

WHO WE ARE

With over 70 lawyers with expertise in virtually every practice area, Devry Smith Frank *LLP* ("DSF") is dedicated to serving a wide variety of clients and their unique and varied needs. We provide leading-edge, individualized service that delivers excellent results.. Established in 1964, DSF has consistently held a reputation for being practical, professional and approachable. We are also pleased to inform that we have merged our offices with Woitzik Polsinelli *LLP* ("WP Law"). We plan to build on WP Law's strong legacy and together with DSF's already sizeable presence in the area, we intend to combine our practices to create a pre-eminent full-service law firm in Durham which can provide a full range of legal services

Based in Toronto, Canada's business centre and multicultural hub, we also have offices located across the GTA and Ontario. Each location is conveniently located near major routes and has ample parking.

The lawyers of DSF are committed not only to the practice of law, but to family and community. DSF has been located in the GTA for over half a century, and has established countless long-lasting and important relationships over the years. At DSF, we aim for honest, enduring relationships with all our clients.



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A graphic featuring a family silhouette (two adults and two children) holding hands. The text 'FAMILY LAW' is overlaid in white capital letters on a dark blue background.

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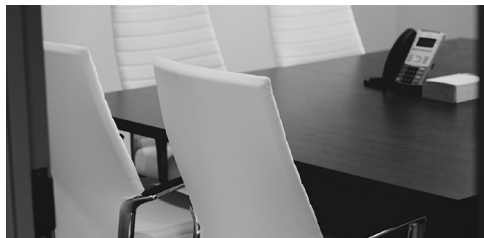
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WE UNDERSTAND FAMILY LAW

Family law encompasses a wide range of issues that couples, children and whole families can experience. While we would all prefer to keep family issues out of the courts, many times it is unavoidable and the only way to ensure a civil end to disputes over money, custody, divorce and other matters. If you find yourself in need of a family lawyer, clients can find professional and experienced help from the legal experts at DSF. We understand the delicate nature and need for compassion when dealing with matters between spouses, children and relatives. We handle a wide range of family law issues such as child custody, child support, marriage contracts and more – including preventative matters like prenuptial agreements and similar contracts.

HOW DIFFERENT ARE WE?

Over our decades of experience, DSF has gained expert knowledge at every level of court from the Ontario Court of Justice to the Supreme Court of Canada allowing us to offer optimal legal representation and advice no matter the severity of your case. Our family lawyers are adept at advocating for clients while keeping them out of court using family mediation and arbitration as appropriate. We also offer “Collaborative Practice”, which helps spouses who are in difficult situations but are committed to resolving matters without putting stress on the children. We devote extra energy to helping children in difficult circumstances. understands that cases involving children require extra care to minimize stress and trauma. Our lawyers take special measures with these cases and have advocated protecting children in several ground-breaking court decisions and court cases.



OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Simple Divorce
- Separation Agreements
- Marriage Contracts
- Cohabitation Agreements
- Child and Spousal Support
- Custody and Access
- Property Division
- Structuring business in light of Family Law issues
- Heterosexual and Same-sex Relationships
- Common-law Relationships
- Child Protection (Children's Aid Society proceedings)
- Collaborative Law and Collaborative Practice
- Family Mediation and Family Arbitration
- Family Court Proceedings
- Adoptions
- Assisted Reproduction

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