

David developed a passion for helping others with their legal issues while studying at the University of Calgary Faculty of Law. He was a very active member of Student Legal Assistance (SLA), which provides legal assistance and court representation to underprivileged individuals on civil, criminal, and family law matters. Upon graduation in 2010, David wished to find a new outlet to help those who might not otherwise be able to afford legal representation. Since 2012 David has been a regular volunteer with Calgary Legal Guidance.

You can typically find David every two weeks at the evening advice clinic, or whenever else he is needed, providing advice and guidance primarily in family law. David is a strong believer in giving back to his community and realizes he is fortunate to have had the opportunities in life to get him where he is today. Through his work with CLG, David is proud to be able to apply his skills to meaningfully and substantially assist those who have not had the same opportunities he was afforded. Even with a half-hour meeting, David realizes that he may substantially change someone's life through informing them of their legal rights to child support or parenting, and giving them the tools to enforce those rights.

When not volunteering at CLG, David regularly practices family law as an associate of Soby Boyden Lenz LLP (www.sobyboydenlenz.com), a firm of 12 lawyers who all practice exclusively in family law. David has been a respected member of the firm for the past 4.5 years, and is pleased that he can apply the skills he has learned from the senior members of the firm at CLG. Through his regular practice David deals with all areas of family law including: child custody and access, child support, common law relationships, divorce, international child abduction, pre-nuptial/cohabitation agreements, property division and spousal/partner support. David can regularly be seen litigating at the courthouse, when not being able to achieve his client's objectives through alternative means such as negotiation and mediation.

In his spare time, David enjoys living life to the fullest and trying to be the most interesting man in the world. He enjoys frequent international trips, sports of all kinds, and basically any new or unique activities (especially those that provide an adrenaline rush).