



Bryan Gilmartin, BMus, JD

PRACTICE

Bryan is an Associate lawyer at WEL Partners, whose practice areas include:

- 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

Bryan joined WEL Partners as an Associate in June of 2020 after Articling with the firm.

Bryan completed the Dual J.D. program at the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. Prior to law school, he obtained his Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance from the University of Toronto with honours.

During law school, Bryan completed a legal internship with Wayne County Corporation Counsel in Detroit, Michigan, and served as Chair of the Windsor Law High School Outreach Symposium Committee. He also worked with the Veterans' law clinic and served on the executive of the Windsor Fashion Law Society.

Bryan comes by his keen interest in estate litigation honestly. Growing up, living and working at his family's Funeral Home in a small northern Ontario community showed him the importance of dealing with all end of life matters in a professional and caring manner. He recognizes the significance of this time in the lives of clients and enjoys navigating the challenges and sensitivities that accompany this area of the law.

When not practicing law, Bryan enjoys, travelling, performing music and cooking exotic and exciting foods for family and friends. When time dictates, he can be found on the golf course and has also been known to take part in the odd fly fishing trip.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

Ontario Bar Association (OBA)

Canadian Bar Association (CBA)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation: Articling Student, 2019 – Present. Wills, estates, trust, fiduciary and capacity litigation.

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation: Summer Student, May 2018 – August 2018. Wills, estates, trust, fiduciary and capacity litigation.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, University of Windsor: May 2019

Juris Doctor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law: May 2019

Bachelor of Music, University of Toronto: May 2015