



Matthew Rendely, BA (Hons), JD

PRACTICE

Matthew is an Associate at WEL Partners. Matthew practises exclusively in the following areas:

- Wills, Estates, Trusts 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

Matthew joined WEL Partners as an Associate lawyer in June 2018. Prior to specializing in estate litigation, Matthew practised commercial litigation and health law. Matthew has appeared at the Superior Court of Justice and the Small Claims Court in Ontario. He is reported in the decision of *B.C.P. and L.P. v. A.R.P.*, 2016 ONSC 4518.

Matthew received his Bachelor of Arts with an Honours and Specialization in History at the University of Western Ontario. He then travelled to Australia, where he obtained his law degree with honours at Bond University. Matthew was called to the Ontario Bar in 2015.

Matthew recognizes the need for volunteer legal counsel. He has volunteered as duty counsel with Pro Bono Law Ontario at the Superior Court of Justice and the Small Claims Court in Ontario. Matthew also participated in the HIV & Aids Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO) Will and Power of Attorney Clinic.

When not in the office, Matthew enjoys playing tennis, travelling, and experiencing diverse cultures through food.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Current

Law Society of Ontario

Ontario Bar Association (OBA)

OBA, Trusts and Estates Section

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Schnurr Kirsh Oelbaum Tator LLP: Associate, January 2017 – June 2018. Wills, estates, trust, fiduciary and capacity-related litigation.

D2 Law LLP: Associate, Aug 2016 – December 2017. Commercial litigation and fertility law.

Macdonald Sager Manis LLP: Associate, June 2016 – July 2016. Corporate and commercial law.

Macdonald Sager Manis LLP: Articling Student, August 2014 – June 2015. Corporate and commercial law and civil litigation.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister and Solicitor, Law Society of Ontario: June 2015

National Committee of Accreditation, Certificate of Accreditation: June 2014

Juris Doctor (Hons), Bond University, Australia: May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Honours and Specialization in History, University of Western Ontario: December 2011

MOOT COMPETITIONS | AWARDS

The Wilson Moot, 2014 - Participant

Osgoode Pre-Law Society Competition, 2010 – Top Orator