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Online directories can provide increased visibility for your business, making it easier for potential clients to find you. Facelaw, for example, is a popular directory for legal professionals in Canada and can help connect you with people who are looking for legal services.

Targeted audience

Online directories can help you reach a targeted audience. Facelaw, for instance, is specifically designed for legal professionals and people looking for legal services, which means that the people who use it are more likely to be interested in the services you have to offer.

Cost effective advertising

Online directories are often a cost effective way to advertise your business. While there may be some costs associated with listing your advertisement on a directory like Facelaw, it is often much cheaper than other forms of advertising, such as print ads or billboards.

Access to additional resources

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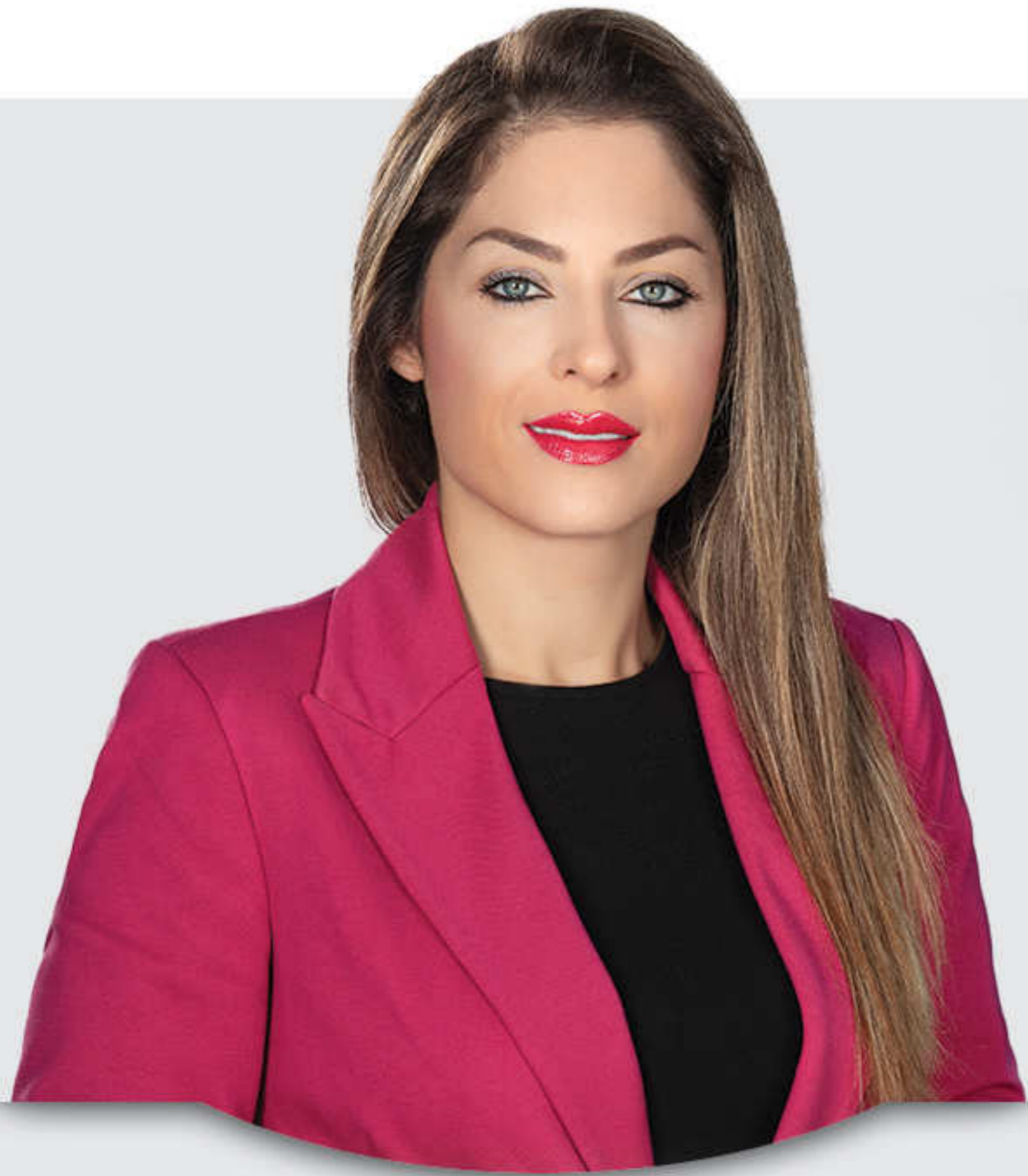
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How Long Does It Take To Get A Divorce In Ontario?

