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## PRACTICE AREAS

Family

## BIOGRAPHY

**To book an appointment or consultation, please call (902) 491-6810.**

As a Partner in the Halifax office, Michelle brings compassion, practicality and efficiency to her practice of family law. She works closely with our clients to assist in the negotiation and preparation of separation agreements, cohabitation and marriage contracts, adoptions, and assisted reproduction agreements.

Family issues can be complicated and emotional. Michelle is experienced in all family law issues related to parenting, support, division of assets and debts, moving with children (mobility), inter-jurisdictional disputes and considerations related to business ownership. She appears regularly between the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia Family Division and Court of Appeal.

Michelle also prepares Wills, powers of attorney, personal directives and trusts, particularly in the case of blended families, or in conjunction with cohabitation or marriage contracts.

Michelle is the current President of the Canadian Bar Association – Nova Scotia Chapter and Chair of the CBA-NS Family Law section.

## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for her practice in Family Law.

## LANGUAGES

- English
- French

## LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

## BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2011)

## **LAW SCHOOL**

- Queen's University

## **EDUCATION**

- University of King's College (BA Honours, 2007)
- Queen's University (JD, 2010)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – May 2024
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – April 2024
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – March 2024
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – February 2024
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – January 2024
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – December 2023
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – November 2023
- This Month in Nova Scotia Family Law – October 2023

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS**

- Vice President, CBA NS Family Law Section (2022 – )
- Vice – Chair, CBA-NS Family Law (2022 – )
- CBA-NS Professional Development Committee
- CBA-NS, member of Board – Treasurer (2022-)