

Board Profiles

Kelly Spear

Kelly graduated from Queens University with an LLB in 1987 and was called to the Bar in 1990. She obtained her LLM in Family Law from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2012.

After working in private practice in family law, Kelly joined the Family Responsibility Office in 1994. As counsel with the FRO she litigates on behalf of the Director primarily in Oshawa, Peterborough, Cobourg, Lindsay and Newmarket in the area of support enforcement. Kelly also supervises panel lawyers representing the Director FRO in the Central East Judicial Region.

In 2013, Kelly commenced a secondment with Office of the Children's Lawyer (OCL). As OCL Counsel, Kelly provided legal representation to children in child protection and custody/access proceedings in Durham Region and supervised panel lawyers in Toronto and the Central South Judicial Region. Kelly returned to the Family Responsibility Office in 2014.

Kelly is a member of Liaison Committees at Oshawa, Peterborough, Cobourg, Lindsay and Newmarket courts. She has spoken to the bench and bar at numerous continuing legal education programs throughout Ontario on the subjects of support orders and enforcement, and the *ISO Act*.