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PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

Child & Spousal Support

Cohabitation & Prenuptial
Agreements

Division of Property

Mediation, Arbitration,
Litigation

Parenting & Custody

I vigorously advocate for my clients' goals while using creative and common-sense solutions.

Shayi has been practicing family law exclusively since 2009 and is experienced with litigation and all types of dispute resolution methods.

Shayi is committed to resolving high-conflict situations as effectively and efficiently as possible. She is Vice-Chair for The Advocates Society Family Law Practice Group Committee and also helps protect clients' interests through prenuptial, cohabitation, and post-nuptial agreements as hindsight is not a preventative remedy. Shayi is also a Mediator, with the goal of helping families reach a timely, cost effective, and amicable resolution.

Born in Shanghai and raised in St. John's, Newfoundland, Shayi lives with her husband and is a proud parent to four children (a daughter and three fur kids).

Shayi is recognized by [The Best Lawyers in Canada](#) for work in Family Law.

Education

2008 University of New Brunswick, LLB

2024 National Family Law Arbitration Course

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2005 Memorial University of Newfoundland,
BComm

Admissions

2009 Alberta

Experience

- Successfully represented clients for seeking years of retroactive child support and spousal support payable.
- Successful in various high-conflict cost applications and arbitrations, including getting indemnity and/or double costs.
- Successfully uncovered undisclosed assets and client successfully received compensation and costs for same.
- Assisting clients with compelling disclosure on a contested basis.
- Represented various clients successfully applying for restraining orders and defending against restraining claims.
- Successfully represented clients for parenting and mobility applications.

Other Languages

- Speaks conversational Mandarin Chinese

Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Memberships

- Law Society of Alberta
- Canadian Bar Association
- Calgary Bar Association
- Calgary AFCC

Community

- The Advocate's Society, Family Law Group
Secretary and Practice Group Lead, 2023-present