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Daniel is a partner in our Family Law Group. Certified by the Law Society of Ontario as a Family Law Specialist, he is also fully qualified as a family law mediator and arbitrator.

As a mediator and arbitrator, Daniel has assisted clients and family law lawyers to resolve matters in a sensible, efficient and private manner. In family law matters of property, spousal and child support, Daniel has been involved in the determination of income, the valuation of multinational, privately held corporations, stock options and senior executive pensions. In addition, he has provided counsel regarding the forensic investigation of hidden offshore assets. His practice includes complex custody and access issues involving jurisdictional disputes, and blended and extended families, including grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Daniel is Preferred Counsel to The Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company, the insurance provider for lawyers in the Province of Ontario, where he is retained as counsel to defend family lawyers where negligence is claimed. He is also a member of the Family Rules Committee for the Province of Ontario.

Expertise

- ▶ Family Law

Awards & Recognition

- ▶ *The Canadian Legal Expert Directory* - Family Law
- ▶ Named Lawyer of the Year by *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® in the area of Family Law Mediation
- ▶ *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® - Family Law, Family Law Mediation
- ▶ *Chambers and Partners* High Net Worth - Family/Matrimonial: High Net Worth, Canada

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ May 03, 2019 | Presentation
ADR Skills for Family Lawyers
The Advocates' Society Program, Faculty
- ▶ Jan 30, 2019 | Presentation
Improving the Accessibility and Efficiency of the Justice System
The Law Society of Ontario: The Amendments to the Divorce Act: How They Impact Your Practice

- ▶ Apr 09, 2018 | Presentation
12th Annual Family Law Summit
Law Society of Ontario, Program Chair
- ▶ Mar 06, 2017 | Presentation
11th Annual Family Law Summit
Law Society of Ontario, Program Chair
- ▶ Apr 11, 2016 | Presentation
10th Annual Family Law Summit
Law Society of Ontario, Program Chair
- ▶ Jun 09, 2015 | Presentation
The Family Law Implications of Estate Planning Strategies: The Net Family Property Freeze, Alter Ego Trusts and Joint Partner Trusts
Presented to the LSUC CPD Program: Family Law and the Elderly Client
- ▶ Mar 30, 2015 | Presentation
9th Annual Family Law Summit
Law Society of Ontario, Program Chair
- ▶ Nov 01, 2013 | Presentation
Annual Family Law Update for Estates Lawyers
12th - 16th Annual Estates Summit, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, November 2009-2013
- ▶ Feb 26, 2013 | Article
Property and Support Regimes Across Canada: An Overview
- ▶ Feb 01, 2013 | Article
Domestic Contracts
Ontario Bar Association Institute for Family Law
- ▶ Jan 16, 2013 | Book
Putting It All Together: Applying Your Knowledge to Real World Fact Situations
Pension and Benefit Entitlements Upon Marriage Breakdown: The Legal Guide, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Jan 01, 2013 | Article
An Update on Review and Variation Clauses
Co-author and presenter, 3rd Annual Recent Developments and Complex Issues in Child and Spousal Support, Osgoode Professional Development
- ▶ Oct 03, 2012 | Presentation
Overview of E-Discovery Principles
Co-chair and presenter, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Family Law E-Discovery: Disclosure Obligations, Questioning and Social Media
- ▶ Jan 01, 2012 | Article
Adult Children Update: Will We Ever Be Rid Of Them?
Recent Developments and Complex Issues in Child and Spousal Support, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Feb 01, 2011 | Presentation
The Top Ten Mistakes in Family Law
Ontario Bar Association - Family Law Boot Camp: Kicking It Up a Notch
- ▶ Feb 01, 2011 | Presentation
The Top Ten Mistakes in Family Law
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- ▶ Jan 01, 2011 | Article
The Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines and Income over \$350,000
Recent Developments and Complex Issues in Child and Spousal Support, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Mar 01, 2010 | Article
Ethical Dilemmas in Family Law - E-mail and Other Issues
The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Oct 01, 2009 | Presentation
Family Law Issues in Estate Planning: What you need to know about financial aspects of Family Law
Ontario Tax Conference, Canadian Tax Foundation, October 2009
- ▶ May 01, 2009 | Presentation
'Reply to All' Email Use, Abuse, Privilege, Liability and Complaints
8th Annual Law Clerks Seminar, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Mar 01, 2009 | Presentation
The Legal Guide The Step-by-Step Guide to Dealing with Pension and Benefit Entitlements upon Divorce
Pension Entitlements Upon Marriage Breakdown, Osgoode Professional Development
- ▶ Feb 01, 2009 | Presentation
Practising Family Law: What You Should Know
New Lawyer Practice Series, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Feb 01, 2009 | Presentation
Family Law Advanced Roundtable
(Instructor), The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Dec 01, 2008 | Book
'Reply to All,' Email Use, Abuse, Privilege, Liability and Complaints
The Six Minute Family Lawyer 2008, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Apr 01, 2008 | Presentation
Focused Expert Panel Sessions (Business Valuations)
Experts in Family Law Proceedings: Effective Strategies and Best Practices, Osgoode Professional Development
- ▶ Mar 01, 2008 | Article
Questionable Game Playing
Remedies for Unfair Tactics in Family Law Cases, Ontario Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
- ▶ Feb 01, 2008 | Article
Managing with and Delegating to Your Own Staff
New Lawyers Practice Series: Family Law, The Law Society of Upper Canada
- ▶ Jan 01, 2008 | Presentation
Putting it All Together - Pension and Benefits Issues Upon Marriage Breakdown
Pension Entitlements Upon Marriage Breakdown, Workshop, Osgoode Professional Development

Memberships

- ▶ Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario (FDRIO)
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association

Community Involvement

- ▶ City of Toronto - Casa Loma review committee (community member)
- ▶ Humanitas Development Committee

- ▶ Wychwood Barns “Rink Warrior”
- ▶ Community outdoor rink maker

Credentials

- ▶ Certified by the Law Society of Ontario as a Specialist in Family Law
- ▶ Harvard Trained Mediator
- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar, 1988

Education

- ▶ LL.B., University of Toronto Law School, 1986
- ▶ B.A., Political Science and Economic History, University of Toronto, 1983