



Alexander J. Swabuk, BA, JD

PRACTICE

Alexander is an associate litigation lawyer at WEL Partners. He 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

Prior to joining WEL Partners, Alexander articulated at a boutique civil litigation firm in Toronto where he appeared regularly before the Superior Court of Justice and the Financial Services Commission of Ontario. During this time, he also gained extensive experience assisting with mediations, arbitrations and preparing for trials.

Alexander graduated from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and then obtained his J.D. from the University of Windsor. During law school, Alexander assisted with the Walsh Family Moot and was a Student Clerk for the Honourable Justice Lynda S. Ross at the Ontario Court of Justice. While studying, Alexander also represented the University of Windsor – Faculty of Law on their Men's Ice Hockey Team at the Queen's Cup Law School Hockey Invitational Tournament from 2014-2016. He was called to the bar in 2017.

Alexander has an aptitude for structuring creative solutions that accomplish the best results for his clients. His experience in various areas of litigation has also given him the ability to successfully navigate the multifaceted and complex nature of estate litigation files.



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PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Princess (and her) Bride: Predatory Marriages in Paradise, *Money & Family Law*, Issue 32-12, December 2017

Love and Marriage (...and Death): When Family Law and Estate Litigation Collide, *Money & Family Law*, Issue 33-1, January 2018

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Upper Canada

The Ontario Bar Association (OBA)

The Advocates' Society

The Toronto Lawyers' Association

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WEL Partners: Associate, July 2018 to Present. Wills, estates, trust, fiduciary and capacity-related litigation.

Reisler Franklin LLP: Student-at-Law, August 2016 to June 2017. Commercial and insurance litigation.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Called to the Ontario Bar [2017]

Juris Doctor, University of Windsor [2016]

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology (*with distinction*), Simon Fraser University [2012]



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