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## Feldstein Family Law Group expands to Oakville

Markham-headquartered Feldstein Family Law Group has opened its fifth GTA office in Oakville.

Apart from Markham, the firm already has offices in Vaughan, Mississauga and Bloor West Village in Toronto. The Feldstein Group's 12 lawyers also operates the largest, free website in Canada for those seeking divorce. Firm founder Andrew Feldstein is a high-profile advocate for family law reform, encouraging the adoption of simple fixes such as e-calendaring, electronic filing, and more Unified Family Courts on his Its Time for Justice website.

The firm has a third web site, Family Law Help, which documents the entire divorce process, including downloadable PDF forms, allowing individuals seeking divorce to do much of the legal work themselves. The site is an attempt to deal with the problem of self-represented litigants, who constitute some 80% of family court litigants in Canada, and who have overwhelmed the family court system for the last decade.

The website allows litigants to "unbundle" legal services, allowing them to retain a lawyer's services for just a portion of the divorce process, including legal research, legal opinions, separation agreement drafting or coaching in how to make courtroom presentations.

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