



Wendy E. Best, Q.C.

Wendy Best has a well-established family law practice and has earned ongoing recognition as a leading family law practitioner since being called to the bar in 1980. She joined DBB in 1982 and became a partner in 1986. Wendy was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1994. She acts primarily for high net worth individuals and families. While she settles most matters, Wendy's practice includes litigation.

She was inducted as a fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers in 2008. She has been selected by Best Lawyers in Canada annually since 2006 and was recognized as the 2010 Calgary Family Lawyer of the Year.

Wendy is a sought-after speaker for many organizations including the Law Society of Alberta, National Judicial Institute, the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, the Canadian Tax Foundation, the B.C. Supreme Court Judges Education Program, the Alberta Queen's Bench Judges Education Program, Federation of Law Societies, Calgary Bar Association, Canadian Bar Association, Jewish Family Services, Alberta Trial Lawyers Association and the Legal Education Society of Alberta.

She is on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family, serving as President since 2009. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Heritage Park Society, serving on the Audit & Risk Management Committee and the Finance Committee.

Wendy served as a member of the Alberta Securities Commission for six years and on the Law Society of Alberta's Family Law Advisory Committee for five years. She was on the Board of the University of Calgary's Student Legal Assistance for 11 years. Wendy was a member of the Canadian Bar Association's National Council and several of its committees.

Wendy balances her busy practice with regular cycling trips to countries with good food and wine.

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