



Paul M. Murphy, BA, LLB

PRACTICE

Paul 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

EXPERIENCE

Paul joined WEL Partners as an Associate in 2021.

Paul completed his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Sydney. Prior to law school, he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Western University. Paul was called to the Ontario Bar in 2012.

Paul is an experienced litigator whose practice focuses on estates, trusts and wills disputes. He has achieved success for his clients in contentious trusts and estates matters, and has appeared before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Paul is particularly well-versed in will challenges and defences involving issues of testamentary capacity, undue influence, as well as dependant relief claims.

When not practicing law, Paul loves outdoor adventures with his wife and daughter. He also likes to stay active by playing golf, soccer and hockey. Paul enjoys volunteering in youth-based literacy and leadership programs.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation: Associate, 2021 – Present. Wills, estates, trusts, fiduciary and capacity litigation.

Rogerson Law Group: Associate, 2019 – Present. Wills, estates, trusts, fiduciary and capacity litigation, commercial litigation.

Flak Professional Corporation, Associate, 2017 – 2019. Wills, estates, trusts, fiduciary and capacity litigation, commercial litigation and family law.

Rogerson Law Group: Associate, 2017. Wills, estates, trusts, fiduciary and capacity litigation, commercial litigation.

Allan S. Blott Professional Corporation, Associate, 2012 – 2016. Personal injury litigation.

Shuh Cline & Grossman, Articling student, 2011. Personal injury litigation, corporate and commercial litigation, criminal law.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister and Solicitor, Law Society of Ontario: January 2012.

National Committee of Accreditation, Certificate of Accreditation: February 2010.

Bachelor of Laws, The University of Sydney, Australia: November 2008.

Bachelor of Arts, Western University: May 2004.

REPORTED DECISIONS

Slover v Rellinger, 2019 ONSC 6497.