



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	Justice Eileen E. Gillese – Ontario Court of Appeal, Toronto
9:55 - 10:50	LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES IN LONG- TERM CARE	Moderator: Justice Eileen E. Gillese – Ontario Court of Appeal, Toronto Jane Meadus – Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, Toronto Penny A. Washington – Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Vancouver Scott Wingrove – Manager, Strategic Policy, Seniors Services Division, BC Ministry of Health, Victoria
11:05 - 11:40	ELDER LAW CASE UPDATE <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	Emily Clough – Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver
11:40 - 12:10	ELDER LAW IN A SMALL TOWN <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	Linda D. Locke, QC – Upper Skeena Counselling and Legal Assistance Society, Hazelton
11:05 - 11:25	The Gregory K. Steele Student Paper Prize in Elder Law: CREATING A SPECIALIZED DECISION- MAKING BODY FOR GUARDIANSHIP MATTERS: A PATH TO BETTER EXPLORE A BETTER PROTECTION OF INCAPABLE PERSONS	Anne-Isabelle Cloutier, BCL/LLB Candidate – Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal
11:25 - 12:10	BALANCING RISK AND SELF- DETERMINATION IN ABUSE, NEGLECT AND SELF-NEGLECT RESPONSE	Leanne Dospital – Advocate for Service Quality, Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Vancouver Janina M. Kon , Senior Legal Counsel, 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	Sarah P. Bradley – Ombudsman and Chief Executive Officer, Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI), Toronto

1:25 - 1:55	UNDERSTANDING AND ASSESSING (IN)CAPACITY: A PRACTICAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	Dr. Deborah O'Connor – Co-Director, Centre for Research on Personhood and Dementia, and Professor, School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
1:55 - 2:45	CAPACITY TO RETAIN AND INSTRUCT COUNSEL <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	Clare Burns – WeirFoulds LLP, Toronto Kevin Love – Community Legal Assistance Society, Vancouver
3:00 - 4:00	ADVANCE PLANNING WITH ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	Ken M. Kramer, QC – KMK Law Corporation, Vancouver Kelli Paddon – Manager of Policy & Government Relations, Community Living BC, Vancouver TBA
4:00 - 4:30	ELDER ABUSE: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL REMEDIES	Kimberly A. Whaley – Whaley Estate Litigation Partners, Toronto
1:25 - 4:30	ELDER MEDIATION WORKSHOP*	Joan Braun – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver Vivian A. Kerenyi – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver

*Enrollment is limited, advance registration is required by contacting Joan Braun at registration@vistalawgroup.ca

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15		
9:10 - 9:40	ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN CANADA	The Honourable Thomas A. Cromwell, CC – Borden Ladner Gervais, Ottawa & Vancouver
9:40 - 10:10	A NEW MADE-IN-CANADA MODEL FOR ELDER ABUSE RESPONSE?	Laura Tamblyn Watts – Fellow, Institute for Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto
	DEBATE: BE IT RESOLVED THAT LONG- TERM CARE RESIDENTS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO USE CANNABIS IN THEIR HOMES	<u>PRO:</u> Jennifer Baumbusch – RN, PhD - Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Vancouver John W. Conroy, QC – Conroy & Company, Abbotsford <u>CON:</u> Al Jina – CEO, Park Place Seniors Living, Vancouver Kyla Lee – Acumen Law Corporation, Vancouver

		Referee: Geoff W. White – Geoffrey W. White Law Corporation, Counsel, Clark Wilson LLP, Kelowna & Vancouver
11:30 - 12:00	ROLE OF INDIGENOUS ELDERS IN JUSTICE	Dr. Shelly Johnson – 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	Dr. Ivan Zinger – Correctional Investigator of Canada, Toronto
1:15 - 2:15	HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA	Moderator: Emily Clough – Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver Mario Gregorio – person living with dementia, Burnaby Barbara J. Lindsay – Alzheimer Society of BC, Vancouver Jane E. Meadus – Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, Toronto Laura Track – Community Legal Assistance Society, Vancouver
2:15 - 2:45	AN ELDER LAW TOOLKIT	Kevin R. Smith, LLM (Elder Law) – Consultant, Vancouver
3:00 - 3:35	UNDUE INFLUENCE – “PLEASE”, “UNLESS”, OR SOMETHING ELSE?	Deidre J. Herbert – McLellan Herbert, Vancouver Dr. Kenneth Shulman – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto
3:35 - 4:25	THE INTER-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACE	Menachem Freedman – HHBG Lawyers, Vancouver M. Ashley Mitchell – Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver Kirsten Hume Scrimshaw – Ally Workplace Law, Vancouver