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LITIGATION PRACTICE

KIMBERLY A. WHALEY CS, TEP, LLM, Founding & Managing Partner, **WHALEY ESTATE LITIGATION PARTNERS (WEL PARTNERS)**, a boutique litigation firm in Toronto, practicing throughout Ontario and repeatedly ranked by Canadian Lawyer as one of Canada's Top 5 Boutique Trusts & Estates Firms, practicing in the areas of Estate, Trust, Fiduciary & Wealth Litigation including: Power of Attorney Disputes, Contentious and non-contentious Passing of Accounts Applications, Guardianship, Dependents' Support, and Elder Law. Kim is the award winner of the OBA Award of Excellence in Trusts and Estates Law, 2024.

MEDIATION PRACTICE

Kimberly is an experienced Mediator, mediating estate and trust related disputes within her practice areas for over 25 years, receiving a certificate from the Institute for Conflict Management, LLC in Chicago, Illinois, September 2008. Inducted to the Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (CADN) in December 2021. Completed Harvard Mediation Intensive on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, 2024

STEP DESIGNATION

Kimberly is designated as a TEP by STEP Worldwide (2007) having been a member of The Society of Trusts and Estates since 2002. Kimberly served on the Toronto STEP branch executive for many years and served as Chair and Past-Chair, as well as past National Conference Committee Member, current STEP Worldwide Council Member.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Canada as a leading lawyer, member of a select group at the very top of the profession in the area of Private Wealth Disputes, High Net Worth Rankings, Band 1, 2016 to present
- OBA Certificate of Completion, Foundations in Judicial Competencies Program, 2020
- Ranked consistently by Canadian Lawyer since 2012 as one of the Top 5 Trusts and Estates Boutique Firms in Canada, and recently as Top 10 Trusts & Estates Boutique Firm in Canada

- Included in the Global Best in Law 2023 Top Wills, Trust and Estates Law Boutique Law firm
- Lawyer International's Legal 100, awarded as Estate Litigation Lawyer of the Year, 2020
- Corporate International Magazine Global Awards, Estate Litigation Lawyer of the Year in Canada, 2018
- Named in National Law Journal's List of Divorce, Trusts and Estates Trailblazers, 2017
- Global Law Experts, (GLE) Trust & Estate Law Firm of the Year in Canada, 2012-present
- Inducted as a Distinguished Fellow of the Canadian Centre for Elder Law (CCEL), November 2012
- Designated as a Certified Specialist in Estates and Trusts Law by the Law Society of Ontario (LSO), 2006
- Designated as a TEP, Society of Trusts and Estates (STEP) Worldwide, April 2007
- Peer selected annually since October 2008, for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers™ in Canada* in the specialty of Trusts & Estates
- Certificate of Qualification, National Committee of Accreditation, August 1998
- Peer chosen by Lawday Leading Lawyers as one of the top 60 leading lawyers in Canada in Estates and Trusts
- Martindale-Hubbell – Distinguished Peer Rated for High Professional Achievement in both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards
- Lexpert ranked lawyer included in the *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory*, an acknowledgement of excellence by peers and colleagues

NOTABLE AWARDS

- OBA Award of Excellence in Trusts and Estates Law, 2024
- STEP Best Plenary Session Book Award on Medical and Legal Issues Affecting Capacity, 2019
- STEP Toronto Volunteer of the Year Award, 2019
- OBA Outstanding Volunteer Certificate, 2008-2009
- Awarded the OBA Hoffstein Book Prize in 2009, recognizing contributions and achievements by Members of the OBA in Wills, Trusts, Estates, Writing and Teaching, 2009
- Special Lecture Award Recipient, Queens University Law School, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional Associations & Memberships

- International Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (“ACTEC”) 2026
- Member of STEP Mental Capacity Steering Committee, 2023 – present
- International Bar Association, 2023 – present
- STEP Canada Representative to STEP Worldwide Council, 2022-2026
- Estate Planning Council of Canada, 2021 – present
- Member Ontario Estates Bench-Bar Liaison Committee, 2021 to present
- The Canadian Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (CADN)(Ontario), 2021-present
- The Canadian Center for British Columbia Elder Law (CCEL), co-chair, 2021
- STEP, Private Client Awards, Presiding Judge 2021/2022
- [CanAge](#) Fellow, 2020
- The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (IAETL), Academician since 2018
- OBA Elder Law Section, Vice Chair, 2017-2018, Past Chair 2019/2020
- CBA Elder Law Executive, Section Chair, 2017
- OBA’s JUST Editorial Board, 2014-2017
- American Bar Association (ABA), Member, 2014 – present
- The Professional Advisory Group of the BAYCREST Foundation, Honorary Committee Member, 2013, member since 2003
- Professional Advisory Group of Dental Elder Abuse Response (DEAR) Project Member, 2013
- Canadian Association on Gerontology, Member, 2013- present
- CCEL World Study Group - The Canadian Center for Elder Law and Stetson University College, 2009
- National Initiative for the Care of Elderly (NICE) member, 2009
- OBA Trusts & Estates, Chair, 2008/2009

- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), Tucson, Arizona USA Member, 2008-present
- Estate Planning Council of Toronto, Member, 2008 – present
- Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE), Member, 2008- present
- CBA Wills & Trusts Executive, 2004-2013
- ADR, Civil Litigation, Sole Small Firm and General Practice, Elder Law, Trusts and Estates Law, Health Law, and Women Lawyers Forum
- Section 3 Counsel Practice Group – Toronto
- OBA Trusts & Estates Executive Member, 2003 - 2010
- Advocates' Society, Member, 2003 – present
- STEP Worldwide as a Trust and Estate Practitioner, Member since 2002, TEP 2007
- Toronto Lawyers Association (TLA), Member, 2001-present
- Ontario Bar Association (OBA), Member, 1999- present
- Canadian Bar Association (CBA), Member, 1999 – present
- Law Society of Ontario (LSO), February 1999 – present
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales, October 1997 (non-practicing)
- STEP, Toronto, and Past Director of STEP CANADA, Past-Chair, and was an Executive Member for 8 years on several sub-committees including Program Officer
- Honorary Life Member, Past Chair, CBA Elder Law Executive
- OBA, Young Lawyers Division Executive (YLD), 2004

Committees

- Office of the Attorney General, Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Support for Schedule 9 to Bill 245, 2021
- Estate List Users Committee (ELUC) of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at Toronto since its inception in 2003 – 2020
- Ontario Securities Commission's (OSC) Seniors Expert Advisory Committee (SEAC), 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2023/2024/2025
- Estate Planning and Litigation Forum, Cambridge Forums Inc., Steering Committee Member since 2018 – present
- Ontario Securities Commission "Focus on Issues Facing Seniors Managing

Investments and Retirement Income”, Senior’s Roundtable Participant, 2018

- STEP Canada National Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2015-2017
- Toronto Police Service Seniors Community Consultative Committee, Abuse of Older and Vulnerable Person, Civilian Co-Chair, (TPS SCCC), 2015- present
- OBA CLE Main Committee Executive, 2008-2013
- OBA Awards Committee, 2014-2015
- OBA, Annual Institute Review Committee Executive, 2005 – 2009

Affiliations

- Osgoode Hall Law School, The New Osgoode Wills & Estates Certificate: Advisory Board, 2016
- Canadian Institute Journal, Estate & Personal Tax Planning Journal, Editor-in-Chief, 2016
- Contributor to the Minister of State for Seniors, The Honorable Alice Wong’s Financial Elder Abuse discussion group on Bill S-4, The Digital Privacy Act (amendments to the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and related issues
- Contributor to the Ministry of the Attorney General, Justice Policy Development Branch, re amendments, Bill 28, All Families are Equal Act, (Parentage and Related Registrations Statute Law Amendment)
- Consultant to Ontario Seniors Secretariat Roundtable, MPP Soo Wong, Contributor to the Attorney General’s request by the Premier to develop legislation addressing parentage and assisted reproduction: Estate Issues, 2015 and Elder Abuse Consultant, 2016
- Participant in the Focus Group, Expert Advisory Panel for the Law Commission of Ontario’s (LCO) Law Reform Project and consultation as it relates to: Legal Capacity, Decision-Making and Guardianship; RDSP’s, the Law as it Affects Older Adults – Consultation Papers: Shaping the Project; Simplified Procedures for Small Estates; Capacity and Legal Representation for the Federal RDSP; Family Law Reform; The Law and Persons with Disabilities; Older Adults; Framework for the Law as it affects persons with disabilities; and A Framework for the Law as it affects older adults; Last Stages of Life
- Appointed under the *Notaries Act* as a Notary Public, October 2002
- Osgoode Hall Law School of York University Certification in The Essential Curriculum in Trusts, Wills and Estates, October 2000
- OBA, Law Reform Initiative, Predatory Marriages, 2015
- Senior Peoples’ Resources in North Toronto Inc. (SPRINT), Past Counsel

