

Aly Virani

Partner

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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

Aly provides solutions for complex private matters in the areas of Wills & Estates and Family Law, and he is particularly adept when these two distinct practice areas intersect. Whether a client experiences a death in the family, a separation from a spouse, or requires guardianship advice, 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 with a view to ensuring that the instructions of his clients are met, and the loved ones they wish to benefit receive all that they are due.

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 acted on behalf of creditors, charities, Trust Companies and the Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee.

Aly solves client problems with tact, and builds lasting professional

relationships. He is a trusted advisor.

EXPERIENCE

- *Kilitzoglou v. Curé*, 2018 ONCA 891

RECOGNITION

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in Canada* 2024 in the area of Trusts and Estates
- 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)

RELATED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- [February 08, 2023](#)
Speaker, Key Family Law Act Provisions For The Surviving Spouse
- [August 13, 2020](#)
Panelist, Building A Diverse Legal Community, Law in Action Within School
- [March 19, 2020](#)
Speaker, Preparing for Death 101: The Elephant in the Room
- [February 05, 2020](#)
Speaker, Take Charge of Your Career: Developing Your Path to Self-Sufficiency
- [November 21, 2019](#)
Speaker, OBA's Make a Will Month
- [October 08, 2019](#)
Speaker, Working with the Estates Bar: How Estate Lawyers Can Help Us
- [April 10, 2019](#)
Co-Chair, OBA - Your First Estate Administration

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- [April 24, 2020](#)
Author, Revised Rules for Remote Signing of Wills
- [September 23, 2019](#)
Co-Author, Ounce of prevention: Marriage contracts and family trusts
- [June 18, 2019](#)

Co-Author, When a family trust is really a sham

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada's Family Justice Centre (FJC)
- Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada's Wills Project
- Director, Excellence in Literacy Foundation (ELF)
- Patron, Aga Khan Museum