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PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

Adoptions

Child & Spousal Support

Cohabitation & Prenuptial
Agreements

Division of Property

Mediation, Arbitration,
Litigation

Parenting & Custody

Personal Injury

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Concussions

Fatalities

Pedestrian & Cyclist
Accidents

Serious Personal Injury

Slip & Falls

When life takes an unexpected turn, I will help you find the way forward

As a litigator, Kristy works with clients facing some of life's most challenging transitions—after injury, during separation, or in the midst of prolonged conflict.

In personal injury matters, Kristy advocates for individuals whose lives have been disrupted through no fault of their own. With a strong background in neuroscience and health law, she is well-equipped to engage with complex medical issues, but her priority is always the person, not just the paperwork.

In family law, Kristy guides clients through emotionally difficult transitions with a focus on informed decision-making and long-term solutions.

Kristy aims for creative, durable resolutions that reflect what matters to her client.

Education

- 2013** University of Houston, LLM (Health Law)
- 2010** University of Calgary, JD
- 2010** Memorial University of Newfoundland, PhD (Neuroscience)
- 2003** Simon Fraser University, BSc (Honours)

Admissions

- 2013** New York State
- 2011** Alberta

Recognition

PUBLICATIONS

- [“Who to Sue for Injuries Incurred in a Multi-Vehicle Accident,”](#) CanLII Connects, September 6, 2017
- [“No “physical contact” required, for SEF 44 coverage in Alberta,”](#) CanLII Connects, May 12, 2017
- [“The Hidden Economy of HSC Transplantation is Inconsistent with Prohibiting the Compensation of HSC Donors,”](#) Minnesota Journal of Law, Science and Technology, volume 16:1, Winter 2015
- [“Just Say No to NOTA: Why the Prohibition of Compensation for Human Transplant Organs in NOTA Should Be Repealed and a Regulated Market for Cadaver Organs Instituted,”](#) Co-author, American Journal of Law and Medicine, Volume 40:4, 2014
- [“Updates are Not Available: FDA Regulations Deter Manufacturers From Quickly and Effectively Responding to Software Problems Rendering Medical Devices Vulnerable to Malware and Cybersecurity Threats,”](#) Wake Forest University Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law, volume 14:3, Spring 2014
- [“The Impact \(or Lack of Impact\) of Cuthbertson v. Rasouli on End-of-Life Medical Decision Making in Alberta,”](#) Health Law Review, Volume 21:3, 2013
- [“The Variable Efficacy of Current Influenza Vaccines Results in Mandatory Flu Vaccination Policies for Health Care Workers Being Difficult to Justify,”](#) University of Houston Health Law Perspectives, May 2, 2013
- [“Sherley v. Sebelius, Ambiguity and ‘Linguistic Jujitsu’ in Federal Court Over the Funding of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,”](#) University of Houston Health Law Perspectives, 2013
- [“When No Means Yes: Voluntary Withdrawal of Consent to Medical Treatment,”](#) University of Calgary Faculty

Memberships

- Law Society of Alberta
- New York Bar

Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

TEACHING ROLES

SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR

ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH

Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, 2019

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Health Law, University of Houston Health Law and Policy Institute, 2015

INSTRUCTOR

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

University of Texas Medical Branch, 2014

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

PRESENTER

ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING A CLAIM PURSUANT TO THE SEF 44 ENDORSEMENT

Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, October 2017