



**Matthew Rendely, BA (Hons), JD**

## **PRACTICE**

- 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**

Matthew Rendely is a Partner at WEL Partners, where he practises exclusively in the areas of wills, estates, trusts, powers of attorney, guardianship, and capacity related litigation. He is a passionate advocate for his clients.

Since being called to the Ontario Bar in 2015, Matthew has worked on matters at all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Matthew received his Bachelor of Arts with an Honours and Specialization in History at the University of Western Ontario. He then travelled to Australia, where he obtained his law degree with honours at Bond University.

Matthew recognizes the need for volunteer legal counsel. He has volunteered as duty counsel with Pro Bono Law Ontario at the Superior Court of Justice and the Small Claims Court in Ontario. Matthew also participated in the HIV & Aids Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO) Will and Power of Attorney Clinic.

## **REPORTED DECISIONS**

*Lockhart v Lockhart*, 2020 ONSC 4667, 2020 CarswellOnt 12189

*Bechtel v Jackson*, 2018 CarswellOnt 17372, 297 ACWS (3d) 500

*B.C.P. and L.P. v A.R.P.*, 2016 ONSC 4518

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Ontario

Ontario Bar Association, CPD Liaison for the Elder Law Executive Committee (2020-21)

Canadian Bar Association

The Advocates' Society