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PRACTICE AREAS

Family Law

Child & Spousal Support

Cohabitation & Prenuptial Agreements

Division of Property

Parenting & Custody

Cryptocurrency & Blockchain



I ease the fear and doubt—and distill the negativity—from separation and divorce.

Asher is a dedicated family lawyer and mediator at McLeod Law, committed to guiding clients through challenging times with clarity and compassion. His practice emphasizes timely and cost-effective resolutions, focusing on mediation and collaborative approaches to minimize conflict.

With a background in business and oil and gas, Asher brings a pragmatic perspective to family law, particularly in complex financial matters such as digital assets and property division. He is licensed in both Alberta and Virginia, offering a broad understanding of cross-border legal considerations.

Asher's clients appreciate his analytical yet empathetic approach, describing him as both a problem solver and a peacemaker. He is prepared to advocate fiercely in court when necessary but always aims to preserve relationships and achieve amicable outcomes.

Asher is highly recommended by clients, earning him a rating of 5 out of 5 on [Martindale Hubbell](#) and [Lawyers.com](#).



Education

2013 University of Richmond, Virginia, JD

Admission

2015 Alberta



Experience

Litigation

- Appeared at all levels of Court in Alberta (Provincial, King's Bench, Appeal)
- Appears often in Morning Chambers to argue interim matters related to parenting and support

Mediation and Arbitration

- 90% of client files end up in a mediated setting and with a settlement
- Multiple arbitrations in 2017 over issues of mobility
- Five-day arbitration in 2018 over parenting

Notable decisions include:

- **MacDonald v Brodoff**, 2020 ABCA 246
- **GM v JB**, 2019 ABQB 772



Recognition

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Asher comes highly recommended by clients, giving him a 5 out of 5 ("Silver" rating) by **Martindale-Hubbell**.
- Order of Barristers, US National Honours Society, 2013
- National Champion, Judge John R. Brown National Admiralty Moot Court Competition, 2013
- Best Brief Award, Maritime Law Association of the United States, 2013
- Super-Regional Finalist, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2013
- Region IV Finalist, New York City Bar National Moot Court Competition, 2012
- Moot Court President, University of Richmond School of Law, 2011
- Champion, University of Richmond School of Law Barnett 1L Moot Court Competition, 2011



Memberships

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