

## Philippa Newman



I was called to the bar of England and Wales in November 1995. I practiced at the London Bar for 3 years and worked in the City. In 2000 I, opened and managed an adult group home for adults with learning disabilities.

In April 2007, I immigrated to Canada with my husband. Before I left the Fort St. John Airport, a member of the public asked me what I used to do and then told me I needed to qualify as a lawyer here as lawyers were needed!

I began the process of qualification in Fort St. John. In 2013, after the birth of our three children, we moved from Fort St. John to Vanderhoof for Articles.

In 2014, I started practicing as a sole practitioner in Vanderhoof. I practice in Family Law and Child Protection Law in Northern British Columbia in Prince George, Quesnel, Williams Lake, Dawson Creek and Fort St. John.

I have 2 articling students who practice in Family Law and Child Protection.

Since 2023, I have been serving on A.L.L.'s family law tariff committee.

I am a member of the C.B.A. and T.L.B.C. I used to be a board member of Connexus Community Resource, Vanderhoof.

If elected, I will continue to support A.L.L.'s aim to better serve members of the public in need of legal assistance by advocating for increased Legal Aid B.C. funding.

