



Nadine Russell

Lawyer - Family Law

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Education

University of Victoria

Called to the Bar in 2011

About

Nadine C. Russell is an associate lawyer practicing in the family law group at Siskinds LLP. Her practice encompasses all areas of family law including property division, support issues, custody and access, as well as preparing marriage contracts and separation agreements.

The bulk of Nadine's work revolves around the breakdown of a relationship. Nadine's goal is to protect and advance her clients' interests and achieve a reasonable, favourable outcome in every case. This can often be achieved through the negotiation of a Separation Agreement, which is the most cost-effective process for separated parties. In some circumstances, however, parties are unable to resolve their differences. In these cases, Nadine is prepared to attend court and litigate to advance her clients' interests.

Family law can be an emotional area of law. Nadine is known to her clients as being straight-forward and practical with her legal advice, while at the same time being sensitive to the needs and concerns of her clients.

Nadine is from Essex, Ontario, a small town outside of Windsor. She graduated with distinction from the University of Windsor with an Honours B.A. in Psychology & Criminology. Nadine then went on to complete her legal studies on the west coast of Canada, obtaining an LL.B. from the University of Victoria. Prior to joining Siskinds for her articling year, Nadine worked during law school with the B.C. provincial government, assisting in the management of a contract with a private sector service provider. She also spent one summer working at a boutique law firm in Victoria which specialized in tax law.



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Memberships and Associations

- Law Society of Upper Canada, Member
- Middlesex Law Association, Member
- Middlesex Family Law Association, Executive Member
- Eating Disorders Association of London, Director and Board Secretary

Awards and Recognition

- 2018 Middlesex Family Lawyers' Association, Brian Garlough Civility Award
- 2009-2010 Canadian Tax Foundation Bert W. Nitikman Foundation Award for an academic paper on tax law entitled "Controlling Parents: The Value of a Voting Share in a Family Corporation (2010)."

Community Involvement

As a resident of Elgin County, Nadine is a Trustees of the Kettle Creek Environmental Trust, a charitable organization that invests in projects aiming to conserve, protect, restore and educate about the Kettle Creek watershed.

Nadine was formerly on the Board of Directors and was the past Secretary for the Eating Disorders Association of London, better known as "Hope's Garden", a resource and support centre in London for individuals affected by eating disorders.