

Les Kirchner

Partner

Les practices in the areas of family law and certain estate litigation where it interfaces with family property accounting, seeking commiteeship and the passing of accounts in relation to estate management. Les is trained in the collaborative practice and is a member of Collaborative Practice Manitoba. Les is also a Mediator, Arbitrator and Parenting Coordinator and provides these services to those desiring Alternative Dispute Resolution services. He is a member of Family Arbitration Mediation Legal Institute (FAMLI).



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Following a lengthy career in health care, Les received his law degree at the University of Manitoba in 2006, articulated with Pitblado in 2006 and received his Call to the Bar in 2007.

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Practice Areas

- Family
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Estate Litigation



Education

Admitted to the Manitoba Bar, 2007

LL.B., University of Manitoba, 2006

BScN, University of Victoria, 2003 (with distinction)

The Diploma of Nursing Program, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, 1989

Publications and Appearances

Co-Author (with Sandra Kliman and Alexandra Aquila), Pitblado COVID-19 Resource Centre, "COVID-19 and Family Law-related Issues", April 7, 2020

Memberships and Associations

Member, Family Arbitration Mediation Legal Institute (FAMLI)

Member, Collaborative Practice Manitoba

Certificate of Completion in Collaborative Practice – Collaborative Practice Manitoba

Certificate of Completion in Domestic Violence and Screening – Riverdale Mediation

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Family Law Mediation – Family Mediation Training Canada

Certificate of Completion in Family Law Arbitration – National Family Law Arbitration Course

Trained in Parenting Coordination – Riverdale Mediation

Manitoba Bar Association

Canadian Bar Association



Honours and Awards

H.I. Corne Prize for the highest standing in Problems in Contract and Tort, 2006

D.A. Thompson, Q.C. Prize for the highest standing in The Limits of the Law, 2006

D.A. Thompson, Q.C. Prize for the highest standing in The Law and Bio-Ethics, 2006

D.A. Thompson, Q.C. Prize for the highest standing in Aboriginal Peoples and Land Claims, 2006

D.A. Thompson, Q.C. Prize for the highest standing in Aboriginal Peoples and The Law, 2006

Dean's Honour List, 2003