

## **Francis Chaput – Biography**

**Francis Chaput** is a lawyer who practices in Immigration and Refugee Law. His main interest revolves around refugee and humanitarian law and work.

Francis graduated from law school at the University of Ottawa from the Civil Law Program in 2012 and then from the Common Law – National Program in 2013. After graduation, he did his articling with Jacques Despatis where he has been working since then. He was finally called to the bar in June 2016.

During the past five years, Francis has appeared many times before the IRB and the Federal Court. He has also participated last year at the University of Ottawa on a panel regarding the latest refugee development in Canada.

Francis is originally from Montreal and moved in Gatineau in 2009 for his studies at the University of Ottawa. Francis is married and has 3 beautiful young children.