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## YEAR OF CALL: 2020

**EDUCATION**: Memorial University of Newfoundland Osgoode Hall Law School

## LAURA DYKE B.A., J.D.

## Featured Areas of Practice: Family Law

Laura Dyke is an accomplished family lawyer who represents clients in a wide range of family law matters. Laura is dedicated to maintaining open and positive relationships with her clients, Utilizing her expertise in negotiation, alternative dispute resolution processes, and litigation, she obtains efficient resolutions that serve the best interests of families and children.

With exceptional multitasking skills, Laura has personally managed caseloads of 30+ family law clients simultaneously. She excels in negotiating complex Domestic Contracts on behalf of parties with intricate financial profiles and circumstances. Her attention to detail is evident in her preparation of materials and submissions for matters in litigation, including at the Trial stage and at pre-Trial Motions and Conferences.

Laura's approach to high-conflict cases is settlement-focused, allowing her to effectively manage challenging situations. She is also, however, a talented litigator. Her track record of success includes representing a husband in a motion for interim spousal support and an interim disbursement, resulting in the dismissal of the opposing wife's motion. She has secured a favorable outcome for a mother on an urgent motion, granting her permission to register her child at the school of her choice, which met the child's special needs. Additionally, Laura successfully represented a father at trial on a Motion to Change regarding two teenage children, resulting in the dismissal of the mother's motion and imputation of income to the mother for child support purposes.

Throughout her career, she has handled caseloads encompassing parenting, child and spousal support, child protection, and property division. Laura guides her clients to realistic and long-term solutions for their family law matters. Her creative thinking skills and demonstrated proficiency in drafting and negotiating domestic contracts have been integral in securing her clients' financial and personal futures, whether through marriage/cohabitation contracts or separation agreements.

Laura's passion for the law, combined with her exceptional skills and diverse experience, make her a formidable advocate for her clients in the complex realm of family law.



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