



SUNNY DHARNI, ASSOCIATE

Sunny is a lawyer in the Estate and Wealth Advisory Group, and assists families with estate and business succession planning. Prior to joining the firm, he articulated and worked as an associate at a midsize firm in the Tri-Cities, where he maintained a broad practice in the areas of business law, real estate, and will and estates.

Sunny was born and raised in Surrey, B.C. Before pursuing law, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Minor in Commerce with distinction at the University of British Columbia. Sunny went on to receive his Diploma in Accounting at the University of British Columbia where he studied both managerial and financial accounting. With experience working as an accountant for small businesses and growing up in a family that owns two small businesses, Sunny understands the importance of assisting families and business owners in achieving their estate planning and business succession intentions. The planning that Sunny implements is aimed at preserving wealth by minimizing your taxes, ensuring your testamentary wishes are carried out, and ensuring the wealth you have worked hard to accumulate stays within your family for future generations. Sunny prides himself on providing clients with quality, cost-effective and timely legal advice.

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Practice Areas

Estate and Trust Administration

Personal Planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Health Care

Private Business and Family Enterprise Planning

South Asian

Trusts

Wealth Preservation

Bar Admission

2017, British Columbia

Education

Juris Doctor, 2016 - University of British Columbia

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

- Advise and assist clients with estate planning, including Wills, Alter Ego Trusts, Joint Partner Trusts, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements
- Advise and assist businesses on corporate reorganizations including section 51, section 85, and section 86 transfers, estate freezes, amalgamations and dissolutions.
- Advise individuals, corporations and trusts on tax planning
- Advise and assist business owners with selecting best business structure, including corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, and joint ventures.
- Advise and assist clients with the purchase and sale of businesses including asset and share deals.
- Advise and assist clients with real estate matters including conveyancing,



Diploma in Accounting, 2012 -
University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Science, 2010 -
University of British Columbia

Languages

Punjabi

financing, and commercial leasing.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- Recipient of South Asian Bar Association Scholarship (2014)
- Recipient of Law Foundation Award, University of British Columbia (2013)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Past Legal Clinician, Law Students Legal Advice Program
- Past Resource Centre Ambassador, Royal Columbian Hospital

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Law Society of British Columbia

Member, Canadian Bar Association (BC)

Member, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Member, South Asian Bar Association of British Columbia

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