



Meet Veronica Singer

I was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and moved with my parents and sister to Vancouver as a child. My family had followed a circuitous route to Argentina (in 1939 from Germany, through Russia and Japan on my mother's side, and less circuitously in 1941 from New York on my father's side).

I grew up in Port Moody before heading to Ottawa for a political science degree at Carleton University. There followed some back and forth between Ottawa and Vancouver, where I completed a law degree at UBC, and started my legal career.

Tiring of the intolerable Ottawa weather, I moved back to Vancouver permanently to continue my career and start a family. I currently practice business law, and am privileged to work with many First Nations doing economic development work.

I grew up in a completely assimilated Jewish family and had no exposure to Jewish life or culture. As a young adult and particularly once I had children, I set about trying to find a place within Judaism, for myself, and to give my children the exposure to Judaism I had missed.

My three children, the loves of my life, are all in university and I have now joined the incredibly welcoming community of Or Shalom. I feel as if I have found my spiritual home at Or Shalom. It is a place of joy and true connection and I feel blessed to be a part of it.

Ask me about my other spiritual connection – with elephants!