Nima Hojjati, BA (Hons), JD

PRACTICE

Nima is a Partner 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

Nima is an experienced trial and appellate litigator with a practice focused on estates, power of attorney disputes, contested capacity issues, fiduciary duties, mental health law, and constitutional law. Nima has appeared at all levels of court in Ontario, and he regularly advocates at the Toronto Estates List.

Prior to joining WEL Partners in 2022, Nima practised at a litigation boutique where he gained extensive experience in professional liability, appellate litigation, and constitutional challenges. As a member of Legal Aid Ontario's mental health panel, he represented individuals before the Consent and Capacity Board (CCB) and the Ontario Review Board (ORB).

From 2018 to 2024, Nima was the Chair of the Law Society of Ontario's Equity Advisory Group (EAG) which is tasked with the development of policy options for the promotion of equity and diversity in the legal professions. Since 2024, Nima has been an executive member of the Ontario Bar Association's Elder Law Section.

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Nima graduated from Queen's University Faculty of Law in 2017. At Queen's Law, he was the President of the Law Students' Society, and he was awarded the course prize in negotiations and the Gavel Award for his contributions to student affairs. Prior to attending law school, Nima studied political theory and Mandarin at McGill University.

Nima is fluent in French and Farsi, and he continues working on his Mandarin and Japanese.

SAMPLE REPORTED DECISIONS

Scott v. Wilson, 2025 ONSC 2981 – Power of Attorney Dispute

Maki v. Cammaert et al, 2024 ONSC 6711 – Passing of Accounts Dispute

Troy et al. v. Troy et al., 2024 ONSC 5767 – Power of Attorney Dispute

Goutzioulis-Lavoy v. Goutzioulis, 2024 ONSC 5386 – Contested Trial Discontinuance

Armstrong v Laviolette, 2023 ONSC 6783 – Dependant Support and ETDL Dispute

Dyal v. Dyal, 2023 ONSC 4322 – Estate Dispute

Di Santo v. Di Santo Estate, 2023 ONCA 464 – Appeal of Trustee Removal

Di Santo v. Di Santo Estate, 2022 ONCA 671 – Stay Pending Appeal

1631651 Ontario Inc v. City of Toronto, 2022 ONSC 4197 – Five Week Trial (misfeasance of public office, interference with economic relations, and conspiracy)

Javid v. Watson, 2021 ONSC 7626 – Estates and Conflicts Disputes

PF (Re), 2020 CanLII 88244 (ON CCB) – Involuntary Detention Dispute

PP (Re), 2020 CanLII 23125 (ON CCB) – Capacity to Manage Property Dispute

Wawrzyniak v. Livingstone, 2019 ONSC 4900 – Three Week Trial (medical malpractice and informed consent)

Ryan v. Ramos, 2019 ONCPC 1 – *Police Services Act* Appeal

SG (Re), 2019 CanLII 47030 (ON CCB) – Involuntary Detention and Charter Principles

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

December 2025 – OBA Elder Law Program – Panelist – Client Capacity: Your Practical Guide

October 2025 – OBA Trusts and Estates Law Program – Panelist – Working Effectively with Banks and Trust Companies

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June 2025 – OBA Elder Law Day – Program Co-Chair and Moderator – Abuse, Neglect and Fraud: The Role of Criminal Law in Protecting the Vulnerable

February 2025 – OBA's Ontario Legal Conference – Presentation – Declaratory Relief and Practical Utility in Fiduciary Litigation

October 2024 – **Law Society of Ontario's 27th Estates and Trusts Summit** – Complex Capacity Issues Regarding Granting and Acting Under Powers of Attorney Panelist

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