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Shane Groarke
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Shane Groarke is a founding partner and lawyer at GP Law in Airdrie, Alberta, where he provides clear, respectful, and timely legal counsel in civil and family law. Since establishing the firm in 2020, Shane has built a practice grounded in strong client relationships, sound legal strategy, and effective advocacy in both court and mediation settings.

Called to the bar in both Alberta and Ontario, Shane brings a broad legal perspective shaped by experience across multiple jurisdictions. Prior to founding GP Law, he practiced as an Associate Lawyer at Ross & McBride LLP in Hamilton, Ontario, where he appeared before the Superior Court, Provincial Court, and Small Claims Court, handling motions, hearings, conferences, and trials.

Shane began his legal career with Calgary Legal Guidance, where he advanced from volunteer to Intake Officer and Evening Clinic Coordinator. In this role, he supported access to justice by facilitating pro bono legal services, conducting client intakes, and coordinating legal clinics for individuals in need.

In addition to his legal practice, Shane is a dedicated community leader. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Airdrie Regional Chamber of Commerce since 2020, including terms as Vice-President, President, and Past President. During his tenure, he has contributed to governance modernization, advocacy initiatives across all levels of government, and strategic planning efforts to strengthen regional business growth.

Shane is also an active presence in the business community, frequently co-emceeding signature Chamber events and supporting initiatives that advance economic development and member engagement. His leadership reflects a strong commitment to collaboration, service, and building a thriving local business environment.

Shane holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) with Honours from the University of Birmingham and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with Great Distinction from the University of Lethbridge, where he graduated with the highest academic standing.