▲ One Year Separation

A divorce will not be granted unless you have been separated from your spouse for at least one year. You can start the Divorce Application process before the one year of separation is complete however for the judge to sign the divorce Order, the one year of separation must be completed.



▲ Uncontested Divorce v. Contested Divorce

A Simple Divorce is also known as an Uncontested Divorce, which is when you and your ex-spouse agree on the terms of the divorce.

A Contested Divorce, on the other hand, is one where the spouses disagree on some or all of the issues.

Some of the most common disagreements in divorce proceedings are over children decision making responsibility, child and spousal support, and division of assets.

An Uncontested Divorce could take between 4 to 6 months. Whereas Contested Divorce may take months, if not years.

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Temporary public policy for nationals



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Temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents

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These new facilitative measures are in effect and individuals can apply until February 28, 2024.

This public policy will allow eligible Iranian nationals currently in Canada as temporary residents to apply for the following at no cost:

- extension of their temporary resident status in Canada
- open work permits
- study permits

Eligible applications submitted in Canada will be processed on a priority basis.

Canadian citizens and permanent residents living in Iran will also be able to apply for the following documents, at no cost, to help facilitate their travel:

- limited-validity Canadian passports
- Canadian citizenship certificates
- permanent resident travel documents

[How to apply under these measures](#)

Background

Following the tragic killing of Mahsa Amini by the Iranian regime's so-called "morality police", the Government of Canada has introduced a number of measures designed to hold the Iranian regime accountable for its repression of peaceful protests. The actions by the Iranian regime represent a blatant disregard for human rights and human life. The Government of Canada reiterates its unequivocal and ongoing support for the brave women, students, and people of Iran.

Many Iranians have chosen to come to Canada to visit or spend time with family, study, or work temporarily. It is understood that some of these temporary residents may feel uncomfortable returning to Iran at this time, and may wish to prolong their stay. The measures outlined in this public policy will make it easier for those who wish to extend their temporary stay in Canada without fees and move between temporary resident streams.

As such, I hereby establish, pursuant to my authority under section 25.2 of the Act, that there are sufficient public policy considerations that justify the granting of an exemption from the provisions of the Act and Regulations to foreign nationals who meet the conditions (eligibility requirements) set out below.

Conditions (eligibility requirements):

Based on public policy considerations, delegated officers may grant an exemption from the requirements of the Regulations identified if:

1. The foreign national
 - a. Is a national of Iran in Canada with valid temporary resident status; and
 - b. Has applied for
 - i. an extension of their authorization to remain in Canada as a temporary resident under section 181 of the Regulations, or
 - ii. a temporary resident permit.
2. The foreign national

2. The foreign national
 - a. Is a national of Iran in Canada with valid temporary resident status;
 - b. Has applied for
 - i. an extension of their authorization to remain in Canada as a temporary resident under section 181 of the Regulations, or
 - ii. a temporary resident permit; and
 - c. Has applied for a work permit under section 200 or 201 of the Regulations.
3. The foreign national
 - a. Is a national of Iran in Canada with valid temporary resident status;
 - b. Has applied for
 - i. an extension of their authorization to remain in Canada as a temporary resident under section 181 of the Regulations, or
 - ii. a temporary resident permit; and
 - c. has applied for a study permit under section 216 or 217 of the Regulations from within Canada.

