

Helpforme, the newly rebranded Personal Legal Services division of Hammerberg Lawyers LLP, announces the expansion of its Estate Litigation practice under the Helpforme banner.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 30, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Helpforme’s new Estate Litigation group merges Hammerberg’s long-standing Wills, Estate & Trusts team with its dynamic personal legal services dispute resolution team, to create more depth of service with a full-scope Estate Law practice. This combined team approach – merging multidisciplinary legal expertise and knowledge of the Wills, Estates and Succession Act (formerly the Wills Variation Act) – strengthens Helpforme’s service offering considerably. For British Columbians seeking legal guidance for common estate law issues, such as establishing a Trust or an Estate/Succession Plan; contesting the validity of a Will; seeking to vary or challenge a Will; or challenging unfair asset distribution in a Will, Helpforme is now a “one stop shop” in BC’s Inheritance Law field.

Helpforme’s strength lies in understanding both the laws that protect a Testator (will-maker) and the will-maker’s right to distribute assets according to their wishes; as well as the laws that permit a child or spouse of the will-maker to challenge the fairness of that distribution. “Our combined expertise in Estate Law planning and Litigation allows us to anticipate potential problems and strategize and plan accordingly,” says Helpforme Partner, Krista Simon.

By comparison, not all estate law firms are able to offer litigation services. Some offer only advice in the estate planning stages. Simon adds, “Our litigation team members are seasoned, experienced trial lawyers. While we can be vigorous in litigation, we have a lot of heart. Our comprehensive services provide a voice for disappointed beneficiaries, such as disinherited children and spouses. We stand up for those who have been unfairly treated. I strongly believe in the principle of fairness – that people should be treated fairly, and with respect and dignity.”

In addition to Helpforme's legal expertise in Inheritance Law, the firm has a uniquely personal, empathetic client approach. "I get the greatest satisfaction from helping people through a difficult and emotional dispute, and leading them through a resolution process that restores their sense of justice while maintaining family bonds," says Helpforme Partner, Morgyn Chandler. Chandler adds, "We are experienced negotiators as well as trial lawyers. Drawing on our knowledge of the law, our empathy and our dispute resolution skills, our goal is to find an amicable solution among beneficiaries that, if desired, unites divided families."

Helpforme, the Personal Legal Services division of Hammerberg Lawyers LLP, offers legal expertise in Inheritance Law and expert guidance. Helpforme offers a free consultation and will work quickly to determine whether you have a valid claim under the law. Helpforme's uniquely personal and empathetic client approach emphasizes guiding people through a difficult and emotional dispute and leading them through a resolution process to restore their sense of justice. The Helpforme team also assert that not all estate disputes need to involve litigation – Helpforme estate litigation lawyers are also experienced negotiators and can often find amicable solutions among beneficiaries.

As for legal fees, Helpforme takes a personalized approach depending on each client's situation and where possible, takes claims on a contingency basis. Helpforme's estate litigation group focuses on assisting people in a process that is too complex to resolve on their own, while keeping their best interests in mind and adding value every step of the way.

Helpforme, located in Vancouver, BC, is dedicated to personal legal services including estate litigation, insurance denials, personal injury law and product liability.

For more information, contact helpforme.ca.

About Helpforme™

Helpforme is the Personal Legal Services group of Hammerberg Lawyers LLP. The service was created to widen access to a group of highly-respected and expert trial lawyers. Helpforme specializes in four distinct areas: personal injury, estate litigation, insurance denials and product liability. Helpforme practices law in a collaborative, and always personal way. The Helpforme team has won more than \$425 million in settlements for over 7,000 clients.

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