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## ANGELA M. SPANJERS, FORMER MANAGING PARTNER, SURREY

We are deeply saddened to share the news that Angela Spanjers lost her courageous battle with cancer, on February 22, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Angela was a generational lawyer, who had an enormous impact on our firm at every stage of her brilliant career. She was an accomplished practitioner and leader within the Wealth Preservation Group. Then, as one of the youngest Partners, she was chosen to lead our firm into the future. Her first assignment was to oversee the merger of RBS with Manthorpe Law, and act as Managing Partner of the Surrey office. Angela was about to assume the role of Managing Partner of the entire firm when her tragic cancer diagnosis necessitated a change of plans. Still wanting to contribute to the success of the firm, Angela stayed on the Management Committee until her passing.

Despite her enormous accomplishments as a lawyer and a leader of the firm, her greatest attributes were her kindness, empathy and ability to bring people together for a common purpose. Her bravery and candour when facing her battle with cancer was inspirational, teaching us all how to be the best we can be. Angela faced the ultimate test of adversity with courage, grace and even a little humour.

We have lost a friend, a colleague and a partner, whom we were incredibly fortunate to have had in our lives. For that, we will always be grateful.

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Should you have any inquiries on a legal matter, please contact Tamara Huculak (Surrey office), or Eduardo De Souza (Vancouver office).

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Law Society of British Columbia

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, CBA (BC) subsections - Wills and Trusts, Tax, Business Law

#### Contact Info

Practicing From  
Surrey Office  
Vancouver Office

#### Practice Areas

Business Reorganizations  
Estate and Trust Administration  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Business and Family  
Enterprise Planning  
Succession Planning for Privately  
Owned Businesses  
Trusts  
Wealth Preservation

#### Bar Admission

2007, British Columbia

#### Education

2006, LL.B., University of Alberta  
2015, In-Depth Tax Course (Parts  
I, II, and III), Chartered  
Professional Accountants of  
Canada  
2003, B.A. with Distinction,  
University of Victoria

#### Languages

English



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Member, Fraser Valley Estate Planning Council

## **NEWS**

February 28, 2025

In Memoriam: Angela M. Spanjers (1981 – 2025)

December 18, 2023

RBS Donates \$30,000 to 3 Local Organizations

October 3, 2023

Do You Have a Will? BC's "Make a Will Week" Campaign – Oct. 1 – 7, 2023

June 1, 2022

Our Surrey Office is Moving to a New Space on June 27, 2022!

October 28, 2021

RBS Donates \$25,000 in Support of Breast Cancer Research

December 4, 2020

RBS Donates to Surrey Hospitals Foundation

January 22, 2020

Angela Spanjers Appointed Managing Partner of RBS Surrey

January 16, 2020

RBS Expands Into Surrey, BC

March 10, 2016

Angela Spanjers featured in CPA Magazine

October 14, 2015

Angela Spanjers Achieves Top Three Projects in CPA Tax Course

## **EVENTS**

May 13, 2021

RBS Lawyers Show Support of Surrey Food Bank Through Virtual Attendance at "Breakfast With the Bank"

September 28, 2017

RBS supports the Pacific Autism Family Network fundraiser

## **PUBLICATIONS**

March 21, 2018

Make a Will Week – Not Just a Reason to Pay Legal Fees

December 15, 2016

Significant Changes to the Principal Residence Exemption – What You Need to Know



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Before December 31, 2016

May 1, 2007

Non-Payment of Rent: A Defaulting Tenant Under a Commercial Lease



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