

# Matthew J. Villeneuve

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## Matthew's Biography

Before joining McKenzie Lake and accepting the role of Practice Group leader of the Family Law Department, Matthew Villeneuve spent many years practicing family law in London, Ontario. During this time, Matthew worked both as a partner in a full-service law firm and also at a boutique family law firm. Those opportunities allowed him to expand his knowledge as a family law lawyer and to continue to discover creative solutions to the challenges clients face.

Matthew takes pride in representing his clients with integrity and using his experience to effectively advocate on their behalfs in the most efficient forum for their unique situations. Matthew regularly resolves matters through negotiation, mediation, and the litigation process. Matthew can assist clients with a wide range of issues particular to their family law concerns.

Named Associate Managing Partner in December 2020 and then Managing Partner in 2023, Matthew will lead the firm and its strategic initiatives. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Matthew completed an Honours Business Administration degree at the University of Windsor and then continued his studies both at the Institut De Formation Internationale in Rouen, France and the HEAO Arnhem International Business School in the Netherlands.

## Practice Areas

Family Law

Adoption

Child Custody & Access

Child Support & Spousal Support

Cohabitation Contracts

Marriage Contracts

Mediation and Arbitration

Property Division

Separation and Divorce

## Education and Year of Call

LLB, University of Windsor (2005)

International Business, HEAO Arnhem International Business School, Arnhem, the Netherlands (2002)

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Matthew's business background has become an advantage he shares with his clients.

Matthew's spare time is occupied with hockey, golf and travelling.

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France (2001)

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## Professional Associations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Middlesex Family Law Association
- Middlesex Law Association
- Ontario Bar Association