Provisions of the Regulations for which an exemption may be granted:**For foreign nationals who meet the conditions listed in 1:**

- Subsection 298(1) – the requirement to pay an application processing fee for a temporary resident permit;
- Subsection 305(1) – the requirements to pay an application processing fee for an extension of authorization to remain in Canada as temporary resident;
- Subsection 315.1(1) – the requirement to pay for the provision of service in relation to the collection of biometric information.

For foreign nationals who meet the conditions listed in 2:

- Paragraphs 199(a)-(i) of the Regulations – the requirements that a foreign national must meet in order to apply for a work permit after entering Canada;
- Paragraph 200(1)(c) of the Regulations – the requirement to be described under this paragraph of the Regulations;
- Subsection 298(1) – the requirement to pay an application processing fee for a temporary resident permit;
- Subsection 299(1) – the requirement to pay an application processing fee for a work permit;
- Subsection 315.1(1) – the requirement to pay for the provision of service in relation to the collection of biometric information.

For foreign nationals who meet the conditions listed in 3:

- Section 213 of the Regulations – the requirement to apply for a study permit before entering Canada;
- Paragraphs 215(1)(a)-(g) of the Regulations – the requirements that a foreign national must meet in order to apply for a study permit after entering Canada;
- Subsection 298(1) – the requirement to pay an application processing fee for a temporary resident permit;
- Subsection 300(1) – the requirement to pay an application processing fee for a study permit;
- Subsection 315.1(1) – the requirement to pay for the provision of service in relation to the collection of biometric information.

Other Admissibility and Selection Criteria

Foreign nationals eligible under this public policy are subject to all other legislative obligations and admissibility and selection requirements not exempted under this, or another, public policy.

Effective Date and Expiration

This public policy comes into effect upon signature.

This public policy applies to applications received on or after the date it comes into effect.

This public policy expires on February 28, 2024, and may be revoked at any time without prior notice.

The Hon. Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
Dated at Ottawa, this 9th day of February 2023


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Are You Hesitant To Call A Lawyer About Your Child's Injury?

Reaching out to a lawyer can be a difficult thing to do. Over the years, I have discovered that parents / caregivers have shared concerns. The reasons I hear time and again. I want to explore these reasons and offer answers and a new perspective.

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I don't have the time Or energy to deal with a birth injury lawyer

When you first call a medical negligence lawyer, you'll discuss what happened during your child's birth or neonatal care and how your child is doing now. The next step in the law is to obtain health records to review. Often we can have a follow up meeting with the parents and give insight into what happened simply from our review of the documents.

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I can't afford a birth Injury lawyer

The initial call with a lawyer requires no commitment or fee. Once you decide to proceed with an investigation or subsequent legal action, you will sign a contingency agreement, which means that the lawyer will be paid from the money the client receives at the end of the lawsuit. No legal fees are expected to be paid out of our client's pockets.

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I don't know what happened

Parents are worried that without explicit knowledge of an error, there is no way to prove what happened to their child. I always say the same thing let us take a look at the records. There is no commitment at the investigation stage; it's a fact finding mission.

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Did a health care provider save my child?

Maybe. Health care providers save lives every day. This includes those who deliver babies and treat newborns. We will let you know if your child was saved by a medical professional. The first step after contacting my law firm is an investigation. We hear your birth story, order the records and review them.

“ Did I do something wrong?

This is an overwhelming feeling and one that can bring up feelings of immense guilt. You may have heard this before but let me take a minute to repeat it nothing that happened to your child is your fault! Care providers must inform you about various approaches to labour and delivery or neonatal care risks and benefits. They monitor your baby to ensure that everything is proceeding normally and safely.