TEACHING

- Osgoode Elder Law, Guest Lecturer, 2023/2024/2025/2026
- LSO, Continuing Professional Development Programs, 2003-Present
- OBA, Continuing Professional Development Programs, 2003-Present
- CBA, Continuing Professional Development Programs, 2003-Present
- University of Western, Sessional Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, Estates Litigation Course, Winter Term, 2019
- University of Toronto Law School, Estates Course, Adjunct Professor
- Instructor at Osgoode Bar Admission Course, Trust & Estates
- External Examiner for the University of Toronto (Estates)
- Regularly presents at Continuing Professional Development programs for in-house financial institutions, trust companies, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario (ILCO), hospitals, accountants, financial advisors, local and rural community centers, Toronto and Ontario Provincial Police Colleges, and other organizations and foundations, and community libraries
- Maintains a teaching affiliation with the University of Toronto as a guest lecturer in a Sociology and Gerontology course on Law and Aging and on Financial Abuse of the Elderly
- Faculty, Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law, Parent/Adult Child and Sibling Struggles, April 2016 & 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
- York University, Estates Winter Term, Lecturer, Persons Incapable of Managing Their Own Affairs, February 23, 2016
- Toronto Police College, Elder Law Seminar for Investigators, 2016-Present
- Ontario Police College, Elder Abuse Conference, 2015-Present
- Portfolio Management Association of Canada (PMAC) Lawyers' Network, "Fiduciary Challenges and Ethical Obligations when Dealing with Elderly Clients", December 9, 2015
- University of Toronto, Guest Lecturer, Assisted Suicide in Canada: What Does the Law Mean Now? May 2015
- Scarborough Hospital –Legal Considerations in Elder Care – May 2015
- University of Toronto, Course in Law and Aging, Guest Lecturer, Financial Abuse of the Elderly, 2013-Present
- Lecturer, University of Toronto: "Capacity, Understanding and Assessing—Yours

and Theirs”, March 3, 2014

- University of Toronto – Capacity—Course: Law and Aging, 2013
- St. Michael’s Hospital, Powers of Attorney, 2012
- Queens University Sessional/Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, 2003 - 2007
- University of Toronto -- Transmission of Wealth, Adjunct Professor, Academic Year 2006
- University of Toronto -- Wills and Estate Planning, Adjunct Professor, Academic Year 2005
- Queens University, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer -- Estate Litigation
- Ryerson University, Mini Law School -- Estate Litigation, 2004
- Retirement Planning Association of Canada (RPAC), In-House Banking Institutions

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Legal Journals and Publications

2025

Joint Ownership in Canada: A Critical Review, Federated Press - Personal Tax & Estate Planning, Vol. XIV, No.2., November 2025

The Complexities of Joint Ownership in Canada, ETPJ, Vol. 44, No. 2, September 2025

Experts in Evidence, STEP Journal, July 2025.

The Evidentiary Barrier to Justice: A Cautionary Commentary on the Minimum Evidentiary Threshold for a Will Challenge, Estates and Trusts Reports (96 ETR-Can-RT-418), May, 2025

2024

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Parties and Joinder, Rule 9 Estates and Trusts, July 2024

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Parties and Joinder, Rule 10, Representation Order, July 2024

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Rule 73, (Reciprocal Enforcement of United Kingdom Judgments), July 2024

WEL Publication: Will & Estate Challenges

2023

Personal Tax and Estate Planning, Federated Press, Vol. XII, No.2, 2023: Predatory Marriages, November 2023

STEP Journal Issue 5, 2023: *Ontario's new will validation legislation: execution and intention*, October 2023

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Parties and Joinder, Rule 9 Estates and Trusts, March 2023

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Parties and Joinder, Rule 10, Representation Order, March 2023

Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Rule 73, (Reciprocal Enforcement of United Kingdom Judgments), March 2023

The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, *Predatory Marriage: An Emerging Medicolegal Issue*, The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 2023 (Online First).

2022

STEP Toronto Connection: *Romance Scams Relating Perpetrated on Older Adults*, November 2022, Vol. 10 No.2

Rules of Civil Procedure and Practice in Ontario: *Rules of Civil Procedure Chapters, Parties and Joinder, Rule 9, Estates and Trusts; and Rule 10 - Representation Order*, October 2022

Trusts & Trustees, Vol. 28, No.7, Resolution of Estate and Trust Disputes: Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Canada, September 2022

ETPJ, *Incapable and Capable Rights: The Rights of Adults in Vulnerable Circumstances – Sledgehammer v Swiss Army Knife*, Vol: 41-4, August 2022

2021

Widdifield on Executors and Trustees, 6th ed., (Toronto: Thomson Reuters Canada) at p. RA-630: *Inter Vivos versus Testamentary Undue Influence: Origins, Differences and Recent Developments*, September 2021

STEP Vulnerable Client Symposium Final Report, Panel Presentation, June 2021

The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry: *Susceptibility to Undue Influence: The Role of the Medical Expert in Estate Litigation*, June 2021

