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# Get to Know Trusts & Estates Paralegal Celine Ramsingh

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Celine Ramsingh recently joined RIW as a paralegal in the Trusts & Estates practice. In her role, Celine works closely with the firm's Trusts & Estates attorneys, providing support to clients navigating estate plans, estate administration, probate matters and corporate and real estate issues. Learn more about her in this Q&A.

#### Why did you become a paralegal?

I became a paralegal and am currently studying for law school because I've always been a strong advocate for others and working in this field encourages and embraces that.

## Tell us about your career path.

I began working in the legal field as a summer intern with the Boston Bar Association in high school, after which I was offered a part-time legal assistant position within the inhouse department of a major financial firm. From there I continued to work as a legal assistant and earned my associates degree majoring in paralegal studies. I then continued to work as a paralegal while pursuing my bachelor's in legal studies and advocacy.

## Tell us about what you do.

Trusts and estates work focuses on people who are either planning to leave a legacy or have left a legacy for their loved ones, through areas such as corporate/business, real estate or finance.

## What do you love most about what you do?

As a first-generation American and a firstborn daughter of two Caribbean parents, I understand the importance of "coming from nothing." What I love about this practice is that every day I get to advocate for families with similar backgrounds who were able to establish some sort of legacy for themselves and are now ensuring this legacy continues to the next generation.

## Tell us a fun or surprising fact about you.

I am the proud pet mom of a red eared slider turtle and a Siberian husky.

### What do you do in your free time?

In my free time, you might find me at a car show (I like to modify cars).



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