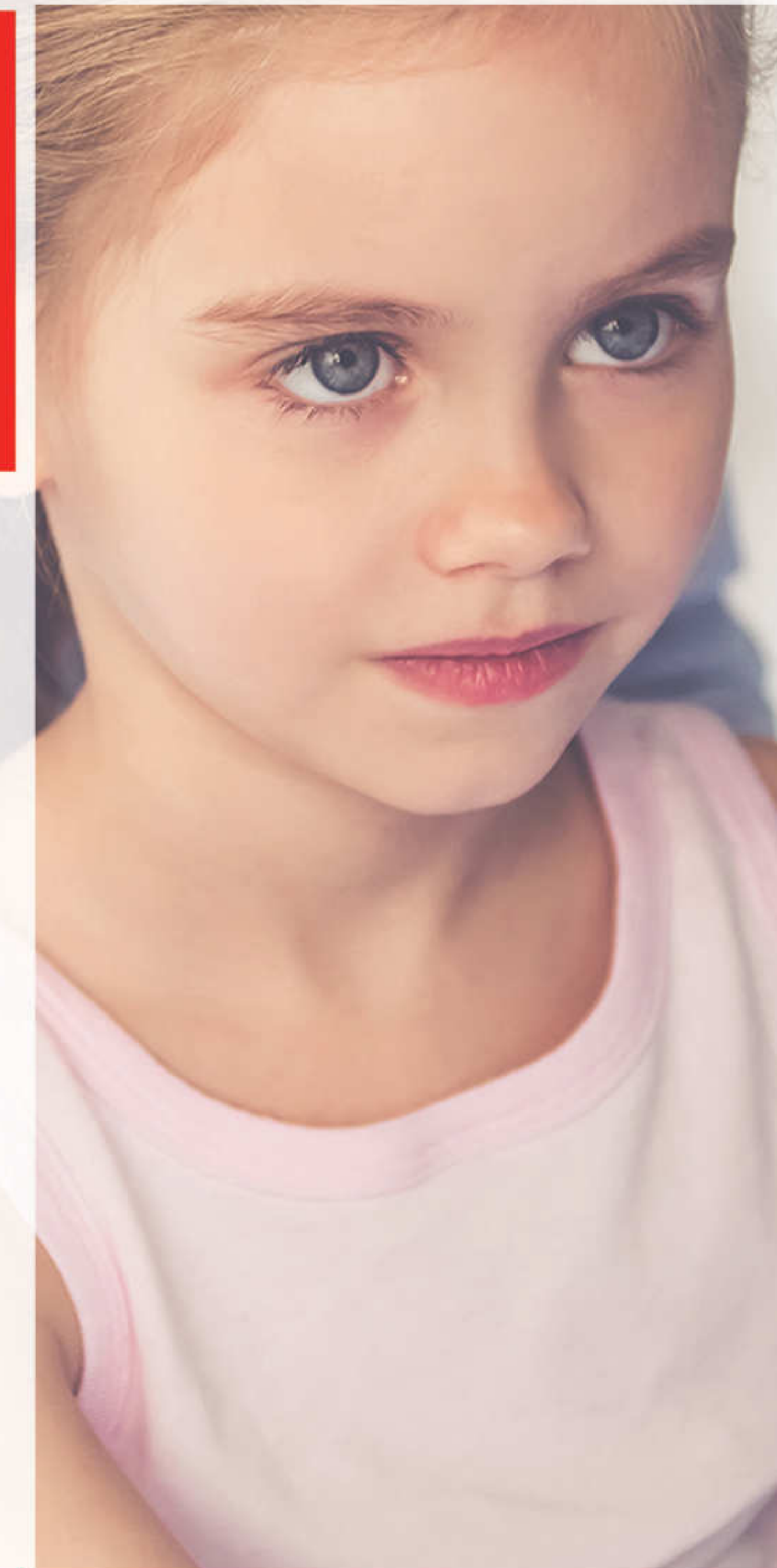
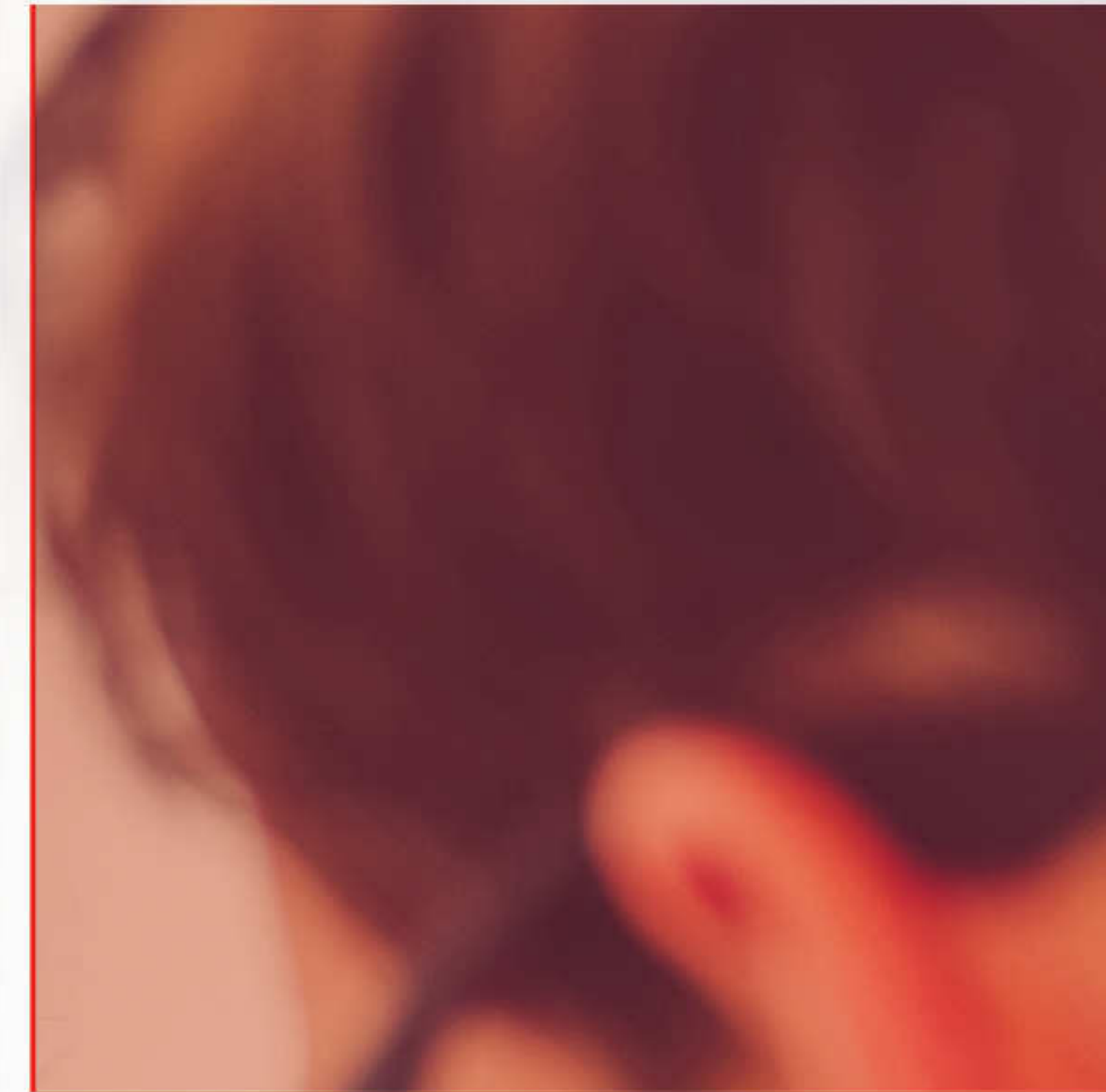
“ Will my child's ongoing medical care be impacted if I start a lawsuit?