Estates, Trusts & Pensions Journal: *Inter Vivos Versus Testamentary Undue Influence: Origins, Differences and Recent Development*, April (2021), 40 E.T.P.J. 269

Money and Family Law: *Mediation Confidentiality and Settlement Privilege*, March 2021, Issue 36-3

2020

STEP Canada Connection Toronto Branch Newsletter, *The Ever-Evolving Role of Section 3 Counsel*, November 2020, Vol.8 No. 3

STEP Canada Connection Toronto Branch Newsletter, *Kumra v Kumra: Was the Guardian of Property Bound by Previously Executed Minutes of Settlement?* September 2020, Vol. 8 No. 1

Whaley Estate Litigation Partners on Elder Law, May, 2020

STEP Canada Connection Toronto Branch Newsletter, *Lessons Learned from Recent Passing of Accounts Cases in Ontario*, May 2020, Vol. 7. No.7

The Advocates' Quarterly: "*Capacity to Instruct Counsel*", Vol. 50, April 2020

STEP Canada Connection Toronto Branch Newsletter, *Determining the "Heirs-at-Law": Disinherited Daughter Inherits on Intestacy in Re Vaudrey*, 2019 ONSC 7552, February 2020, Vol.7 No. 5

The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (IAETL), Oxford University Press, *Trust & Trustees: "Resolution of Estates and Trust Disputes: Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Canada"*, February 2020

Armstrong, *Estate Administration: A Solicitor's Reference Manual*, release 2020-1: "*Finding Missing Beneficiaries*" and "*The Essential Guide To Estate Dispute Mediations: Unique Challenges and Creative Solutions for Lawyers*".

2019

JUST magazine: "*Approaching Capacity: Addressing a Growing Issue in an Aging World*", December 5, 2019

The Advocates Quarterly: "*The Essential Guide to Estate Dispute Mediations: Unique Challenges and Creative Solutions for Lawyers*", Volume 50, Issue 2, October 2019

The Advocates Quarterly: "*Finding Missing Beneficiaries*", Volume 50, Issue 2, October 2019

The Advocates Quarterly: "*Costs in Estate Litigation*", Volume 50, Issue 2, October 2019

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): "*Posthumously-Conceived Children Born in Ontario: What are their Rights and What do Estate Trustees Need to Know?* Volume 38, Number 4, August 2019

Money and Family Law: *What is Proper and Adequate Interim Support and How Is It Measured?* May 2019, Issue 34-5

Advocates Quarterly, *“Dispute over Human Remains”*, April 2019, Volume 49, Issue 4
STEP Journal, April 2019, *“Not a Perfect Science”* Volume 27, Issue 3

2018

Whaley Estate Litigation Partners on Dependant’s Support, 2018

The Advocates Quarterly: *“A Lawyer’s Duties and Obligations Where Capacity, Undue Influence, And Vulnerability Are at Issues in a Retainer”*, Volume 48, Issue 4, August 2018

Money and Family Law: *Can an Obligation to Pay Spousal Support Survive the Death of the Recipient Spouse?* July 2018, Issue 33-7

The Advocates Quarterly: *“Predatory Marriages”* Vol. 48, Issue 3, June 2018

STEP Trust Quarterly Review: *“Capacity to Reconcile, A New Legal Standard?”* , Volume 16, Issue 2, June 2018

Support Rights and Obligations in Ontario Family Law, Halpern, Chapter -"Support on Death", Thomson Reuters, May 2018

Canadian Geriatrics Journal: *A Case for the Standardized Assessment of Testamentary Capacity*, Vol. 21, Issue, 1 March 2018

2017

The Advocates Quarterly: *“Independent Legal Advice: Risks Associated with “ILA” Where Undue Influence and Capacity are Complicating Factors”* Vol. 47, No. 4, December, 2017

Histrop Estate Planning Precedents: A Solicitor’s Manual, Solicitor’s Negligence: Estates and Trusts Context, The Myth of a Hierarchy of Decisional Capacity: A Medico-Legal Perspective, November 2017, (2017- Rel.6), 6.1-777

STEP Trust Quarterly Review, *“Independent Legal Advice and Incapacity”*, Kimberly A. Whaley, Volume 15, Issue I, March 2017

The Advocates Quarterly: *“Standardizing the Assessment of Testamentary Capacity”*, Vol. 46, No. 4, March 2017, Kimberly A. Whaley, Megan Brenkel, Kenneth I. Shulman and Kerri Crawford

Money and Family Law: *Capacity to Marry, Co-habit, Separate and Divorce-Part V*, March 2017, Issue 32-3

Money and Family Law: *Capacity to Marry, Co-habit, Separate and Divorce-Part IV*, February 2017, Issue 32-2

Money and Family Law: *Capacity to Marry, Co-habit, Separate and Divorce-Part III*, January 2017, Issue 32-1

