

M. G. Michaels & Associates is a busy boutique firm that has built an excellent reputation in the family law industry. Our firm offers services in family law, real estate, estate planning, estate administration, guardianships and adoptions. We service clients in the Regional Municipality of Durham, the Greater Toronto area and areas beyond.

Our firm is seeking an experienced lawyer, knowledgeable in the areas of family law and possibly real estate who can immediately come on board and take carriage of files. This is an excellent opportunity to work with an established firm in Durham Region. Compensation is made on a fee-split basis based on the ideal candidate's experience. You keep your profits and become the author of your own success. If you have an entrepreneurial spirit, you would benefit greatly from this arrangement. You will have the benefit of our administrative support and bookkeeping.

Our preferred applicant will have at least five (5) years of solid experience in Family Law who has the skills necessary to manage litigation and negotiation files, from start to finish with minimal training and oversight. We will require files to be taken on immediately.

The ideal person must have the skills and personality to work well with our clients and support staff, while ensuring the quality of work continues to meet the standards that clients expect from our firm. Other criteria include the ability to independently carry files, advocate confidently for our clients, and be a self-starter with a mature work ethic.

Applicants must hold an LL.B. or J.D., and be licensed to practise law in Ontario, be a member in good standing with the LSO, and possess a strong command of the English language. Please forward your resume to: msslaw2011@gmail.com. All resumes and inquiries will be handled with the strictest of confidence.

Job Responsibilities:

- Represent clients in Family Court proceedings and negotiations.
- Potentially assist with preparation for and attendance at upcoming trials (or act as second chair).
- Provide legal advice concerning family law matters such as divorce, parenting time, child support, spousal support, property settlements, constructive and other trusts.
- Develop case strategies based on the client's needs and potential outcomes.
- Conduct legal research to support case preparation.

- Draft legal documents including pleadings, financial statements, affidavits, conference briefs and facta.
- Argue motions and attend conferences.
- Provide supplementary mentorship for our Junior Associate and oversee free 30-minute consultation appointments

Benefits: Casual dress; Flexible schedule; Remote work option

Work Location: Hybrid remote in Whitby, ON

Job Type: Contract position - commencing on a part-time fee-share basis with good potential to become a full-time fee share basis,

Expected start date: As soon as possible