



## THE INNOVATOR

**JOSHUA VALLER**  
Associate, Barriston Law

As a new civil and estate litigation associate, Joshua Valler relies on Practical Law's holistic approach to increase efficiency in drafting documents for all areas of his practice.

### HOW JOSHUA USES PRACTICAL LAW

A lawyer for three years, Joshua introduced Practical Law Canada into his everyday practice three months ago.

"The difference has been tangible," Joshua says, who spends a significant amount of his time drafting documents. "I can certainly notice a difference in how quickly I can draft documents and how much more efficient I've become."

Josh relies on Practical Law's market standard documents as a starting point so he isn't wasting valuable time.

"As a new litigation associate, it allows more of a holistic approach. I can look at Practical Law and it really helps me see a wide perspective. You simply type in your search terms and it prompts you to the right areas, and that's the one thing I noticed very, very early on in my use of Practical Law.

"It's helpful in the respect that you're not going to spend all day searching to find what you need."

### HOW PRACTICAL LAW HELPS JOSHUA

Practical Law Canada is specifically designed to help lawyers with specific tasks. The focus is on providing answers rather than primary source materials.

Junior associates, in particular, gain a better starting point when drafting new documents – all with less of a learning curve and more confidence in their quality of work. Expert guidance is accessible without having to ask senior associates within the firm. This way, both juniors and seniors can spend their time on higher-value work that ultimately helps grow the firm.

Practical Law's team of experts ensures all information is current so users can stay on top of key changes in the law. Our Lawyer-Editors create original know-how resources based on what they would have wanted when they were in practice.

"The fact that Practical Law has a team of dedicated lawyers to consistently update their legal documents provides me with an incredible comfort."

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## COMPANY PROFILE

**Name:** Barriston Law

**Location:** Barrie, ON

**Practice Size:** 27 practitioners

**Specialties:** Business law, employment law, family law, intellectual property law, mediation and litigation, municipal law, real estate law, and wills and estates

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