

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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Jennifer is a partner in the Family Law Group. She practises in all areas of family law and has been involved in many difficult and noteworthy cases involving child and spousal support, equalization of property and more.

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Diana is a partner in the Family Law group. She 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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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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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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Laura is a dedicated and experienced lawyer who transitioned from a successful career in law to join DSE, specializing in family law, where she skillfully handles complex cases involving parenting, support, child protection, property division, and financial matters, employing various dispute resolution methods and staying up-to-date with legal developments, while also advocating for mental health and civil rights.

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Jillian is a dedicated and experienced lawyer who focuses on Family Law, Child Protection, and Wills and Estate Administration. With a wealth of knowledge and expertise, Jillian skillfully assists clients in various legal matters such as separation, divorce, custody and access, child support, spousal support, and child protection.

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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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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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- 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
- Support Enforcement
- Assisted Reproduction



OUR CLERKS



Diana Elia is a Senior Family Law Clerk. She brings over 15 years of experience as a litigation law clerk, having worked on high conflict and complex matters, in both medium and large-size scale law firms in and around the GTA. Diana was certified as a Law Clerk at Humber College, and she is a graduate of York University.

Diana Elia

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Lydia has eight years of experience as a law clerk/legal assistant. She is proficient in Divorcemate and Expert software, with additional expertise in PC Law. Lydia holds an advanced law clerk diploma from Durham College.

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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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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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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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Sharrieff joined DSF in 2024 as a law clerk in our Toronto family law department. He received his Paralegal diploma from Mohawk College and has 3 years of clerical experience.

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Pierrette has a Law Clerk Diploma from triOS College and experience managing client files, organizing physical and electronic files, and drafting legal correspondence. She is proficient in Microsoft Word and legal software and has strong analytical and judgment skills to prioritize daily workloads.

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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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Kristie is a dedicated Law Clerk who focuses on Family, OCL, Wills and Estate matters. She has been working within the legal community since 2015 and received her Law Clerk Diploma from Georgian College in 2017.

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