



## OFFICE

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Civil Litigation

Family Law

Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Appeals

Guardianship

Estate Litigation

Rochelle is a partner in the Saskatoon office with a litigation practice, focused on family law and estate litigation. In addition to advocating for her clients in court, Rochelle has experience navigating her clients through various methods of alternative dispute resolution.

## Overview

Rochelle's practice focuses primarily on matters involving families.

Rochelle works with clients to develop an approach tailored to their unique circumstance. She handles all types of family law matters, including parenting time and decision making authority, child and spousal support, division of property, and divorce. Rochelle has years of experiencing resolving high conflict parenting disputes, and assisting clients involved in the farming industry.

Rochelle has supported clients through both the adoption and guardianship process. She also has experience with matters involving child protection.

Rochelle advises family law clients through various methods of alternative dispute resolution, and has negotiated various types of interspousal agreements; including parenting, pre-nuptial, co-habitation, and separation agreements. Rochelle advocates for clients in court when litigation becomes necessary. Rochelle has appeared in front of all levels of the court in Saskatchewan.

Rochelle also handles disputes involving estates. She has experience navigating clients through issues arising from testamentary capacity and undue influence, executor rights and responsibilities, matters involving testamentary instruments, and family law property claims involving estates.

# Achievements

## BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 2016

## EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor (Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2015
- Honours Bachelor of Science (High Distinction), University of Toronto, 2009

## MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Bar Association
  - Secretary, Civil Litigation North Section, 2016-2017
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatoon Bar Association
- The Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers
- Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers Association
- Saskatoon Preschool Foundation
  - Secretary, 2021-2022

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Highway 41 Water Utility, Board Member, 2023-Present
  - Coach for The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, 2022-2025
  - The Saskatoon Preschool Foundation, Board Member, 2018-2022
  - University of Saskatchewan, Disability Services for Students, 2012-2015
  - Community Legal Assistance for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC), Walk-in Advocacy Clinic Volunteer, 2012-2013
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# Insights

**APRIL 3, 2020** | Rochelle Blocka

**Cooperative Co-parenting through COVID-19**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2016** | Rochelle Blocka

**Thinking of Becoming a Landlord? A few tips to get you started.**

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# Speaking Events & Presentations

**2022** | Member of Legal Panel

**Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting**