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Wendy Cornacchia

Wendy is senior paralegal and accident benefits clerk in our plaintiff personal injury group. She is responsible for the active management of litigation matters for our clients including: drafting, negotiating, attending at FSCO mediations and pre-hearings, preparing for trials, interviewing witnesses, and liaising with adjusters, medical professionals, lawyers, court representatives, mediators, arbitrators and many others. Wendy joined the firm in 2009, bringing with her over 20 years of experience in the field gained at a well respected smaller firm.

Wendy graduated in 1984 from Humber College with her Law Clerk Diploma and she has completed courses at the Institute of Law Clerks.

She is a Licensed Paralegal with the Law Society of Upper Canada. She is also a member of the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Law Clerk Division.

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Francina Grazette

Francina joins Devry Smith Frank *LLP* as our in-house Licensed Paralegal after spending three years of running her own paralegal practice. She brings several years of litigation experience in small claims, landlord and tenant, Provincial offences Act and Criminal offences matters.

Francina worked with Ministry of Attorney General as a Court Clerk and Court Reporter and gained valuable exposure to court appearances and liaison between clients, lawyers and judges. She is a graduate of Laurentian University in Sudbury with Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice and Women Studies. She also possesses a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from York University. Francina is licensed with the Law Society of Upper Canada and is a commissioner for taking affidavits and oaths.

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Carlos Ortiz

Carlos is a Licensed Paralegal at Devry Smith Frank *LLP* working for the Plaintiff's Personal Injury Group. He received his Paralegal Diploma from Yorkville College in 2002 and was licensed by The Law Society of Upper Canada in 2008. Carlos handles telephone mediations, participates at pre-hearings at the Financial Services Commission of Ontario and settlement conferences on daily basis. He has six years of legal experience in Mexico and is fluent in Spanish.

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Natalee Pink

Natalee joined Devry Smith Frank *LLP* as our in-house Licenced Paralegal specializing in Banking and Commercial Litigation, Collections, Small Claims Court, Provincial Court and Landlord and Tenant Board matters. Natalee brings several years of practical experience in paralegal matters gained at well-respected law clinics, paralegal firms and law firms. She is a graduate of the Court & Tribunal Agent Diploma from Sheridan College. Natalee completed two years of the Bachelor of Applied Arts – Paralegal Studies at Humber College where she also received her Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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Dejan Ristic

Dejan is a Senior Paralegal Licensed by the Law Society of Upper Canada to provide legal services in Ontario. Dejan graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina in 1989. He practiced law in former Yugoslavia from 1989 to 1994. Dejan has been employed with Devry Smith Frank *LLP* since 1997 and has been successfully assisting counsel in all aspects of civil litigation at Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Small Claims Courts, including trials and appeals, as well as at various tribunals in Ontario such as Financial Services Commission of Ontario, Review Tribunal, Social Benefits Tribunal, CPP Disability Benefits Tribunal and WSIB. Dejan is an Associate Member of the Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario.

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