2016

Money and Family Law: *Capacity to Marry, Co-habit, Separate and Divorce-Part II*, December 2016, Issue 31-12

WEL on Fiduciary Accounting, 2nd Edition, Fall 2016

WEL Partners on Powers of Attorney, Fall 2016

Armstrong, Estate Administration, A Solicitor's Reference Manual: Fiduciary Accounts and Court Passings: 2016-Rel.4

Money and Family Law: Capacity to Marry, Co-habit, Separate and Divorce-Part I, November 2016, Issue 31-11

Canadian Lawyer, The Elder Law Boom, October 2016

Single by Choice, Chapter 9, The Law Always *Has Its Say*, October 2016

Développements Récents En Successions Et Fiducies, Barreau Du Québec, Service De la Formation Continue, Volume 411, Predatory Marriages, 2016

Money and Family Law: "*New Spouse/Old Money: Claims Arising Out of Later in Life Partnerships*" - Part III, September 2016, Issue 31-9

Money and Family Law: "*New Spouse/Old Money: Claims Arising Out of Later in Life Partnerships*" - Part II, August 2016, Issue 31-8

Money and Family Law: "*New Spouse/Old Money: Claims Arising Out of Later in Life Partnerships*" - Part I, July 2016, Issue 31-7

The Advocates Quarterly: "*The Myth of a Hierarchy of Decisional Capacity: A Medico-Legal Perspective*", Kimberly Whaley, Kenneth I. Shulman and Kerri Crawford, Vol. 45 No. 4, July 2016

The Advocates Quarterly: "*Solicitor's Negligence: Estates and Trust Context*" Volume 45, No.1, February 2016

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, *Update on Joint Accounts*, Chapter 7, Canada Law Book, 2016 Edition

JUST Magazine, *Finding Time for Fitness*, January 2016, co-authored with Micheal Okumura

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): "*Attacking and Defending Gifts*" (2016), 35 E.T.P.J.269

2015

Whaley Estate Litigation on Guardianship, 2015

The Advocates Quarterly: "*Where There's (Not) a Will: Partial Intestacies and Remedies*" co-authored with Ameena Sultan, Volume 44, No. 4, November 2015

JUST Magazine, "*Capacity Considerations and your Client*", Fall 2015

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): "*Predatory Marriages – Equitable Remedies*", co-authored with Albert Oosterhoff, Volume 34, No. 3, May 2015

The Advocates' Journal, "*The Landscape of Elder Abuse*", Vol. 34, No. 3, Winter 2015

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, *Contempt Orders in Estate Disputes*, Chapter 9, Canada Law Book, 2014-2015 Edition

Kimberly authored the chapter, *"Fiduciary Accounts and Court Passings"*, in *"Armstrong, Estate Administration: A Solicitor's Reference Manual"*, Carswell and Thomson Reuters, Release 2012-13, Vol. 4, p. SLL-32 – SLL-46.58, and Release 2014-15, and 2015 – Rel.12 SLL-32

2013 - 2014

Whaley Estate Litigation on Fiduciary Accounting: Guardianship Accounts, Attorney Accounts, Estate Accounts, Trust Accounts, 2014

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estate and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part VI, 2014, Issue 29-7

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estate and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part V, June 2014, Issue 29-6

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estate and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part IV, May 2014, Issue 29-5

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estate and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part III, April 2014, Issue 29-4

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estate and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part II, March, 2014, Issue 29-3

JUST Magazine: *"Cautions against Boilerplate Language [in "End of Life" Clauses in Powers of Attorney for Personal Care]"*, January 2014

Money and Family Law: *"Spousal Claims Against Estates and Other Claims Arising out of Re-Marriages"*, Part I, December, 2013, 29-2

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): *"Capacity and the Estate Lawyer: Comparing the Various Standards of Decisional Capacity"* E.T. & P.J., Volume 32, No. 3, May, 2013

JUST Magazine, *"Executors Gone Wild"*, April 2013

2011- 2012

JUST Magazine: *"Planning for the Protection of Older Adults—How Can We Protect our Elderly Friends and Family Members who may be Vulnerable to Abuse or Exploitation?"*, December 2012

JUST Magazine, *"Planning for the Protection of Older Adults"* December 2012, co-authored with Erin Cowling

The Advocates Quarterly: *"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Complex Role and Duties of Counsel Appointed Under Section 3 of the Substitute Decisions Act, 1992"*, Volume 40, Number 3, November 2012

The Advocates Quarterly: *"The Intersection of Family and Estates Law: Post-Mortem Claims Made by Modern Day Spouses"*, Vol. 40, Number 1, June 2012

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, "Passings of Accounts", Chapter 5, Canada Law Book, 2012 Edition

Kimberly authored the chapter, "Conundrums in Cognition: Planning for the Future", in "What Next? Navigating Later Life Transitions", Senior Solutions, Release 2012

Kimberly authored the chapter, "Estates Issues Relating to Ontario Family Law, Property Rights and Obligations." in "Property Rights and Obligations Under Ontario Family Law", Canada Law Book, Thomson Reuters, 2012

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, "Passings of Accounts", Chapter 6, Canada Law Book, 2011 Edition

2004 - 2010

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, "Passings of Accounts", Chapter 6, Canada Law Book, 2010 Edition

Kimberly authored and edited the Canada Law Book yearly publication "Capacity to Marry and the Estate Plan" in 2010, with co-authors: Dr. Michel Silberfeld, Heather McGee and Helena Likwornik

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, "Passings of Accounts", Chapter 5, Canada Law Book, 2009 Edition

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): "Life after Death: Modern Genetics and the Estate Claim", Vol. 28, Number 2, March 2009

Key Developments in Estates and Trusts Law in Ontario, "Passings of Accounts, including Contested Passings", Chapter 7, Canada Law Book, 2008 Edition

Estates, Trusts and Pensions Journal (ETPJ): "Powers of Attorney and Financial Abuse" Vol. 27, Number 4, September 2008

Estates and Trusts Pension Journal (ETPJ): "The Use of DNA in Contested Estate Matters", E.T. & P.J. Volume 23, Number 2, page 140, April 2004

Media

The High-Earning Woman Podcast, Predatory Marriages: What High-Earning Women Need to Know- Podcast hosted by Jackie Porter, February 2025

Canadian Lawyer Magazine and Law Times Article: Courts in Canada Lack Tools to Fight Predatory Marriage, quoted and published on May 15, 2024

Tamarind Learning Canada: Estates & Trusts Gone Bad: A View from the Front Line", October 17, 2022

The Globe and Mail: Four Changes to Ontario's estate planning laws advisors and their client's needs to consider, February 9, 2022

Moneywise Canada: Financial Abuse of Seniors - A growing problem amid pandemic isolation, February 2022

Precedent Magazine: Winter Issue, Pop Culture Recommendations.

Moneywise Canada: Financial Exploitation, November 2, 2021

The Lawyer's Daily: Ontario Court of Appeal upholds validity of marriage ruling, October 21, 2021

Globe & Mail: A Pressing Question for Older Canadians: How do you ensure your savings last a lifetime? October 8, 2021

Globe & Mail, Why your digital footprint needs to be part of your will, October 7, 2021

Globe & Mail: Income Endurance: Navigating Financial stability in retirement, September 29, 2021

Canadian Lawyer: Why you need an Estate Lawyer, September 2021

Globe and Mail: Advisor Story on Clients' Digital Assets, September 2021

Cowling Legal Freelance: Women Leading in Law: Kimberly Whaley, May 1, 2020

ISSUU, Alumni Interviews: Spotlight 2020, Kim Whaley by Erin Anderson

THE WALRUS, Kimberly Whaley quoted in article by Sharon Riley: Why Aren't We Free to Age on Our Own Terms? March 18, 2020

SAGE Magazine: Predatory Marriage, March 10, 2021

LAW Times: Equitable Doctrine Back Before Ontario Court After More Than a Century, February 10, 2020

YES TV: Context Beyond the Headlines, Legal Rights of Elders, January 22, 2020

Toronto Star Newspaper, quoted in the January 6, 2018 Toronto Star article about a recent predatory marriage case, *Hunt v. Worrod*, 2017 ONSC 7397 (CanLII), by Moira Welsh

Newstalk 1010 AM Radio, appeared live on NewsTalk 1010 AM on December 12, 2017 discussing comments in Moira Welsh's Toronto Star article, How Ontario's Laws Make Seniors an Easy Target for 'Predatory Marriages'

Law Times, Vol. 26, No.33, "Lawyers Can Help Stop Abuse of Power of Attorney" interview by Dale Smith, October 23, 2017

Lawyered Podcast: "*Predatory Marriages, Power of Attorney Litigation, and Treatment of Joint Accounts*", May 2016

Caregiving Matters, quoted in the article: '*How Ontario's laws make seniors an easy target for 'predatory marriages'*', April 22, 2016

Saskatchewan News, quoted in the article: "*Hitched then ditched by marriage 'predator'*", April 17, 2016

Waterloo Chronicle, quoted in “*Hitched then ditched by marriage ‘predator’*”, April 17, 2016

Toronto Star, quoted and referenced in the article: “*How Ontario’s laws make seniors an easy target for ‘predatory marriages’*”, April 17, 2016

