

Hagel Lawfirm

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Hagel Lawfirm was established by Dorothy Hagel, who realized that there was a growing need for a sound estate planning practice in Mississauga to help clients with services in the estate area. Hagel Lawfirm opened its doors as a firm specializing in estate planning and estate disputes, but they also offer services in many other areas, including corporate services for small business owners, closing on residential real estate transactions and various civil litigation matters.

Dorothy Hagel began her career as a financial advisor before attending law school. Since 1999 she has held the designation as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). In 2014, Dorothy was honoured with The Fellow of FPSC distinction, which recognizes individuals, who make significant contributions to the profession of financial planning in Canada. Her understanding of the financial services industry and financial products is a key component to helping her clients with their estate-planning. With this knowledge she is able to work with financial advisors to assess her client's financial plans and make value-added propositions, as she looks at all different angles of the portfolio. This practical and pro-active approach allows Dorothy to identify potential issues; either legal or non-legal, that could ultimately affect her clients' estate plan. Dorothy is able to point out matters that relate to the client's financial structure that could potentially result in legal complications if not properly addressed.

Some of the key practices areas that Hagel Lawfirm is able to serve you are estate litigation, estate planning, wills and trusts, inheritance planning, probate and estate administration, power of attorney for property and personal care, guardianship application, personal finances and asset protection, applications to pass accounts, business law and succession planning, as well as residential real estate. The entire team at Hagel Lawfirm pride

themselves at being proficient, professional and compassionate. They understand that they are often dealing with people during a difficult time in their life and are sensitive to their clients' needs. They work to encourage negotiation to avoid destructive litigation, but when negotiation is not productive, they will defend their clients in Court with tenacity and skill.

After leaving the corporate world, Dorothy quickly found herself running her own practice in Port Credit. The freedom from corporate office politics and knowing that her work for clients makes a real difference is one of her greatest joys of running her own business. She has always been inspired by people, who create something on their own and believes that you can't let anyone put limits on your goals.

Dorothy and Hagel Lawfirm are true supporters of local communities and she says, "There is a feeling that you belong and contribute. It allows me to care about things since I work and live in the same community." Dorothy is a member of the Port Credit BIA and as a local business owner she likes getting to interact with other business owners and believes in supporting those around her.

With Hagel Lawfirm you are definitely in capable hands.

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