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**Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, Western University**

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## **EDUCATION**

Western University, London ON, JD, 1964; BA, 1968

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto ON, Barrister, 1966

University of Toronto, Toronto ON, LLM, 1970 (Thesis: *The Prudent Man Rule in Trust Investments*)

## **EMPLOYMENT AND ASSOCIATIONS**

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation, Toronto ON  
Counsel, 2014 to date

The University of Toronto, Toronto ON  
Adjunct Professor, 2005 - 2013 (teaching Trusts)

The University of Western Ontario, London ON  
Associate Professor, 1972-80  
Professor 1980-2005  
Associate Dean (Student Affairs), 1982-85  
Associate Dean (Administration) 1989-92  
Acting Dean, 1999-2000  
Associate Dean (Academic) 2001-03  
Retired June 30, 2005, with title Professor Emeritus  
Member of the University Senate for three terms and served on numerous University and Faculty Committees

University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, Windsor ON  
Assistant Professor, 1969-70  
Associate Professor, 1970-72, with tenure

Shepherd, McKenzie, Plaxton, Little & Jenkins, Barristers & Solicitors, London ON  
Associate, 1966-68  
Articles of Clerkship, 1964-65

## HONOURS

Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Law, Canadian Bar Association, 2021.

Recognized in *Best Lawyers* (2021) in the category of Trusts and Estates.

Included in the 15th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada* (2020) for his work in Trusts and Estates.

Distinguished Service Award, Ontario Bar Association, 2019.

Award for Excellence in Trusts and Estates Law, Ontario Bar Association (Trusts and Estates Section), 2019.

Named Honorary Member by the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, 2019.

## ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

Property, Wills, and Trusts.

I have taught the Property, Wills, and Trusts courses for most of my academic career, as well as courses in Real Estate Transactions, and Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Implications of Re Milne Estate: Are Multiple Wills the Tip of the Iceberg?” *STEP Inside*, January 2019, vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 3-7 (co-author Katy Basi).

“Powers of Attorney for Property and Personal Care: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” *STEP Inside*, January 2019, vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 10-11 (co-author Corina Weigl).

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- "Indemnity of Estate Trustees as Applied in Recent Cases" (2013), 41 Advocates Quarterly 123-147.
- "Mutual Wills" (2008), 27 Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal 135-157. Republished with permission in *Blended Families: Practical Estate Planning Considerations* (Vancouver: Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, May 2010).
- "Secret and Half-Secret Trusts" (2007), 26 Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal 173-196.
- "Testamentary Capacity, Suspicious Circumstances, and Undue Influence" (1999), 18 Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal 369-395.
- "Consequences of a January/December Marriage: A Cautionary Tale" (1999), 18 Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal 261-284.
- "Great Expectations: *Spes Successionis*" (1998), 17 Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal 181-201.
- "Succession Law in the Antipodes: Proposals for Reform in New Zealand" (1996-97), 16 Estates and Trusts Journal 230-256.
- "The New Quebec Trust" (1990-91), 10 Estates and Trusts Journal 322-333.
- "The Law of Covenants: Background and Basic Principles" (1991), 4 National Real Property Law Review 25-45; reprinted (1993), 2 National Real Property Law Review (2d) 166-209.
- "Some Aspects of Support of Dependents" (1983), 12 Estates and Trusts Reports 197-204.
- "Religious Institutions and the Law in Ontario: An Historical Study of the Laws Enabling Religious Organizations to Hold Land" (1981), 13 Ottawa Law Review 441-468.
- "The Effect of Death on Familial Obligations" (1981), 23 Reports of Family Law (2d) 272-299.
- "The Application of the Rule in *Howe v. Earl of Dartmouth* to Residuary Real Property" (1980), 5 Estates and Trusts Quarterly 127-145.

“Indemnification of Trustees: The Rule in *Hardoon v. Belilios*” (1978), 4 *Estates and Trusts Quarterly* 180-194.

“The Law of Mortmain: An Historical and Comparative Review” (1977), 27 *University of Toronto Law Journal* 257-334.

“Problems in Ascertaining Lives in Being under Ontario's Perpetuities Act (On Limiting Lives and Relevant Factors)” (1977), 4 *Estates and Trust Quarterly* 119-133. (Co-author: Gordon D. Cudmore).

“Reform of the Law of Succession in Ontario” (1976), 3 *Estates and Trusts Quarterly* 191-285.

## Comments and Annotations

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“Marriage – Validity – Marriage between elderly man with Alzheimer's disease and younger woman invalid for lack of capacity” (2001), 20 *Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal* 115-123.

