



## Sunny Chiu

Associate

Family Law

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### Profile

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With an understanding and appreciation of relationship dynamics, Sunny is skilled at anticipating how interpersonal issues will impact the negotiation or litigation of intricate family law matters. He is adept at assessing situations from all angles and develops strategies to address our clients' needs and, ultimately, protect their rights.

Sunny's role is to support clients by providing informed legal knowledge and pragmatic solutions in an efficient and forthcoming way. He is able to demystify the complexities of family law to help clients set realistic expectations and understand all of their options, giving them a greater sense of confidence and control over the outcomes they pursue.

Before embarking on his vocation in law, Sunny enjoyed a successful career in journalism and public relations. It was here that he fine-tuned his ability to find the story by developing excellent research skills, an analytical eye, and connecting with others to help them tell their stories. Sunny's ability to easily build rapport benefits our clients as he is quickly able to get to the heart of the issues, saving clients time and money.

As a trilingual practitioner, Sunny can assist our clients in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

#### Family Law

- > Cohabitation Agreements
- > Pre- and Post-Nuptial Agreements

- > Marriage Agreements
- > Separation Agreements
- > Divorce
- > Spousal Support
- > Child Support
- > Custody / Guardianship
- > Parenting Arrangements
- > Property Division

## Credentials

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### Awards & Distinctions

- > Thompson Rivers University, Law Dean's Course Prize - Torts, 2016
- > Jack Webster Foundation Award for Best Reporting Finalist, 2012

### Membership & Associations

- > Canadian Bar Association, member
- > Law Society of British Columbia, member
- > Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, member
- > Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers (British Columbia), member
- > Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia, associate member

### Community Involvement

- > Board member, Richmond Community Foundation
- > Events committee chair, Richmond Community Foundation
- > Legal guest speaker, Distinguished Citizens Society International Vancouver
- > Honourary communications and social media director, Canadian Museum for Human Rights' Chinese Community National Fundraising Campaign

### Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2019
- > Juris Doctor (JD), Thompson Rivers University, 2018
- > Diploma in Interpretation and Translation, Simon Fraser University, 2011
- > Bachelor of Arts in English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2010

### Languages

- > English, Cantonese, and Mandarin