

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Shelly Law Office Joins Nelligan O'Brien Payne**

Nelligan O'Brien Payne is very pleased to announce that Shelly Law Office has joined the firm effective July 1, 2004.

David R. Shelly will become a partner at our firm and Jason L. Shelly an associate. They will both continue to provide legal services from their offices located in Vankleek Hill, Ontario and Alexandria, Ontario under the name Nelligan O'Brien Payne. Also joining Nelligan O'Brien Payne are staff members Elaine Leduc-Beks and Allison Collard.

David Shelly has been practicing since 1974 primarily in the areas of municipal, real estate (both residential and commercial), business law, personal injury, wills and estates, and employment law. In addition to his busy law practice, he is also a Deputy Judge, Superior Court of Justice (small claims), Ottawa Court Connected Mediator, and President of the Prescott and Russell Law Association. David is bilingual and provides legal services to his clients in both official languages.

Jason Shelly was called to the Ontario Bar in September 2002 and has also been a member of the State of New York Bar since January 2003. While working at Shelly Law Office he obtained a wide variety of experience in the areas of advocacy as well as business law. He practices law in both French and English and also has advanced Spanish language skills gained through diplomatic work and training with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.



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