

Farris Lawyer Shannon Salter Recognized by Pro Bono BC

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Shannon Salter is a litigation associate with Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP in Vancouver where she practices primarily in the areas of complex civil litigation, as well as administrative and criminal law. With the encouragement and support of Farris through its pro bono program, Shannon has taken on a number of pro bono files since she was called to the bar in 2007. She recently assisted a single mother facing a petition for her immediate eviction from a housing cooperative by negotiating a settlement with the cooperative, including the withdrawal of the court action, which allowed the client and her child to remain in their home. She has also recently represented a client through numerous criminal applications, including a successful bail review at the B.C. Supreme Court, which reversed the Provincial Court decision and ordered the client released from jail pending his trial.

Shannon has volunteered with the Law Courts Education Society and the UBC Law Students Legal Advice Program and has taken on pro bono files for the Salvation Army Pro Bono Program and Pro Bono Law of BC's Civil Chambers Pro Bono Duty Counsel Project. She is also a volunteer reader with the Queen Alexandra Elementary Reading Program.

Shannon attended law school at the University of British Columbia, after which she completed a clerkship with the British Columbia Supreme Court. In the course of the clerkship she observed the significant barriers to access to justice faced by those who cannot afford legal counsel, and was motivated to dedicate part of her practice to pro bono cases.

About Pro Bono BC

Pro Bono BC is an innovative, collaborative pro bono system advancing access to justice and serving the legal needs of people and non-profit organizations of limited means throughout British Columbia.



About Shannon Salter

Shannon is a member of the Farris litigation team. She assists senior counsel in a variety of matters before the British Columbia courts in the areas of civil and commercial litigation, and has represented clients at the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

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