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Overview

Farha Salim is a member of the firm's Wills, Estates + Trusts practice group. She assists clients with their personal estate and business succession planning, and she represents executors, estate administrators, beneficiaries and trustees in complex estates and trusts matters, including in litigation. Farha acts for a number of charities when they are estate beneficiaries.

Farha has nearly 20 years of experience in her field, having practiced exclusively in the area of wills, estates, trusts and charities since she was called to the bar. Prior to joining Field Law in 2010, Farha practiced at a national firm in Toronto.

Farha currently serves on the firm's Executive Committee, is past Chair of the firm's Wills, Estates + Trusts practice group and is past Chair of each of the Wills and Trusts, Charities and Elder Law Sections of the Canadian Bar Association (Alberta South).

Farha is a member of the Society of Estates and Trusts Practitioners. She has been selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in Canada and is a Lexpert-ranked lawyer in the field of Trusts and Estates.

Value to Clients

"Compassion and empathy are just as important as legal knowledge and strategy in emotionally-charged estates matters. It is my goal to alleviate my clients' stress by personally guiding them through an overwhelming process and providing them with the information and advice they need to make well-informed and practical decisions that lead to solutions."

Experience

Hood v South Calgary Community Church, 2019 ABCA 34

Rodehuts Kors Estate (Re), 2018 ABQB 562

Edmunds Estate, 2017 ABQB 754

Lindsay Estate (Re), 2017 ABQB 452

Professional

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Wills and Trusts Section (South)

Executive Member

2010 - Present

Industries

Personal

Services

Wills, Estates + Trusts

Estate / Trust Litigation + Dispute Resolution

Guardianship + Trusteeship

Trusts

Estate Administration

Wills + Estate Planning

Cross-Border Services

Education

McGill University, 2001, Bachelor of Laws With Distinction

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Admissions

Ontario, 2002

Alberta, 2007

Languages

French

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Elder Law Section (South)**Member**

2007 - Present

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Charities Law Section (South)**Member**

2007 - Present

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)**Member**

2010-Present

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Charities Law Section (South)**Executive Member**

2009 - 2012

Canadian Bar Association Alberta, Elder Law Section (South)**Co-Chair**

2010 - 2011

Ontario Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Young Lawyers Division**Member**

2006-2007

Community

Member, Grants Advisory Committee, The Calgary Foundation, 2014-2018

Member, Advisory Committee, SAIT Legal Assistants Program, 2009-2011

Board Member, Dress Your Best (Toronto), 2004-2006

Recognition

Listed Trusts and Estates, The Best Lawyers™ in Canada: 2015 - 2021

"Repeatedly Recommended" Estate & Personal Tax Planning, Estate & Tax Planning, Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory: 2018 - 2020

News + Views + Events**April 2020**[Ontario Court to Consider Whether a Will can be Witnessed Online](#)**September 2018**[The Best Lawyers in Canada 2019](#)**May 2, 2018**[Tips + Resources for Charities and Non-Profits as Estate Beneficiaries](#)**August 2017**[The Best Lawyers in Canada 2018](#)**June 2013**[Alter Ego and Joint Partner Trusts: Estate Planning Beyond a Will](#)