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“Wills — Ademption — Devise to A for life, then to sell and pay the proceeds to B — Testator selling property — Whether remainder interest adeemed” (1989), 9 *Estates and Trusts Journal*, 191-198.

“Family Law — Election — Effect on Other Gifts in Will — Acceleration” (1989), 9 *Estates and Trusts Journal*, 187-190.

“Assents” (1988), 9 *Estates and Trusts Journal* 83-86.

“Wills — Delegation of Will-Making Power — General Powers of Appointment — Validity” (1988), 9 *Estates and Trusts Journal* 1-12.

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“Support of Adult, Capacitated Beneficiaries” (1980), 7 *Estates and Trusts Reports*, 166-168.

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“Wills — Void Conditions — Conditions Precedent — Distinction Between Conditions Malum Prohibitum and Malum in Se — Applicability in Canada” (1980), 5 Estates and Trusts Quarterly 97-106.

“Remedial Constructive Trusts — Matrimonial Property Disputes — Justice and Equity or ‘Palm Tree’ Justice?” (1979), 57 Canadian Bar Review 356-373.

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“Using English Properly: The Possessive Case”. 5 pp. Posted

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“What Information Must a Trustee Disclose to Beneficiaries?”

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“Electronic Wills Encore: New BC Legislation”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/08/electronic-wills-encore-new-bc-legislation/>. 2 pp. Posted 1 August 2020.

“Secret Trusts: Once More unto the Breach”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/07/secret-trusts-once-more-unto-the-breach/>. 6 pp. Posted 13 July 2020.

“Varying a Charitable Trust of a Park”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/07/varying-a-charitable-trust-of-a-park/>. 6 pp. Posted 6 July 2020.

“Statutory Wills”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/06/statutory-wills/>. 4 pp. Posted 2 June 2020.

“Electronic Wills”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/06/electronic-wills/>. 5 pp. Posted 2 June 2020.

“The Usefulness of a Validating Power”. <http://welpartners.com/blog/2020/06/the-usefulness-of-a-validating-power/>. 5 pp. Posted 2 June 2020.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION MATERIALS

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"A Review of Testamentary Capacity in Canada with Reference to Recent Cases" for the Isaac Pitblado Lectures in Winnipeg, 8 November 2019. pp. 1-54.



- “Predatory Marriages and Financial Abuse of Elders” for the National Association of Public Trustees and Guardians 2019 Conference, held in Toronto. 27 May 2019 (Co-authors of paper Kimberly A. Whaley and Sareh Ebrahimi), pp. 1-88.
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- “Predatory Marriages” for the STEP 20th National Conference program Powers of Attorney for Property and Personal Care, held in Toronto on 29 May 2018 (Co-author of paper Kimberly A. Whaley). See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
- “Compensation and Passing of Accounts” for the Osgoode Professional Development Program, Passing of Accounts and Fiduciary Accounting, 13 February 2018, pp. 1-26.
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- “The New Tax Rules: Spousal Trusts – Problems and Possible Solutions,” for the STEP Toronto Conference 18 May 2016, pp. 1-15. And member of Panel with Rachel Blumenfeld and Brian Cohen.
- “Crowdfunding and the Law of Trusts” for The Law Society of Upper Canada, 18th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, Day One, 7 October 2015, Tab 3, pp. 3-1 to 3-22.

- “Ensuring Full Indemnification of Legal Fees and Disbursements” for The Law Society of Upper Canada program Practice Gems: The Administration of Estates, 10 September 2015, pp. 1-19. And member of Panel with the Honourable Susan Greer.
- “Indemnification of Trustees” for the Ontario Bar Association’s Institute 2015, Trusts and Estate Law – No Bones About It: Critical Issues and Essential Updates in Trusts and Estate Law, 4 February 2015, with John O’Sullivan and Sara Beheshti. Tab 2, pp. 1-41. And Member of Panel with John O’Sullivan. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
- “Reform of the Law of Trusts: The *Uniform Trustee Act 2012*” for The Law Society of Upper Canada, 17th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, Day One, 3 November 2014, Tab 6, pp. 6-1 – 6-22. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
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- “Predatory Marriages,” for The Law Society of Upper Canada, 14th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, 9 and 10 November 2011, Day 1. Pp. 1-47. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
- “Mutual Wills”, for the Ontario Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Program, “Trusts, Trustees, Trusteeships II”, 24 September 2007. Pp. 1-31. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
- “Secret and Half-Secret Trusts”, for the Ontario Bar Association, Trusts and Estates Program, “Trusts, Trustees, Trusteeship – All You Need to Know and More,” 18 September 2000, Pp. 1-35. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.
- “Canadian Fundraising Laws: An Overview”, for the Canadian Bar Association/Ontario Bar Association, Third National Symposium on Charity Law, 6 May 2005, Pp. 1-20.
- “Testamentary Capacity, Suspicious Circumstances, and Undue Influence,” in the 1999 Mid-Winter Meeting Proceedings, *Chicken Soup for Lawyers*, Manitoba Bar Association, Winnipeg, 4 February 1999, pp. 1-49. See also 5.1 Articles, for the published paper.

