

# Law Offices of Howard S. Dyment

## Summer Newsletter

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Dear Howard S.,

We hope this newsletter finds you well, and that your summer months will be enjoyable. To begin this summer newsletter, we would like to extend a happy Father's Day to all those who are celebrating this Sunday. This newsletter is the first from our new email provider, and we hope this will be a useful tool to help us stay connected, and keep you updated with the latest changes in the areas of Family law, Real Estate, Wills and Powers of Attorney, and Estate law. Our previous email provider was not satisfactorily forwarding your replies to our earlier newsletters, so we ask you to reply to this newsletter or email us directly at [howard@dyment.com](mailto:howard@dyment.com), or simply call us at 416-861-0087.



### Our Offices are Expanding



We are pleased to welcome our summer law students to our Offices. They are very busy thus far helping to keep the Offices running smoothly, and are completing new projects so that we can better serve you. You may have already received a phone call from one of our students to confirm your contact information and to see if our Offices can be of assistance to you. Additionally, we will be expanding further when Gary Peires, our new articling student, commences work in August. We know that he will be a wonderful addition to our team.

### The Good Divorce



What is a good divorce? Is it even *possible* to have a good divorce? These are questions asked by thousands of Canadian couples each year as they proceed through the grueling and emotionally draining process of getting a divorce. This article explores one family's journey to obtain the best possible outcome for their children given the circumstances of their separation and divorce, a goal these Offices strive to accomplish for every client. Sadly, there are no magic formulas to create an ideal situation where the parents collaborate peacefully. The right solicitor is an essential beginning, as learned by the family in this article, who had to visit six different solicitors before finding the one that met their needs as well as the needs of the children. To read the full article, please click [here](#).

### The Importance of Having a Will



What is a Will and why do you need one? A Will is simply a document which tells your loved ones how your property should be distributed upon your death. If you die without a Will, the government assumes control and dictates how your property should be distributed. With a Will, you maintain the power to determine who will be the guardian for your children, and exactly how your estate will be disbursed among your loved ones. It is the goal of these Offices this summer to

contact as many of our clients as we have contact information for, who currently have a Will with us, to ensure that your Will is up to date with any changes that have occurred in your life since it was drafted. If your Will is more than 10 years old, the supporting Affidavits of Execution, will not have been produced, nor will there be Powers of Attorney and you must call these offices immediately to make an appointment and have them drawn. Without these documents your Wills will be substantially more expensive to Probate upon death and without Powers of Attorney upon illness your financial affairs will be compromised as well as your health care. As a courtesy, we offer our clients updates to their Wills at no cost except for the minimal charge of disbursements related to the reproduction of the Will. Please feel free to give us a call to ensure your loved ones are provided for, and your Estate is fully protected. If you do not yet have a valid Will, please click on the Quick Link above entitled Will Form to begin the process of creating your Will.

We will continue to periodically provide you with further updates in these Newsletters, and highlight new articles that we believe will be of interest to you. As we have your email address already in our database, you have automatically been subscribed to these emails. Should you wish, you may unsubscribe at any time by following the instructions at the bottom of this or future emails. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Offices.

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