



Andrea McEwan, LLB, MA

PRACTICE

Andrea is a Partner at WEL Partners. Andrea practices exclusively in the following areas:

- Will, Estate, Trust Disputes
- Advising Fiduciaries
- Dependant Support Claims
- Passing of Estate, Trustee, Attorney, Guardian & Fiduciary Accounts
- Capacity Proceedings
- Guardianships
- Power of Attorney Disputes
- Consent and Capacity Board
- End-of-Life and Treatment Decisions
- Medical Assistance in Dying
- Elder Law
- Elder Financial Abuse
- Solicitor's Negligence
- Representation of Persons Under Disability
- Probate Applications
- Opinions
- Agency Services
- Approval Motions Under Rule 7

EXPERIENCE

Andrea McEwan is a Partner at WEL Partners, ranked nationally by Canadian Lawyer as one of the Top 5 Trusts and Estates Boutique firms in Canada. She practices exclusively in the areas of wills, estates, trust and capacity litigation.

Prior to practicing at WEL Partners, Andrea practiced commercial litigation with a litigation and insolvency boutique in Toronto. Andrea also practiced criminal defence law. She has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario as well as before the Consent and Capacity Board.

Andrea obtained her LLB from the University of Western Ontario where she graduated on the Dean's Honour List. She obtained her Masters degree in psychology from the University of Alberta. In the course of her Masters, Andrea worked in the psychology department at hospital in Edmonton where she helped organize support groups for persons living with cancer, including those dealing with end of life issues.

Andrea regularly speaks at educational seminars for other lawyers and estate professionals on capacity and guardianship related matters, at the Toronto Police College's Elder Law Investigation



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Course on an annual basis. Andrea has also spoken on topics relating to the legal profession and industry at continuing professional development programs and at mentoring programs for articling, law and undergraduate students.

Andrea is a current member of the CBA Elder Law Section Executive and the CBA End of Life Working Group. She is also a member of the Advocate's Society and the Ontario Bar Association, and the Civilian Co-Chair for the Toronto Police Service, Seniors Community Consultative Committee (TPS SCCC), Abuse of Older and Vulnerable Persons.

Andrea has a strong volunteer record in respect of social justice issues. She has served on not-for-profit boards and volunteered for several social justice organizations, including as the co-chair of the Education and Outreach Committee for the Young Professional Council, CANFAR from 2011-2013. She interned at the World Health Organization where she reviewed and commented on draft mental health legislation and policy for several developing countries. Andrea is an active volunteer with Pro Bono Law Ontario, volunteering in the Law Help Ontario office and as duty counsel in Civil Practice Court. She was a council member for the Toronto Region for the Ontario Bar Association from 2012-2014.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Current

Canadian Bar Association (CBA) Elder Law Executive, Member at Large

CBA End of Life Working Group, Member

Civilian Co-Chair, Toronto Police Service Seniors Community Consultative Committee (TPS SCCC), Abuse of Older and Vulnerable Persons

The Advocates' Society

Ontario Bar Association (OBA)

Law Society of Upper Canada

Past

Council Member for the Toronto Region for the OBA, 2012-2014



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