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## Integrated Practice Proactive Advice™

## **CARTERS FIRM PROFILE**

#### A LAW FIRM WITH A BROAD RANGE OF EXPERIENCE

Carters Professional Corporation (Carters) is a dynamic law firm with fifteen lawyers, dedicated to providing a high standard of legal services and proactive advice. Carters provides assistance to clients in the Greater Dufferin and Caledon area, as well as across Canada and internationally through its offices in Toronto, Ottawa and Orangeville. Carters is the largest law firm in the Greater Dufferin Area and Caledon, and has attracted a number of experienced lawyers, including seven that have been ranked by *Lexpert* and six by *The Best Lawyers in Canada*, as leaders in their fields. Carters has also been rated by *Chambers and Partners*, an international rating service for lawyers. The lawyers and staff at Carters are committed to excellence in providing clients with complete legal solutions for their unique needs.

#### **PROVIDING 'PROACTIVE ADVICE'® TO CLIENTS**

Carters strives to provide clients with 'Proactive Advice'<sup>®</sup> in our integrated approach to legal services. Our lawyers are committed to assisting clients in developing short-term and long-term strategic plans in order to avoid legal problems before they occur in all areas of the law. As part of this commitment, Carters has made numerous resource materials available through its websites <u>www.carters.ca</u>, <u>www.charitylaw.ca</u>, <u>www.churchlaw.ca</u> and <u>www.antiterrorismlaw.ca</u>.

#### WITH SOLICITORS TO HELP YOU AVOID LEGAL LIABILITY

The solicitors at Carters focus on providing an effective and practical legal risk management approach to the practice of law. Carters provides legal services in the areas of corporate and commercial law, shareholder agreements, contracts, real estate and leasing, franchising law, intellectual property (i.e. trademarks and copyrights), technology, labour, employment, human rights, estates and trusts, charity & not-for-profit law, as well as the evolving area of privacy law and anti-spam.

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### AND A LITIGATION DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST YOU WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE

The litigation lawyers at Carters are experienced in representing clients before all levels of the federal and Ontario courts, before various administrative tribunals, as well as in mediation and other alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Carters' litigation practice encompasses all aspects of litigation and dispute resolution, including mediation, human rights litigation, civil litigation, employment, corporate/commercial, shareholder disputes, personal injury, product liability, intellectual property, charity and not-for-profits, and real estate disputes. Carters also undertake litigation audits, policy reviews and liability risk management in an effort to limit exposure to liability for clients.

#### WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Carters has full access to specialized national and international legal services through its relationship with Fasken, an international business law firm to which Terrance S. Carter is counsel, as well as relationships with firms in other countries. Through these professional relationships Carters is able to provide its clients with specialized legal services as necessary.

#### CONVENIENCE AND ACCESSIBILITY

The lawyers and staff at Carters strive to be as accessible to our clients as much as possible. We can be reached by telephone, fax or e-mail, with a complete listing of our staff and lawyers' contact information available at <u>www.carters.ca</u>, as well as through our office phone system. Client meetings can be held by telephone conferences, by appointment at our offices in Toronto, Ottawa, or Orangeville, or at the client's location as required. When necessary, evening and weekend appointments are possible.

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### SPECIFIC LEGAL SERVICES AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Administrative Tribunals
- Anti-Spam Policies and Compliance
- Business Acquisitions and Transfers
- Business Organizations
- Charity and Not-for-Profit Law
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Leasing
- Contracts
- Corporate/Commercial Law
- Corporate/Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Record Maintenance
- Employment Law
- Estate Litigation
- Franchising Law
- Human Rights Litigation

- Incorporations
- Insurance Claims
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Lease Agreements
- Legal Risk Management Assessments
- Personal Injury
- Privacy Policies and Audits
- Real Estate and Leasing
- Real Estate Litigation
- Shareholder Disputes
- Tax Compliance
- Technology Law
- Trademark and Copyright Protection
- Trial Counsel
- Wills and Estate Planning



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