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## PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law  
Child & Spousal Support  
Cohabitation & Prenuptial Agreements  
Division of Property  
Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation  
Parenting & Custody  
Cryptocurrency & Blockchain

I ease the fear and doubt—and distill the negativity—from separation and divorce.

Asher works exclusively in Family Law, dedicated to achieving timely and cost-effective resolutions in challenging situations. He emphasizes the importance of guiding clients through risks, opportunities, and settlement options to achieve positive outcomes. Asher views lawyers as peacemakers and generally advises against litigation, though he remains a skilled advocate prepared to take cases to court when necessary.

Asher is highly recommended by clients, earning him a rating of 5 out of 5 on [Martindale Hubbell](#) and [Lawyers.com](#).

## Education

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**2013** University of Richmond, Virginia, JD

**2007** Mount Royal College, BIBSCM

## Admissions

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**2015** Alberta

**2013** Virginia

## Experience

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### Litigation

- Appeared at all levels of Court in Alberta (Provincial, King's Bench, Appeal)
- Appears often in Morning Chambers to argue interim matters related to parenting and support

### Mediation and Arbitration

- 90% of client files end up in a mediated setting and with a settlement
- Multiple arbitrations in 2017 over issues of mobility
- Five-day arbitration in 2018 over parenting

### Notable decisions include:

- [MacDonald v Brodoff](#), 2020 ABCA 246
- [GM v JB](#), 2019 ABQB 772

## Recognition

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### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Asher comes highly recommended by clients, giving him a 5 out of 5 ("Silver" rating) by [Martindale-Hubbell](#).
- Order of Barristers, US National Honours Society, 2013
- National Champion, Judge John R. Brown National Admiralty Moot Court Competition, 2013
- Best Brief Award, Maritime Law Association of the United States, 2013
- Super-Regional Finalist, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2013
- Region IV Finalist, New York City Bar National Moot Court Competition, 2012
- Moot Court President, University of Richmond School of Law, 2011
- Champion, University of Richmond School of Law Barnett 1L Moot Court Competition, 2011

## Memberships

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- Calgary Bar Association
- Canadian Bar Association

- Law Society of Alberta
- Virginia State Bar