

Asset Protection Law Firm of the Year

CANADA



For those looking for an asset protection lawyer, or experts in domestic or cross border matters or any disputes such as those requiring expert estate litigation lawyers, particularly with an international element, Rogerson Law Group could be the answer considering it deals at both local and international level from its base in Canada.

With years of onshore and offshore experience, Rogerson Law Group is an award-winning law firm in Toronto, Canada with an international focus on cross border litigation and asset protection. Founded in 2006 and now totalling four offices, it also has a robust estate and family litigation practice, and strong expertise in tax structuring and tax residency.

Headed by asset protection specialist barrister Andrew Rogerson, its robust team of experienced solicitors include asset protection lawyers, cross border litigators, estate planning lawyers, and commercial lawyers

with backgrounds including commerce and central government. In addition, it has experienced estate planning lawyers and estate litigation lawyers available.

“Located on the 27th floor of 161 Bay Street in the heart of Toronto’s financial district and within seconds walking distance of the main transit hub and hotel accommodation, we are amongst Canada largest corporations and professional firms. However despite our size, we are still able to provide personal attention in a small specialist practice,” says Rogerson, who qualified in the UK and has an international reputation



The Team at Rogerson Law Group



for his formidable experience having practiced as far afield as South Africa, Australia, London, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and Jersey in the Channel Islands. Andrew regularly visits clients in Dubai and London

His team is composed of lawyers with top academic and professional skills. “Our lawyers are adept at identifying out-of-the-box solutions for clients, and we have a successful track record in high profile, ground-breaking cases. We are also highly experienced in estates disputes and bankruptcy - both domestic and international – with expert estate litigation lawyers in our team.

“The team’s main areas of expertise are asset protection using trusts and offshore structuring; domestic and cross border deceased estate administration and litigation; high value family law disputes and tax appeals and high value cross border litigation,” he says.

To even better serve its high value combined matrimonial and asset protection clients, Rogerson Law has now recruited another specialist family lawyer as a valuable addition to its team.

On his part Rogerson endeavours to see all clients at the initial interview stage, and remains available to meet the clients with the designated lawyer on all files. An LL.B (Hons.) from the University of Nottingham in 1980 and, following the years training at the Inns of Court School of Law, called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1981, by Middle Temple, he has served his pupilage in the insolvency Chambers of Michael

Crystal QC in London. He later practiced at the Bar in London and internationally. His LL.B conversion was achieved through the University of Ottawa in 2003 and he undertook Ontario Bar training the following year. In 2006 he founded the Rogerson Law Group.

Located in Bay Street, Toronto’s financial centre, Andrew’s team of 11 lawyers has undertaken many large estate litigation files and continues to receive quality instructions from overseas banks and trust companies to administer deceased estates and continues to establish legitimate offshore structures for wealthy Canadian and overseas based individuals.

Stating examples of the firm’s involvement in challenging cases, Rogerson says: “The firm has acted in groundbreaking Mareva injunction cases in Ontario, Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands and other jurisdictions, involving assets of \$185m in the case of Wang v Wang and being instrumental in changing the laws of the Cayman islands in the case of Gillies-Smith v Smith.”

Servicing clients to their highest ability and capability is the foremost priority for Rogerson and his team.

“By providing, at the very beginning, realistic and practical advice, which is the result of many years sophisticated experience, we ensure our clients get the best possible advantage when it comes to dispute and court challenges,” he says. “We always aim to serve a sophisticated client base which recognises the value of experienced legal counsel.”

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