CBC.ca, ‘In Depth’ article: referenced in ‘*Marriage-like relationships hard to prove in court, B.C. case shows Sex, love and the courts: When is a spouse a spouse?*’ November 1, 2015

Canadian Bar Association’s ENews: “*Attacking and Defending Inter Vivos Gifts*” published in the August 2015 edition

CBC Broadcasting Centre: Ontario Today, “*Disputes over Inheritance*” January 15, 2015

TV Cable 14 – Heirs & Omissions Program: Interview by Adam Cappelli on “*Predatory Marriages*” (with Professor A. Oosterhoff), November 4, 2013

Newsletter and Articles

2025

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

Whaley Estate Litigation Blogs: <http://welpartners.com/blog/>

2024

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

Whaley Estate Litigation Blogs: <http://welpartners.com/blog/>

2023

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

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2022

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

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2021

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

Whaley Estate Litigation Blogs: <http://welpartners.com/blog/>

2020

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

Whaley Estate Litigation Blogs: <http://welpartners.com/blog/>

STEP Canada Connection, Toronto Branch Newsletter, May 2020, Vol.7 No. 7: “*Lessons Learned from Recent Passing of Accounts Cases in Ontario*”.

Notice Connect, Case Brief: *Court Orders Are Not Suggestions*, February 4, 2020

Notice Connect, Case Brief: *Executor Sought and Denied Indemnity from Beneficiaries for Income Tax Liability of Estate*, Guest Post, January 7, 2020

2019

Whaley Estate Litigation Publications: <http://welpartners.com/resources/publications>

Whaley Estate Litigation Blogs: <http://welpartners.com/blog/>

Whaley Estate Litigation Practice Checklists
<http://welpartners.com/resources/practicechecklists>

Whaley Estate Litigation Newsletter: <http://welpartners.com/resources/newsletterarchive>

The Lawyers Daily, '*Challenge to Authenticity of Signatures on Will*' November 5, 2019.

STEP Canada Connection, Toronto Branch Newsletter, November 2019, Vol.7 No.3: "*BC Court: Capacity and Intention to Gift Found, Older Adult Experiencing "Seller's Remorse"*".

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2017

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2016

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2015

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2011-2012

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2002-2010

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"Litigation Issues and Power of Attorney Disasters: Avoiding Conflict in Litigation", presented at the Retirement Planning Association of Canada (RPAC) Ontario South Education Day, November 16, 2007

Ontario Editorial Correspondent for the Canada STEP INSIDE Newsletter, 2005

Law Times Focus, *"Treat Powers of Attorney with Care"* Whaley quoted, February 16, 2004

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Precatory Memoranda -- Are they legally binding? Should they be disclosed? What are the Courts Saying? -- Will Power 85, January 2002

PERSONAL

Most rewarding achievement and outright passion is my daughter, Sammi. I have an affection for cooking, baking, cycling with my Trek Cali SLX, and photography with my Nikon Z7 and growing collection of lenses. I also run marathons and other races in my spare time and have given up on guitar lessons. Loves Bewitched, Audrey Hepburn and Peanuts – favorite is Snoopy! Favorite Movie: Breakfast at Tiffanys. Favorite Indulgence: fresh home baked hot Chocolate Chip Cookies.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Whaley Estate Litigation Partners, (WEL PARTNERS), founder and principal -- Estate, Trust, Capacity, Power of Attorney, Fiduciary, Elder Law, Litigation and Mediation, [since May 2005]

Dickson MacGregor Appell LLP, Partner -- Estate, Trust and Capacity Litigation [from Sept. 2001 – April 2005]

Hull & Hull, Associate -- Estate Trust and Capacity Litigation [2000 - 2001]

Borden & Elliot, Associate -- Corporate [1998 – 1999]

Beale and Company, Solicitors, London, England -- Litigation - Commercial, Financial, Construction, [1995 - 1998]

International Human Rights Law Group, Washington D.C., Legal Intern -- Affiliated with UNESCO, OAU and the International Commission of Jurists; Country-specific fact-finding research; Management of UN documents; Assistant on UNESCO and UN Arbitrary Working Group cases; Advocate Human Rights issues before Congressional End State Policymakers, [1993]

Allen & Overy, Solicitors, London, England -- Banking and Property Law, [1993]

CALL TO BAR

Ontario Call to the Bar, [February 1999]

Ontario Bar Admissions Course -- Phase Three, Abridgement of Articles, [1998]

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, The Law Society of England and Wales, [1997]

EDUCATION

Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society (TCAS) Gold Standard Course in Commercial Arbitration, September 2025 – April 2026

