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Qualifications

- * Baker & McKenzie, International Law Clerkship
Toronto, Hong Kong, Singapore, Jakarta, 1988
- * LL.B. (Law) University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 1989

Practice

- * Partner (Litigation), Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
April 1998 – June 2002
- * Associate (Litigation), Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
July 1993 – March 1998
- * Articled Student/Associate, McCarthy Tetrault LLP
May 1989 – July 1993
(2 years as corporate solicitor then joined litigation department.)

Legal Expertise

Kelly Geddes is a senior estates litigator with experience in resolving disputes involving wills and estates through negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation. She has conducted proceedings before the British Columbia Provincial Court, Supreme Court, and Court of Appeal, as well as the Federal Court of Canada. Ms. Geddes has handled a wide range of wills and estates related issues, including *Wills Variation Act* claims, negligence claims against executors and trustees, contentious applications for the appointment of a Committee for an incapable adult, estate taxation issues, disputes involving powers of attorney, the interpretation of wills and claims of undue influence, duress and fraud.

With over 18 years of experience in resolving estate disputes, having practiced at distinguished firms including McCarthy Tetrault LLP and Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP in Vancouver, Ms. Geddes can provide legal expertise across diverse issues and areas involving wills and estates.

Her initial years as a corporate commercial solicitor, and then as a commercial litigator, bring special expertise to dealing with estate assets and claims.