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“The Fiduciary Obligation,” in *Civil Law Seminar*, for the National Judicial Institute, Ottawa, 22 May 1997, pp. 1-45.

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“The Agreement of Purchase and Sale,” *Real Estate Conveyancing*, The University of Western Ontario Technical Services, 1982, pp. 1-64, in the Continuing Legal Education Program on Real Estate Conveyancing, sponsored by the Faculty of Law, The University of Western Ontario, March 1981.

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Chaired a panel on Capacity Assessments at the Isaac Pitblado Lectures in Winnipeg, 8 November 2019. Kimberly Whaley, John Poyser and Dr. Barry Campbell were the panellists.

“Fiduciary Obligations where an Estate Has Potential Dependents under the Succession Law Reform Act”. Presentation to CIBC Private Wealth Management, 22 July 2019.

“Unjust Enrichment, Constructive Trust, Resulting Trust, and Quantum Meruit” Lecture to WEL Partners, 11 April 2019

“Removal of Fiduciaries, Including an Estate Trustee, and Exoneration of Trustees” Lecture in

the Estates Litigation course at Western University Faculty of Law, 3 April 2019.

“Marriage Contracts; Conflicts in Blended Families; Sibling Struggles; Predatory Marriages; Family Meetings” Panel discussion in Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law, 26 February 2019. Chair of panel.

“Unjust Enrichment, Constructive Trust, Resulting Trust, and Quantum Meruit” Lecture in the Estates Litigation course at Western University Faculty of Law, 13 February 2019.

“Compensation and Passing of Accounts” to Junior Trusts and Estates Practitioners, WEL Partners, Toronto, 31 July 2017.

“Critical Update on Predatory Marriages & Later Life Partnerships,” in the Osgoode Professional Development Program, “Advising the Elderly Client,” 29 September 2016. With Kimberly Whaley.

“The Discrete Functions of Courts of Probate and Construction” to Junior Trusts and Estates Practitioners, WEL Partners, Toronto, 29 August 2016.

“New Spouse/Old Money: Claims Arising out of Later in Life Partnerships,” Webinar in the Osgoode Professional Development, Elder Law Webinar Series, 4 February 2016. With Kimberly Whaley.

“Predatory Marriages” Carswell Webinar, 4 June 2013. With Kimberly Whaley.

“Predatory Marriages,” for the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly, 2013 Annual Conference, 4 June 2013.

“*Spes Successionis*,” address to the Middlesex Family Lawyer’s Association, 12 April 1998.

Presented demonstration on Future Interests Program (rewritten for the IQ program) in “Helping You to be There — Electronically: Enhancing Your Course Using Technology,” in “Fall Perspectives on Teaching,” UWO, 3 September 1997.

“Why Saying So, Won’t Make it So.” Lecture in the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario Program, “‘Righting’ Wills: Practice Improvement and Loss Prevention,” London, 20 September 1995.

“Introduction to the Law of Property,” in the Civil Law/Common Law Summer Exchange Programme, sponsored by the Department of Justice, held at the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University, June-July, 1981.

## EDITORSHIPS

Editor-in-Chief, *Estates and Trusts Journal* (Canada Law Book Inc.). 1987-89.

Member, Advisory Board, *The Philanthropist*. 1986-97.

Associate editor of *Dominion Law Reports* (Canada Law Book Inc.). (Selection of cases for publication and writing of catchlines, headnotes, and cases considered). 1973-2007.

Associate editor of *Canadian Criminal Cases* (Canada Law Book Inc.). (Selection of cases for publication and writing of catchlines, headnotes, and cases considered). 1973 - 2007.

Associate editor of *Ontario Reports* (Canada Law Book Inc., for Law Society of Upper Canada). (Selection of cases for publication and writing of catchlines, headnotes, and cases considered.) 1973-1981; 1983-1990.

