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CALLED TO THE BAR OF ONTARIO, 2013

EDUCATION

- LL.B.,University of Ottawa, 2012
- J.D.,College of Law,Michigan State University, 2012
- B.Soc.Sc.,(Honours),University of Ottawa, 2008

PRACTICE AREAS

- Wills & Estates
- Family Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Aly provides solutions for complex matters in the intersection of Wills & Estates and Family Law. Whether a client experiences loss of capacity, death, or separation in the family, Aly ensures that his clients' interests are protected in a pragmatic and efficient manner.

A designated Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP), Aly understands the importance of prudent succession planning. Clients rely on him in the preparation of domestic contracts and structuring of Estate plans that meet their family planning objectives. Aly crafts Marriage Contracts, Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Trusts, ensuring that the instructions of his clients are met and the loved ones or charitable causes they wish to benefit receive all that they are due.

Given Aly's unique expertise in the intersection of Wills & Estates and Family Law, counsel and clients regularly seek his skills as Mediator to assist in the resolution of complex legal issues including: elections for equalization of net family property, dependant support claims, Will challenges, and guardianship / attorneyship disputes. In Aly's mediation practice, he is known to provide creative and practical solutions with a view to economic efficiency and finality for counsel and their clients.

An effective litigator, Aly is ready to argue contentious matters in Court when necessary. Although Aly often recommends Alternative

Dispute Resolution (ADR) as a means to avoid formal Court processes, he recognizes that negotiated or mediated resolutions are not always possible. In his role as an advocate, Aly has represented creditors, charities, Trust Companies, and the Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee.

Chambers and Partners High Net Worth Guide says: “Aly has a good mind for complexity. He can distil a case down to its parts and combines technical prowess with being an effective advocate.”

Aly solves client problems with tact and builds lasting professional relationships. He is a trusted advisor.

RECOGNITION

- Repeatedly recognized by *Best Lawyers® in Canada* in the area of Trusts and Estates
- Repeatedly recognized in *Chambers & Partners* High Net Worth Guide, in Private Wealth Law and Private Wealth Disputes - Canada
- 2023 Lexpert named “Leading Lawyers to Watch in Estate & Personal Tax Planning - Estate & Tax Planning”

MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of Ontario
- Ontario Bar Association
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada’s Family Justice Centre (FJC)
- Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada’s Wills Project
- Patron, Aga Khan Museum