courts as well as in mediations and arbitrations. Todd is an accredited family mediator and collaborative lawyer.

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Diana obtained her LL.B. from Queen's University. She has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since her call to the Bar in 1999. She regularly deals with complex property and support matters, and custody and access disputes.

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Tim has practised family law for over 40 years. He practises real estate and wills & estates. He is very sensitive to the emotional upheaval that clients experience when their families separate. He will minimize conflicts, while protecting his clients and obtaining a fair, reasonable, and cost-effective settlement.

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Katelyn obtained her J.D. in 2018 from the University of Ottawa and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2019. Katelyn joined DSF as a summer student in 2017 and as an articling student in 2018. Her legal career has focused exclusively in family law and education law. She has experience both before the courts as well as with mediations and arbitrations.

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Mason graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School with a Juris Doctor in 2017, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2018. During his time at Osgoode., Mason volunteered with the Family Law Project, where he assisted hundreds of low-income clients draft court materials and navigate the litigation process.

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Zakiya Bhayat graduated from the University of Birmingham with a LL.B and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2020. Although her practice is taking her to the courtroom often for conferences, motions, and trials, she also uses collaborative and alternative processes to reach agreements that are mutually beneficial.

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Sarah Robus joined DSF in 2021 as an associate lawyer in our Family Law group in Barrie. Prior to joining DSF, Sarah advocated for clients involved in litigation and mediation regarding a wide range of family law issues, including custody and access, child and spousal support, and property division.

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Kenna Bromley joined Devry Smith Frank *LLP* (DSF) in 2020 as an associate in our Barrie Family Law group. Prior to joining DSF, Kenna advocated on behalf of clients at a law firm in Orillia where she gained extensive litigation experience in divorce and separation, custody, access, support, property, and child protection proceedings.

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- Simple Divorces
- Separation Agreements
- Marriage Contracts
- Cohabitation Agreements
- Child and Spousal Support
- Custody and Access
- Property Division
- Restraining Orders
- Declaration of Parentage
- Structuring Business in Light of Family Law Matters
- Adoptions
- Child Protection (Children's Aid Society Proceedings)
- Collaborative Law and Collaborative Practice
- Family Mediation and Family Arbitration
- Parenting Coordination
- Family Court Proceedings
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Leisa brings over 15 years of experience providing administrative support to legal professionals using her expertise in: PC law, Conveyancer, Estate-A-Base, Divorcemate, Teraview and Amicus. Leisa obtained her Legal Assistant certification from Seneca College.

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Cheryl is a graduate from Centennial College, with over 20 years of experience in family law, real estate and wills and estates. She enjoys working closely with clients and adeptly deals with the many different challenges involved with each case.

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Jessica joined DSF in 2019 as a law clerk in our Toronto family law department. Jessica has over 30 years in administrative and clerical experience and over 20 years as a law clerk.

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Samira joined the DSF Family law group in 2019 with her 35 years of experience in the area of family law which has provided her with experience and understanding of the Family Law Rules and the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Irene has been with DSF since 2009, and has over 20 years' experience as a law clerk in both personal injury litigation and family law. She is also a Certified Professional Life Coach and enjoys using both her legal experience and coaching skills to help clients in their challenging cases to move their lives forward as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

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Mike joined DSF in 2021 as a law clerk in our Barrie family law department. He has almost 15 years' experience assisting clients with family law matters. Mike received his Law Clerk certification from St. Lawrence College in Kingston, Ontario.

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