## CONSULTANSHIPS HELD

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, member of the Working Group on Crowdfunding. 2019-.

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, member of the Working Group on Informal Public Appeals. 2009-2012. The Report of the Working Group resulted in the *Uniform Informal Public Appeals Act*, 2011.

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, Charitable Fundraising Project. Co-chair of Working Group, author of Research Paper and the Report. 2004-05. NB: The Project resulted in the promulgation of the *Uniform Charitable Fundraising Act 2005*.

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Project on the *Family Law Act*. Contributed research paper on Succession Aspects of the Family Law Act. 1993.

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Law of Property Project, Positive Covenants. Contributed research paper on positive and restrictive covenants. 1984-85.

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Reference re The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act and The Religious Institutions Act. Director of Reference. 1974-76. N.B.: The report resulted in the enactment of the *Religious Organizations' Land Act*, S.O. 1979, c. 45, the *Charities Accounting Amendment Act*, S.O. 1982, c. 11, and the *Mortmain and Charitable Uses Repeal Act*, S.O. 1982, c. 12.).

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Law of Property, Project, The Trustee Act and related Acts. Contributed research paper on "Trustees' Powers of Investments." 1969-72.

## MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

The Law Society of Ontario (formerly The Law Society of Upper Canada), since 1966

The Canadian Bar Association, since 1966

The Ontario Bar Association (formerly The Canadian Bar Association – Ontario), since 1966

The Ontario Bar Association (formerly The Canadian Bar Association – Ontario) – Wills and Trusts section

The National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES' MEMBERSHIPS**

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, Crowdfunding Project. Member of Working Group. 2019-.

Ontario Bar Association, Wills and Trusts Subsection, ad hoc Committee on the Wolfe Goodman Award. 2017. Member. April-May 2017; April-May 2020.

Ontario Bar Association, Predatory Marriages Working Group. Member. 2016-17.

Canadian Bar Association, Charity Law Reform Committee, formerly Provincial Initiatives Committee on Charity Law Reform, a subcommittee of the CBA Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section. Member. 2013-16.

Ontario Bar Association, ad hoc Committee on submission to the Ontario Law Foundation on Predatory Marriages. Co-chair. 2013-14.

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, Informal Public Appeals Project. Member of Working Group. 2009-12. NB: Project resulting in promulgation of the *Uniform Informal Public Appeals Act 2011*.

Uniform Law Conference of Canada, Working Group on Charitable Fundraising. Co-chair. 2003-2005. NB: Project resulted in promulgation of the *Uniform Charitable Fundraising Act 2005*.

Ontario Law Reform Commission, Law of Property Project, Basic Principles of Land Law, Draft Proposals. Member, Advisory Board. 1992.

Legal Aid Ontario, Area Committee of Middlesex County, member, 1999 - 2000.

Legal Aid Ontario, Area Committee of Middlesex County, member, 1999 - 2000.

The Law Society of Upper Canada Advisory Council: Member. 1976-77; 1978-82.

Professional Training Committee of The Ontario Legal Education Council: Member. 1976-77; 1978-79.

Ontario Legal Education Council: Member. 1976-77; 1978-79.

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

“Predatory Marriages” on “Heirs and Omissions” program, Cable 14 TV, Hamilton ON, taped 4 November 2013 (with Kimberly Whaley).

Paideia Centre for Public Theology, Hamilton ON, member of board of directors, 2012-2013

Health Research Council (U.W.O. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry), member, 1999-2000.

Address, “Legal Liability of Governments, Hospitals, and Physicians Arising from Health Care Restructuring,” to the London Health Sciences Centre, Bioethics Committee, 27 January 1998.

London Health Sciences Centre, Bioethics Committee: Member. 1997- 2003.

Address, “Living Wills: You and Your Property,” to the Law Alumni and guests, UWO: Invited lecturer. 4 October 1997.

Address, “Powers of Attorney and Living Wills: The New Legislation,” to the Faculty and Staff Retirees Assoc., UWO: Invited lecturer. 19 January 1995.

Address, “Wills, Will Substitutes and Substitute Decisions,” to the Lou Gehrig’s Disease Assoc., London: Invited Lecturer. 29 March 1993.

Address, “Making a Will” to the Staff Retirees Association (U.W.O.): Invited Lecturer. 16 November 1992.

Address, “Making a Will” to the U.W.O. Staff Association: Invited Lecturer. 1 April 1992.

“Legal Eagles” Television Program on Wills & Estates. Cable Television, London: Panel member. Spring 1991.