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Joshua practices primarily in family law including collaborative family law, separation, divorce, custody, access, child and spousal support, division of family property and child protection matters. Joshua's hard work and dedication to his clients has enabled him to achieve excellent outcomes in all levels of court securing outstanding results for his clients.

Q *If I am called by the Children's Aid Society (CAS) to answer some questions, do I have to answer them?*

A In short the answer is no. If the CAS wants to interview you about allegations regarding you and or the children, you are not obligated to co-operate. That being said, not answering questions the CAS has could cause them to take a more drastic measure such as apprehending your child because of your lack of cooperation. The key whenever contacted by the CAS is to first get as much information about the allegations as you can. The CAS is obligated to give you this information if you or your children are the subject of the investigation. Secondly, tell the CAS before you answer any questions that you wish to consult a lawyer. Lastly, speak to counsel giving them all the information you have obtained from the CAS worker along with the worker's full name and telephone number as this enables your counsel to speak to the worker when needed.

The only time you are obligated to speak to CAS is if you are in a caregiving role with a child, or are a parent of a child and you become aware that the child has been abused. A caregiver is anyone responsible for children such as a teacher, hockey coach, scout leader, cadet leader, camp counselor or anyone in a similar position.

Family law issues can be very confusing and unsettling. At Kelly Greenway Bruce our caring staff provide you with personal attention, expertise, dedication, and compassion to help you through this difficult time. Call us today.



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