



Natalie Kodsi, BSc (Hons), JD, Articling Student

PRACTICE

Natalie Kodsi is an Articling Student 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

Natalie joined WEL Partners as an Articling Student in August of 2021. Prior to joining WEL Partners, Natalie completed her Juris Doctor at the University of Windsor, receiving the “de Vries Litigation Award” for her outstanding performance in Civil Procedure, Wills, and Estate Law.

Natalie received her Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto with specializations in Health, Disease, and Bioethics. Throughout her schooling, she volunteered at Sunnybrook Hospital and a long term care home for dementia patients – two experiences which would not only solidify her passion for capacity and end of life matters, but instill in her an ability to handle sensitive situations with the utmost care and diligence.

Natalie is a strong advocate for making the law more accessible and client-centered. With her legal education, she sought to do just that: volunteering with community-based legal organizations Legal Aid Windsor and Pro Bono Students Canada, and assisting in the creation of a user-friendly court procedure manual. Natalie recognizes that litigation may seem daunting and uncertain. However, with empathy and respect, she will work with you to demystify the law and address any concerns.

In her spare time, Natalie enjoys playing board games, trying new recipes, and taking deep dives into the Internet.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Current

Law Society of Ontario

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation: Articling Student, 2021 – Present. Wills, estates, trust, fiduciary and capacity litigation.

University of Windsor, Faculty of Law: Civil Procedure Volume Assistant Editor and Contributing Author, April 2020-Present. Civil litigation.

University of Windsor, Faculty of Law: Research and Teaching Assistant, April 2020-December 2020. Civil litigation.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister and Solicitor, Law Society of Ontario: Anticipated Call to the Bar in June 2022

Juris Doctor, University of Windsor, Ontario: June 2021

Honours Bachelor of Science, University of Toronto, Ontario: June 2017