In most cases, a lawsuit will not impact your child's ongoing care. Typically, the nurses and physicians working in labour and delivery have no ongoing follow up care with your child. The only time where there may be some impact on going care is if you are suing your family doctor or another active treatment provider, and you will likely prefer to find a new health care provider.

“ Am I out of time to bring legal action?

A child's two year time limit to bring a lawsuit starts to run once they turn 18.

In cases where the child does not have the capacity, they are not subject to the running of a limitation period. My one caution for parents that plan to hold off on bringing legal action until some point in the future is that health records are only maintained for a while.



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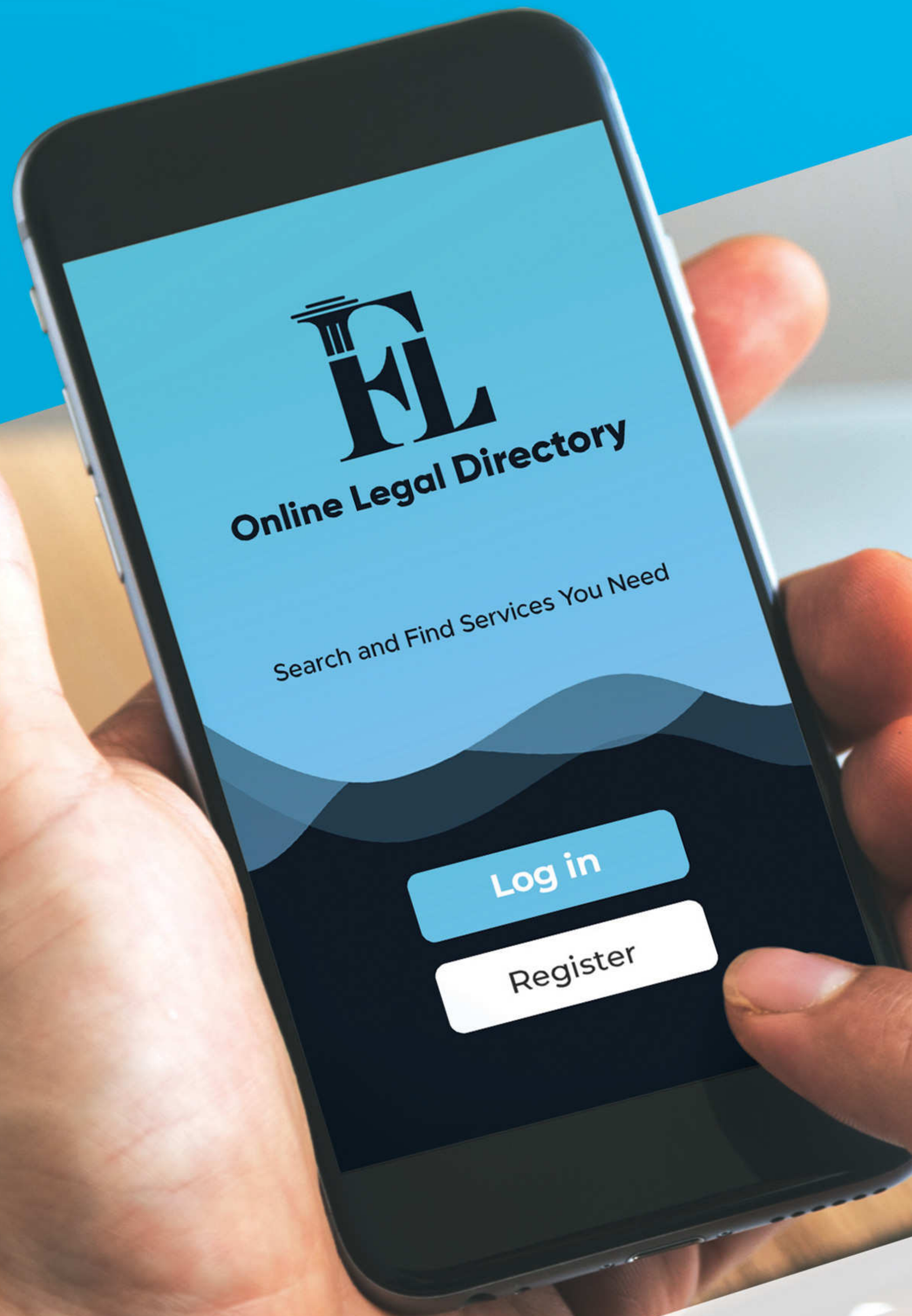
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Simona Jellinek leads the Sexual Abuse and Assault team as counsel. Simona has more than 25 years of representing survivors of childhood abuse as well as adult assaults. She has litigated against religious institutions, Children’s Aid Societies, all levels of government, Big Brothers, Scouts, school boards, and many other institutions where people are placed in harm’s way. Simona has litigated hundreds of cases and has helped her clients achieve some of the highest settlements for sexual abuse cases in Canada. **Simona** was on the Executive Committee of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association’s Board of Directors for almost a decade. She also served on the Toronto Police Sexual Assault committee for many years. She co drafted the Sexual Abuse Guidelines applicable to all Ontario lawyers by the Law Society of Ontario.

