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CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO, 1978

EDUCATION

- LL.B.,University of Western Ontario, 1976
- B.A.,University of Western Ontario, 1973
- Stitt Feld Hendy Certificate in Mediation,University of Windsor

PRACTICE AREAS

- Wills & Estates
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

When lawyers and financial advisors have complicated estate and guardianship problems, they call Margaret. Specialized work in complex, high-conflict family estate and guardianship situations, international estate administration matters, and difficult estate planning scenarios are Margaret's chosen practice area. As an advocate, client counsel and as a mediator, Margaret is a problem solver, using all of the available tools to achieve solutions that work. When necessary, she is ready, able and willing to take matters to court, including the Court of Appeal.

With over 40 years of experience in estate planning, litigation, and administration, and adult guardianship and power of attorney matters, Margaret draws on a wealth of technical knowledge and practical experience. As a mediator she uses this combination of skills to help the parties reach creative solutions that will lead to lasting results. As counsel, she has years of experience before the courts in effective advocacy for clients. As an estate planning and administration lawyer, her broad and extensive experience enables her to reach solutions quickly and effectively.

EXPERIENCE

- *Kilitzoglou v. Curé*, 2018 ONCA 891

RECOGNITION

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* 2026 in the area of Trusts and Estates
- Recipient, OBA Award of Excellence in Trusts and Estates Law
- Top Ranked in Private Wealth Disputes - Canada and ranked in Private Wealth Law – Canada - *Chambers & Partners* High Net Worth Guide, 2026
- Recognized by *Lexpert® Canadian Legal Directory* as a Leading Practitioner (Consistently Recommended) in Estates & Personal Tax Planning
- Recognized in *Best Lawyers® in Canada* 2025 for Trusts and Estates Law

MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners
- Estate Planning Council Toronto
- Ontario Estates Bench and Bar Liaison Committee

RELATED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- February 09, 2023
  Speaker, More on Family Trusts: Practical Applications and Professionalism Issues for Family Matters, Estates Planning, and Businesses

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- January 04, 2022
  Author, Important Estate Planning Changes for Couples effective January 1

RELATED TEXTBOOKS

- July 2023
  Ontario Estate Administration, 9th edition
- August 2019
  Practitioners Guide to Estate Practice, 8th Edition
- April 2007
  Canadian Forms & Precedents - Wills and Estates

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Chair, Annual Institute, Ontario Bar Association (2007-2009)
- Co-Chair, Make a Will Month, Ontario Bar Association (2001-

2003)

- Implementation Committee, Ministry of Attorney General Substitute Decisions Act (1993-1996)