## Lo Greco Stilman: a full-service firm with a community connection

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Lo Greco Stilman LLP is a full-service, community-based law office located in a mixed commercialresidential neighbourhood of North York that focuses on building relationships with clients, says Toronto criminal lawyer <u>Jacob Stilman</u>.

"We like to think of ourselves as the type of law firm that caters to the local community and across the Greater Toronto Area," he tells AdvocateDaily.com.

Stilman, a partner with Lo Greco Stilman, runs the firm with lawyer Joseph Lo Greco.

Both lawyers bring years of experience as counsel.

Stilman has nearly 30 years of extensive trial and appellate experience, has lectured on substantive and procedural law, and regularly coaches students in competitive mock trial tournaments.

Lo Greco has been in practice for more than 25 years, and brings to the firm experience in civil litigation, family law, estate matters, and commercial and real estate transactions.

Stilman says the firm handles all sorts of legal files — everything from wills and estates, family litigation, real estate to criminal matters.

We form relationships with clients so that we can handle a person's will, as well as any other legal need they may have such as a family law dispute or litigation matter, he adds.

To grow its community connection, the firm encourages drop-ins and welcomes any member of the public in need of legal advice to stop by their office, located at 609 Marlee Ave.

"We want to promote the idea that Lo Greco Stilman is the trusted firm for clients to handle all of their legal needs," Stilman says.

While the firm cultivates the friendly and informal atmosphere of a small-town law office where people deal directly with the lawyers instead of law clerks or legal assistants, he says they still take on the big cases.

"When somebody calls us or drops by, they deal directly with us from the start," Stilman says.

"Clients are getting an approachable, accessible and multifaceted firm that delivers quality service," Stilman says. "We are in a mixeduse neighbourhood and our office is right at street level. We are on the subway line and we have parking behind us."

The firm is well-situated to be a storefront operation that welcomes clients from all walks of life, he adds.