



Family Law

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Family break up is a difficult time for everyone, and you need to balance your desire to help your daughter with your own rights to privacy and happiness.

I suggest that the two of you sit down with your daughter, and agree on a firm move-out date, say in three month's time. Assist her in making sure that this happens, perhaps by helping her find housing and/or helping her financially for the short term.

If this is not possible, go with her to My Sisters Place where they will

direct her towards short term housing at the shelter and/or an application to Ontario Works for shelter and other financial assistance, including applying for Legal Aid to obtain spousal and child support from her former partner.

If you suspect that your daughter is battling depression or some other form of mental illness, help is available, including My Sisters Place and the Mary McGill Centre associated with Stephenson Memorial Hospital.

Your friends at Shank Law.



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My adult daughter and her three children moved in, months ago with my husband and I. She sleeps and cries all day, and leaves the children to us. My husband says "It is her or him". What do I do?



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