

## **Deborah L. Giles**

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Wills, Power of

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**Estate Litigation** 

Deborah Giles is a family law lawyer in the firm's Saskatoon office. Deborah has extensive litigation and negotiation experience and has successfully argued and defended matters in all levels of Court in Saskatchewan. Deborah has a general family law practice; however has a particular passion for family farm files.

## **Overview**

Deborah's practice focuses mainly in the area of family law. Deborah has successfully assisted clients at every level of court in Saskatchewan, including matters before the Court of Appeal. Her family law practice includes negotiating Interspousal, pre-nuptial, cohabitation and separation agreements along with extensive litigation experience in divorce, child and spousal support, division of property and parenting. In addition, Deborah has been fortunate to be able to incorporate the experience and knowledge from having been born and raised on a farm near Saskatoon into her practice.

### **Achievements**

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

Saskatchewan, 2007

#### **EDUCATION**

- Juris Doctor, University of Saskatchewan, 2006
- Bachelor of Arts (Distinction), University of Saskatchewan, 2003

#### **MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

- · Canadian Bar Association
  - · Chair, Family Law North Section, 2019-2021
  - Vice Chair, Family Law North Section, 2017-2019
  - · Chair, Family Law North Section, 2015-2017
- · Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatoon Bar Association
- Canadian Association of Farm Advisors

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Silverspring Pre-school Cooperative Board Member, 2018
- Softball and T-ball Coach, Arbour Creek Community Association, 2017-2018
- Community Legal Assistance for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC), 2012

# **Speaking Events & Presentations**

#### 2021

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FARM ADVISORS (CAFA)

"I'm Going through the Big "D": Protecting the farm from the perspective of a Family Law Lawyer

2021 | co-presenter

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN, VIRTUAL BOOTCAMP FOR JUNIOR LAWYERS

"Top 10 Things to know about Family Law"

#### 2020

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION WEBINAR

"Covid-19 Resources and Protocol in Family Law"

#### 2017

**SASKATOON** 

**CBA Mid-Winter Meeting presentation on tax matters in Family Law**