



## 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>Scott Wingrove</b> – Manager, Strategic Policy, Seniors Services Division, BC 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 D. 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: CREATING A SPECIALIZED DECISIONMAKING BODY FOR GUARDIANSHIP MATTERS: A PATH TO EXPLORE A BETTER PROTECTION OF INCAPABLE PERSONS?	<b>Anne-Isabelle Cloutier, BCL/LLB</b> 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, Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Vancouver <b>Janina M. Kon</b> , Senior Legal Counsel, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver
12:10 - 1:25	Networking Lunch with Keynote Speaker:	<b>Sarah P. Bradley</b> – Ombudsman and Chief Executive Officer, Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI), Toronto

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1:25 - 1:55	UNDERSTANDING AND ASSESSING (IN)CAPACITY: A PRACTICAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS <i>(Webinar Session)</i>	<b>Dr. Deborah O'Connor</b> – 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>	<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>Jack Styan</b> – VP Strategic Initiatives, Community Living BC <b>Laurie Geschke</b> – Educator, Facilitator, Advisor, Lifetime Member of Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN) <b>Barb Goode</b> – Self Advocate in the field of Community Living, Director PLAN <b>Jule Hopkins</b> – Family Advocate with PLAN
4:00 - 4:30	ELDER ABUSE: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL REMEDIES	<b>Kimberly A. Whaley</b> – Whaley Estate Litigation Partners, Toronto
1:25 - 4:30	ELDER MEDIATION WORKSHOP*	<b>Joan Braun</b> – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver <b>Vivian A. Kerenyi</b> – Lawyer & Mediator, Vancouver

\*Enrollment is limited, advance registration is required by contacting Joan Braun at [registration@vistalawgroup.ca](mailto:registration@vistalawgroup.ca)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15		
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> – 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	<b>PRO:</b> <b>Jennifer Baumbusch</b> – RN, PhD - Associate Professor, School of Nursing,

		<p>University of British Columbia, Vancouver</p> <p><b>John W. Conroy, QC</b> – Conroy &amp; Company, Abbotsford</p> <p><u>CON:</u></p> <p><b>Al Jina</b> – CEO, Park Place Seniors Living, Vancouver</p> <p><b>Kyla Lee</b> – Acumen Law Corporation, Vancouver</p> <p>Referee: <b>Geoff W. White</b> – Geoffrey W. White Law Corporation, Counsel, Clark Wilson LLP, Kelowna &amp; Vancouver</p>
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	<p>Moderator: <b>Emily Clough</b> – Clark Wilson LLP, Vancouver</p> <p><b>Mario Gregorio</b> – person living with dementia, Burnaby</p> <p><b>Barbara J. Lindsay</b> – Alzheimer Society of BC, Vancouver</p> <p><b>Jane E. Meadus</b> – Advocacy Centre for the Elderly, Toronto</p> <p><b>Laura Track</b> – Community Legal Assistance Society, Vancouver</p>
2:15 - 2:45	AN ELDER LAW TOOLKIT	<b>Kevin R. Smith, LLM</b> (Elder Law) – Consultant, Vancouver
3:00 - 3:35	UNDUE INFLUENCE – “PLEASE”, “UNLESS”, OR SOMETHING ELSE?	<p><b>Deidre J. Herbert</b> – McLellan Herbert, Vancouver</p> <p><b>Dr. Kenneth Shulman</b> – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto</p>
3:35 - 4:25	THE INTER-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACE	<p><b>Menachem Freedman</b> – HHBG Lawyers, Vancouver</p> <p><b>M. Ashley Mitchell</b> – Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver</p>

		<b>Kirsten Hume Scrimshaw – Ally</b> Workplace Law, Vancouver
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