Simona is one of Canada’s most experienced and successful lawyers in the complex and unique area of **sexual abuse** and assault litigation. Her experience in the area allows her to provide effective legal advice with knowledge and compassion. She has dedicated her life to helping survivors of sexual trauma in their journey towards healing. **Simona** has also been instrumental in changing important pieces of legislation including the removal of the limitation period in sexual abuse and assault cases. As well, she also assisted the government in amending legislation to allow survivors who are on ODSP to remain on ODSP even after receiving compensation from a judgment or settlement. Simona’s expertise in the area has been recognized by her peers and she is listed in Best Lawyers and Lexpert. She has been honoured to receive the Distinguished Service Award by the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association and the Zenith Lexpert award.



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Mr. Azimi has represented clients in Smalls Claims Court, Ontario Court of Justice, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, and the Federal Court of Canada.

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Mr. Azimi immigration litigation practice specializes in representing individuals and families whose visitor visa applications, study visa, work permit applications, and all other types of immigration applications were denied by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. If your visitor visa, work permit or study visa applications has been denied, please contact Mr. Azimi's office to know your rights.



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The Importance Of Maintaining A Minute Book

There will be instances when a corporation may be required to prove that it was duly incorporated, or provide evidence that specific corporate actions received proper director and shareholder approval. Examples of these situations can be Government reviews and audits or even certain financial activities such as opening a bank account or applying for a loan or line of credit in the name of the corporation. Therefore, Canadian corporations, whether incorporated federally or provincially and regardless of their size, are excepted and required to adequately maintain their corporate records in a minute book.

Often, individuals will try to save on legal expenses by incorporating on their own or with the assistance of other third parties such as

accountants or online incorporation companies. While saving money is understandable, often these individuals are not aware or do not receive appropriate advice with respect to the necessity of maintaining of a properly organized corporate minute book, resulting in the organization of the corporate minute being overlooked entirely following an incorporation. Whether the corporation has only one shareholder or numerous shareholders, one director or numerous directors, maintenance of the corporate minute book is a must.

For corporations incorporated in Ontario, these record keeping requirements are mandated under the Ontario Business Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16, and for corporations incorporated Federally under the Canada Business Corporations Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-44. While the proper maintenance of a corporate minute book is mandated by statute, there are numerous practical business reasons to ensure that your corporate minute book is kept up to date.

What is A Minute Book?

A minute book is typically a loose leaf binder that holds and organizes the essential incorporation documents, and other key corporate documents, including but not limited to, the corporate by laws, as well as directors and shareholders resolutions.

Although recently virtual minute books have also become popular allowing for access to a corporation minute book virtually without the need for the original physical minute book.

A corporation's legal status can be viewed by conducting a thorough review of the minute book and the documents contained therein, and it should also keep tracks of all important corporate documents and corporate decisions that have been made such as issuance of shares, loans and mortgages, shareholder agreements, major financial transactions, and payment of bonuses and dividends.

Why Keeping A Minute Book Is Important?

Here we have numerated some of the reasons that help to explain how a properly maintained minute book shelters a business from potential complications and contributes to the effective operation of a business.

The Legality Of The Corporations Actions

In order to make shareholder's and director's decisions effective and valid, their decisions should be recorded by way of passing a resolution.

At each meeting of the shareholders and the directors of a corporation, one individual will typically transcribe notes (a.k.a. "minutes") of the outcome of discussions of the meeting (i.e., the resolution), should be placed in the corporation minute book.

This ensures that the corporation complies with applicable legislation such as the Canadian Business Corporations Act, and the Ontario Business Corporations Act, its bylaws and the articles of the incorporation.

