



## Canadian Elder Law Conference 2019 Panels and Presenters

Thursday, November 14 & Friday, November 15, 2019 – Pan Pacific Hotel,  
Vancouver

Webinars sessions can be viewed in person or via webinar

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14		
9:15 - 9:55	Opening Address: REFLECTIONS ON THE ONTARIO INQUIRY INTO LONG-TERM CARE	<b>Justice Eileen E. Gillese</b> – Ontario Court of Appeal, Toronto
9:55 - 10:50	LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES IN LONG- TERM CARE	Moderator: <b>Justice Eileen E. Gillese</b> – Ontario Court of Appeal, Toronto <b>Jane Meadus</b> – Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, Toronto <b>Penny A. Washington</b> – Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Vancouver <b>TBA</b> – Ministry of Health, Victoria
11:05 - 11:40	ELDER LAW CASE UPDATE <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Emily Clough</b> – Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver
11:40 - 12:10	ELDER LAW IN A SMALL TOWN <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Linda Locke, QC</b> – Upper Skeena Counselling and Legal Assistance Society, Hazelton
11:05 - 11:25	The Gregory K. Steele Student Paper Prize in Elder Law: WHY A GUARDIANSHIP TRIBUNAL IS NEEDED IN CANADA	<b>Anne-Isabelle Cloutier</b> , LLB Candidate – Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal
11:25 - 12:10	BALANCING RISK AND SELF- DETERMINATION IN ABUSE, NEGLECT AND SELF-NEGLECT RESPONSE	<b>Leanne Dospital</b> – Advocate for Service Quality, Office of the Advocate for Service Quality, Vancouver <b>Janina Kon</b> , Lawyer – Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver
12:10 - 1:25	Networking Lunch with Keynote Speaker: OMBUDSMAN FOR BANKING SERVICES AND INVESTMENTS (OBSI) – HOW WE CAN ASSIST YOUR CLIENTS	<b>Sarah P. Bradley</b> – Ombudsman and Chief Executive Officer, Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI), Toronto
1:25 - 1:55	INCAPACITY ASSESSMENT: AN ASSESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Dr. Deborah O'Connor</b> – Co-Director, Centre for Research on Personhood and Dementia, and Professor, University of British Columbia School of Social Work, Vancouver

1:55 - 2:45	CAPACITY TO RETAIN AND INSTRUCT COUNSEL <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Clare Burns</b> – WeirFoulds LLP, Toronto <b>Kevin Love</b> – Community Legal Assistance Society, Vancouver
3:00 - 4:00	ADVANCE PLANNING WITH ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Ken M. Kramer, QC</b> – KMK Law Corporation, Vancouver <b>Kelli Paddon</b> – Manager of Policy & Government Relations, Community Living BC, Vancouver <b>TBA</b>
4:00 - 4:30	ELDER ABUSE: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL REMEDIES	<b>Kimberly A. Whaley</b> – WEL Partners, Toronto
1:25 - 4:30	ELDER MEDIATION WORKSHOP	<b>Joan Braun</b> – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver <b>Vivian Kerenyi</b> – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver

<b>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15</b>		
9:10 - 9:40	ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN CANADA	<b>The Honourable Thomas A. Cromwell, CC</b> – Borden Ladner Gervais, Ottawa & Vancouver
9:40 - 10:10	A NEW MADE-IN-CANADA MODEL FOR ELDER ABUSE RESPONSE?	<b>Laura Tamblyn Watts</b> – Chief Public Policy Officer, CARP, Toronto
	DEBATE: BE IT RESOLVED THAT LONG- TERM CARE RESIDENTS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO USE CANNABIS IN THEIR HOMES	<b>Jennifer Baumbusch</b> – RN, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia, School of Nursing, Vancouver <b>John Conroy, QC</b> – Conroy & Company, Abbotsford <b>Ali Jina</b> – CEO, Park Place Seniors Living, Vancouver <b>Kyla Lee</b> – Acumen Law, Vancouver Referee: <b>Geoff W. White</b> – Geoffrey W. White Law Corporation, Counsel, Clark Wilson LLP, Kelowna & Vancouver
11:30 - 12:00	ROLE OF INDIGENOUS ELDERS IN JUSTICE	<b>Dr. Shelly Johnson</b> – Canada Research Chair & Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Indigenizing Higher Education, Faculty of Education and Social Work, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops
12:00 - 1:15	Networking Lunch with Keynote Speaker: REPORT ON AGING AND DYING IN PRISON	<b>Dr. Ivan Zinger</b> – Correctional Investigator of Canada, Toronto

1:15 - 2:15	HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA	Moderator: <b>Emily Clough</b> – Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver <b>Mario Gregorio</b> – person living with dementia, Burnaby <b>Barbara Lindsay</b> – Alzheimer Society of BC, Vancouver <b>Jane Meadus</b> – Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, Toronto <b>Laura Track</b> – Community Legal Assistance Society, Vancouver
2:15 - 2:45	THE ELDER LAW TOOLKIT	<b>Kevin Smith</b> – Seniors First BC, Vancouver
3:00 - 3:35	UNDUE INFLUENCE	<b>Deidre J. Herbert</b> – McLellan Herbert, Vancouver <b>Dr. Kenneth Shulman</b> – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto
3:35 - 4:25	THE INTER-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACE	<b>Menachem Freedman</b> – HHBG Lawyers, Vancouver <b>M. Ashley Mitchell</b> – Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver <b>Kirsten Hume Scrimshaw</b> – Ally Workplace Law, Vancouver