

# WHO ARE WE?

Woitzik Polsinelli *LLP* ("WP Law") has been the top law firm in Durham for nearly two decades, providing cost-effective, high-quality legal services in the areas of wills and powers of attorney, corporate law, commercial and residential real estate law, and family law.

WP Law's recent merger with Devry Smith Frank *LLP*, ("DSF") has created a pre-eminent full-service law firm able to seamlessly provide a full range of legal services to clients throughout Ontario. Our combined practice areas now include wills and powers of attorney, corporate law, real estate law, family and commercial law, all manner of litigation, personal injury, immigration law, insurance law, employment and labour law, municipal law, and tax planning, among others.

We are proud of our extraordinary history within Durham and together with DSF remain committed to offering excellent legal services to meet the needs and exceed the expectations of our valued clients in the Durham Region and beyond.



## Wills and Powers of Attorney



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# TOP TEN REASONS TO MAKE A WILL

## PREPARE YOUR WILL

It is extremely important that everyone has a valid will and creating a legally binding will and powers of attorney at our office can be a cost-efficient option. Without a valid will, assets are passed to beneficiaries according to statutory guidelines, and succession laws, which may or may not reflect your wishes. Also, without a will, the court would need to approve who acts as your executor, and who looks after your minor children, if any. These issues can be easily addressed by creating a will.

## OUR COMMITMENT

Woitizik Polsinelli LLP's commitment to individualized, professional service assures our clients that their interests are protected, and as a result, generations of clients have come to us to serve their estate needs. Our lawyers develop detailed knowledge and appreciation of their client's personal and business interests. As a result, our lawyers are in a unique position to anticipate the needs of our clients and to work with them to craft wills and estate plans that properly satisfy those needs.



1. Determine what happens to your estate
2. Appoint an Executor of your choosing
3. Ensure your loved ones are provided for
4. Appoint a guardian for minor children
5. Protect assets (business / personal)
6. Minimize tax and probate fees
7. Make estate administration easier for your executors
8. Make charitable gifts
9. Create a trust for a spouse, a child, or a disabled dependent
10. Avoid disputes regarding the distribution of assets

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