

Call for Proposals

Coming of Age: Elder Law in Canada and its Future

Thursday & Friday, November 2 & 3, 2017
Vancouver, BC

I) Invitation

The Canadian Centre for Elder Law and Continuing Legal Education Society of BC invite you to submit an abstract for our 2017 Canadian Elder Law Conference. You may submit information for an individual presentation or a group panel. Presentations will be organized as panels of 2-4 speakers (approximately 80 minutes including questions).

Topics and Themes

Elder law is a multi-faceted topic touching on diverse areas of practice. We welcome submissions on any area of law as it impacts older adults, including:

- Wills and estates
- Family law
- Pensions and benefits
- Healthcare rights
- Privacy law
- Criminal law practice

We are looking for abstracts covering:

- Practical skill-based sessions enhancing our capacity to serve older adults
- Updates on hot topics in elder law and aging policy
- Discussions of current research on law and aging related topics

Our conference, like the practice of elder law, is inter-disciplinary. We welcome submissions from not only legal experts but also from physicians and health professionals, social workers, practitioners from justice and policing, financial sector professionals and others.

Papers

Conference presenters are strongly encouraged to provide a written paper to complement their presentation. The papers will be published by CLEBC as part of a set of course materials. Papers will be due a number of weeks before the conference.

II) Application Process

Please complete all required information. Only fully completed submissions will be considered. Please send submissions to kjames@bcli.org.

The subject line should read "Conference Abstract Submission". Deadline for Submissions is April 30, 2017.

Successful abstracts will be confirmed by June 1, 2017 by email. You will be notified of the date and time of your presentation. Reviewers reserve the right to make final decisions regarding selection of abstracts.

All travel and accommodation costs related to the presentation are the responsibility of the speaker unless otherwise agreed by CCEL and CLEBC. Confirmed speakers receive a complementary conference registration for both days of the conference.

III) Guidelines and Application Form

Describe your presentation in 300 words or less and include content, description of the presentation, purpose of the presentation and relevance to practice. Identify two or three issues and questions that will be addressed within the presentation.

IV) Speaker/ Presenter Information

Name and Title:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Cell/Mobile:	
Email:	

Is anyone else presenting with you? Please list all co-presenters by name and affiliation.

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If you would like to participate in a panel discussion but have not already identified co-speakers, please list the type of expertise that would complement well your perspective.

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V) Technical Requirements

Podium, laptop, LCD projector and screen will be supplied for oral presentations. Please identify any additional technical requirements.

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