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### PRACTICE AREAS

#### Family Law

#### Adoptions

#### Child & Spousal Support

#### Cohabitation & Prenuptial Agreements

#### Division of Property

#### Parenting & Custody

#### Personal Injury

#### Concussions

#### Fatalities

#### Motor Vehicle Accidents



When life takes an unexpected turn, I will help you find the way forward.

As a litigator, Kristy works with clients who are navigating some of life's most challenging transitions, whether after injury, during separation, or in the midst of prolonged conflict.

In personal injury matters, Kristy advocates for people whose lives have been upended through no fault of their own. With a strong background in neuroscience and health law, she is well-equipped to work through complex medical issues, but her focus is always the person, not just the paperwork.

In family law, Kristy helps clients work through emotionally difficult transitions with a focus on making informed decisions that will hold up over time.

Kristy aims for practical, lasting resolutions that are reflective of what actually matters to her client.

Kristy is recognized by **The Best Lawyers in Canada** for work in Personal Injury Litigation.

## Education

- 2013** University of Houston, LLM (Health Law)
- 2010** University of Calgary, JD
- 2010** Memorial University of Newfoundland, PhD (Neuroscience)
- 2003** Simon Fraser University, BSc (Honours)

## Admission

- 2013** New York State
- 2011** Alberta



## Recognition

### PUBLICATIONS

- **“Who to Sue for Injuries Incurred in a Multi-Vehicle Accident,”** CanLII Connects (September 6, 2017)
- **“No “physical contact” required, for SEF 44 coverage in Alberta,”** CanLII Connects (May 12, 2017)
- **“The Hidden Economy of HSC Transplantation is Inconsistent with Prohibiting the Compensation of HSC Donors,”** Minnesota Journal of Law, Science and Technology, volume 16:1 (Winter 2015)
- “Just Say No to NOTA: Why the Prohibition of Compensation for Human Transplant Organs in NOTA Should Be Repealed and a Regulated Market for Cadaver Organs Instituted,” Co-author, American Journal of Law and Medicine, Volume 40:4 (2014)
- **“Updates are Not Available: FDA Regulations Deter Manufacturers From Quickly and Effectively Responding to Software Problems Rendering Medical Devices Vulnerable to Malware and Cybersecurity Threats,”** Wake Forest University Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law, volume 14:3 (Spring 2014)
- “The Impact (or Lack of Impact) of Cuthbertson v. Rasouli on End-of-Life Medical Decision Making in Alberta,” Health Law Review, Volume 21:3 (2013)
- “The Variable Efficacy of Current Influenza Vaccines Results in Mandatory Flu Vaccination Policies for Health Care Workers Being Difficult to Justify,” University of Houston Health Law Perspectives (May 2, 2013)
- “Sherley v. Sebelius, Ambiguity and ‘Linguistic Jujitsu’ in Federal Court Over the Funding of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” University of Houston Health Law Perspectives (2013)
- **“When No Means Yes: Voluntary Withdrawal of Consent to Medical Treatment,”** University of Calgary Faculty of Law, ABLAWG (July 16, 2009)

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Kristy is recognized by **The Best Lawyers in Canada** for work in Personal Injury Litigation (2025-2026)



## Memberships

- **Law Society of Alberta**
- **New York Bar**



## Teaching Roles & Speaking Engagements

### SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR

#### Advanced Legal Research

Faculty of Law, University of Calgary (2019)

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

#### Health Law, University of Houston Health Law and Policy Institute (2015)

### INSTRUCTOR

#### Ethics and Professional Responsibility

University of Texas Medical Branch (2014)

### PRESENTER

#### Issues and Considerations in Making a Claim Pursuant to the SEF 44 Endorsement

Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association Seminar (October 2017)

## Recent News, Events & Notable Work

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | NEWS

**27 McLeod Law lawyers recognized in the 2026 Edition of The Best Lawyers™ in Canada and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch**

MARCH 31, 2022 | ARTICLE

**Motor Vehicle Accidents: What to do if you've been involved in one.**

FEBRUARY 1, 2021 | ARTICLE

**Injured in a motor vehicle accident? Notify the at fault party insurer right away.**

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