Therefore, any significant decisions by the directors and shareholders should be recorded by keeping resolutions in the minute book; otherwise, these decisions could be considered invalid.

Opening a Bank Account

To open a bank account, the bank is required to ensure that the corporation is legally incorporated and has proper corporate authority and authorization to open a bank account. An adequately documented and updated minute book will ensure the corporation is permitted to open a bank account.

Obtaining a Loan

In providing a loan to a corporation, a bank will take more precautions compared to opening an account and will examine whether the borrower corporation has the legal standing to borrow the funds.

A lawyer, acting on behalf of the bank normally addresses this concern by inspecting the corporation's minute book to ensure that the corporate by laws permit the corporation to borrow money and whether the proper corporate authority has been given for same.

In providing their legal opinion, the lawyer will determine whether the corporation has the requisite power, capacity, and authority to borrow from the bank and whether the security agreement granted by a bank conflict with the corporation's articles and bylaws.

It should be noted that reviewing a corporation's minute book is a mandatory part of a lawyer's due diligence in connection with the mortgage or loan transactions involving a corporation.

Selling Company & Raising Capital

For those corporate stake holders who intend to sell their business or raise the funding for the corporation from a financier, holding an updated and organized minute book plays a crucial role.

In a share or asset purchase or sale transaction, it is an ordinary course of practice that the counsel of the potential buyer reviews the corporate minute book.

In her / his assessment, if the minute book is disorganized, the transaction may be delayed or even not move forward.



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Moreover, if the company moves to raise capital from external investors by issuing shares, it is expected that the financier will want to thoroughly inspect the corporate minute book.

Usually, a lawyer on behalf of the financier will conduct this due diligence to ascertain who is the major shareholder and who has a casting vote in the subject corporation.

Also, investors, typically by inspecting the minute book, will scrutinize what rights are attached to each particular class of shares.

Shareholder Disputes

With respect to decisions such as the issuance of shares, dividends, and shareholder loans that are confirmed by the shareholders, if the appropriate shareholder resolution has not been reduced to writing and not signed, this could lead to disputes and challenges by dissatisfied shareholders claiming that proper corporate authority was not given for said actions.

These types of disputes could cause legal expenses and practical headaches for the corporation.

Finally, when business holders urgently need to organize their corporate minute book, such as when a corporate transaction is pending, the time and cost of having the minute books reviewed and amended by a lawyer is expensive.

Moreover, it is prudent for businesses to organize their minute book following incorporation, constantly updating to reflect required information.



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Mr. Yazdani is the only lawyer in Canada with an immigration consultant diploma and three law degrees. His high-profile and celebrated cases have attracted international attention, and he is frequently consulted as an immigration expert by journalists, government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on matters pertaining to immigration law and policy. He recently was a television host in a biweekly show known as "Canadian Immigration from Law's Point of View".

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Afshin Yazdani is a skilled advocate, trusted advisor, international barrister and solicitor with more than 20 years experience in the legal field. His career has taken him to great heights from being a law professor in Iran and the United Arab Emirates to growing Canada's largest Iranian-Canadian immigration law firm.

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After completing his postgraduate studies in Canadian Common Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and Ryerson Universities in 2018, he identified a need to represent the new generation of young, ambitious, individuals and entrepreneurs to realise their dreams in Canada and hence the concept of Yazdani Law Group (YLG) was born in 2019.

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February 8, 2021

Letter of Appreciation

Dear Messrs. Ahmari-Moghadam & Anvari,

As the Member of Parliament for Willowdale, I would like to take this opportunity to salute you for your efforts in publishing the Facelaw Online Legal Directory.

By providing legal guidance in Farsi and identifying experienced legal professionals that may assist clients navigate the intricacies of the law, you are undoubtedly promoting the welfare of numerous individuals within the Iranian-Canadian community, a development that is bound to be welcome by all.

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I appreciate Ali Ahmari-Moghaddam and Ashkan Anvari's effort and aspiration to make their platform and access to legal professionals easily accessible to more people, and I commend their spirit of innovation and inclusiveness.

Sincerely,

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