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## PRACTICE AREAS

Family • Employment & Labour • Residential Real Estate • Criminal  
• Commercial Real Estate & Development

## BIOGRAPHY

A graduate of University of New Brunswick Law School and practicing since 1997. Alanna is a partner in the Charlottetown office of Cox & Palmer.

Alanna's practice consists of a wide range of areas including litigation, family, property, employment & labour. Alanna has assisted Legal Aid doing Criminal Defense work and has experience working for the Provincial Crown prosecuting various Acts, By-laws, and criminal code offences. Alanna also has been referred by the Director of Child Protection to represent children under the care of the Director. Alanna is a licensed Adoption Agent.

## EXPERIENCE

- Has experience working for the Provincial Crown prosecuting various Acts, By-laws, and criminal code offences
- Has been referred by the Director of Child Protection to represent children under the care of the Director

## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Consistently listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for her practice in the area of Family Law.
- Best Lawyers' 2019 Charlottetown Family Lawyer of the Year

## LANGUAGES

- English

## LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Prince Edward Island

## BAR ADMISSION

- Prince Edward Island (1998)

## **LAW SCHOOL**

- University of New Brunswick

## **EDUCATION**

- University of New Brunswick (LL.B. 1997)
- University of Prince Edward Island (B.A., 1st Class Standing, Major Political Science, Minor History 1992)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Random Alcohol Testing Not Permitted in the Workplace
- Evolution of the Duty to Accommodate
- Employment & Labour Regional Newsletter December 2012
- Employee Privacy Update: Supreme Court of Canada Releases Decision
- Cox & Palmer Employment & Labour Case Update
- Regional Employment and Labour Group Newsletter
- The Lurking Danger of Abruptly Ending Disability Benefits Upon Termination

## **LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

- Presentation on Children and Divorce at the PEI Separation and Divorce Expo
- Best Interests of the Child Presentation – 2011, 2012 – Community Legal Information Association

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS**

- Vice-Chair and Board member of the PEI Criminal Code Review Board

## **ACTIVITIES WITHIN FIRM**

- Regional Employment and Labour Practice Group member
- Regional Diversity Committee Member (2013 – )

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- PEI Special Olympics Board Member – 2011-Present
- UPEI Sports Hall of Fame Committee – 2000-Present
- Glen Stewart Elementary Co-Secretary Home & School Executive – 2010-Present
- Stratford Under 6, 8, and 10 Soccer Coach
- Past Board Member PEI Recreation & Sport Association for Physically Challenged
- Past Board Member of Upper Room Hospitality Ministry
- UPEI and UNB Alumni
- UPEI Women's Soccer Head Coach – 2003
- UPEI Women's Soccer Assistant Coach 1998 –2002