



An Invitation
To You & Your Family
To Our
VIRTUAL Christmas
Remembrance Service

3pm Saturday December 18th, 2021
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Rev. Paul Ivany



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MIRACLE SHOPPING SPREE



Graham Paine/Metroland

Tiger Ali Singh (left) and father Tiger Jeet Singh load a trailer full of toys and stuffed animals during their annual shopping spree at Canadian Tire in support of the annual Miracle on Main Street Christmas Toy Drive they founded.

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My brother passed away recently and even though he made provisions in his Will for his children, his ex-wife is requesting additional child support from the estate. Does the estate have an obligation to pay the requested support?

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The person seeking support is likely to require a new court Order to vary the original one. One of the first questions is whether the court issued the original court Order for support under the federal *Divorce Act*, or the provincial *Family Law Act*. There is no provision in the *Divorce Act* that permits an Order for support against the estate. Unless the original Order specifically refers to payments from the estate, an application for retroactive child support cannot be brought against the estate under the *Divorce Act*. On the contrary, the *Family Law Act* specifically makes support Orders binding on the estate.

Even if your brother made provisions for his children in his Will, a court may be asked to determine whether the provisions are sufficient. The answer to this may be sought through a “dependant support claim”.

If you are dealing with an estate issue, give us a call to set up a free ½ hour consultation. Stay safe and enjoy the weekend.

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