Harvard Law School, Harvard Mediation Intensive Program, November 18-24, 2024

Cambridge University, College of Law, England -- Diploma in Professional Skills (Cantab.) - Accounts; Professional Conduct; Personal Work Management, Advocacy, Investment Business, [1995 - 1997]

University of Bristol, England -- Diploma in Legal Practice (with Commendation), [Sept. 1994 - June 1995]

Nottingham Law School, England -- Diploma in Law, Common Professional Examinations (LLB), [Sept. 1992 - June 1994]

University of Bristol, England -- Masters of International Law (LL.M.), [Sept. 1991 - Sept. 1992]

University of Exeter, England -- LLB, [Sept. 1989 - June 1990]

University of Western Ontario, Canada -- BA, Political Science Major, English Minor, [Sept. 1984 - April 1988]

Bishop Strachan School, Canada -- Ontario Secondary School Honors Graduation Diploma, (OSSHGD), [Sept. 1979 - June 1984]

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

OBA Foundations in Judicial Competencies: Certificate Program, December 2020

Ontario Police Training Certificate, Elder Abuse, May 2015

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University – Advanced Mediation Advocacy Forum and Canadian National Mediation Advocacy Competition Forum, [2009]

Institute for Conflict Management, Santa Monica, California – 40 Hour Mediation Certification [2008]

National Committee on Accreditation, Canada -- Certificate of Qualification -- Tax and Constitutional Law, [1998]

SPEAKER | PRESENTER | CHAIR | AUTHOR OF ARTICLES/ATTENDANCES

2026

Chair, STEP Global Congress, Dubai, November 17-18, 2026

Speaker, Continuing Education Program, Thunder Bay, October 29, 2026

Speaker, ILCO Conference, Estates & Trusts, May 11-13, 2026

Speaker, RBC Wealth Management, presentation, May 7, 2026

Speaker, Osgoode POA and Guardianship: Non-Contentious & Contentious Matters, April 30, 2026

Chair, Osgoode, Passing of Accounts and Fiduciary Accounting, April 20, 2026

LSO Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, Financial Interest and Standing in Estate Litigation, April 15, 2026

Speaker, Australia 9th International Conference, Morocco, Predatory Marriage, April 6, 2026

Osgoode Hall Law School, Guest Lecturer, Predatory Marriage, March 17, 2026

Chair, Osgoode Managing Consent & Capacity Proceedings, March 11, 2026

Speaker, STEP Cayman, The Sham Showdown: Is Dishonesty the Wrong Test? January 21-23, 2026

2025

Speaker, Estate Planning Council of Canada, EPCC, Passing of Accounts Course, December 10, 2025

Speaker, Royal Trust Regional Conference, Joint Ownership, December 9, 2025

Speaker, FP Canada, Vulnerable Clients, November 17, 2025

Speaker, The Osgoode Certificate in Estate Litigation, Capacity Proceedings, November 12, 2025

Speaker, The Osgoode Certificate in Estate Litigation, Locating Missing Beneficiaries, November 11, 2025

Speaker, Professional Advisory Council, PAC Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto, From Wills to Woes: The Top 5 Estate Planning Mistakes We Keep Litigating, November 6, 2025

Speaker, Thunder Bay Law Association Wills & Estates Seminar, The Complexity of Joint Ownership, October 30, 2025

Speaker, Sudbury Colloquium 2025, The Complexity of Joint Ownership, October 17-18, 2025

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar, AI, October 16, 2025

Speaker, STEP Toronto, After the Diagnosis: Estate and Incapacity Planning, October 9, 2025

Speaker, LSO Practice Gems: Probate Essentials 2025, September 26, 2025

Speaker, Medical Experts Course, September 11-12, 2025

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar, Capacity Seminar, September 10, 2025

Speaker, OBA Elder Law Day, Panel Discussion: Loneliness, Vulnerability and the Law, June 19, 2025

Speaker, STEP National Conference, Panel Session: Mental Health and How it Impacts Estate Planning and Administration, June 17, 2025

Attendance, TIAETL Annual Conference, Greece, May 18-22, 2025

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar, Joint Accounts, May 13, 2025

Speaker, Osgoode Powers of Attorney and Guardianship, April 30, 2025

Speaker, Cambridge Forum on Estate Planning and Litigation, April 27-29, 2025

Chair, Osgoode Passing of Accounts and Fiduciary Accounting, April 15, 2025

Speaker, LESA, Vancouver, Jointly Held Assets in an Era of Increased Abuse of Vulnerable Persons: What do the Courts Say? April 10-12, 2025

Guest Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Capacity to Marry and Predatory Marriage, March 26, 2025

Speaker, STEP Bahamas, Capacity Issues, March 12-13, 2025

Speaker, Elder Law Newfoundland, Capacity to retain and instruct Counsel and Elder Abuse through misuse of a POA, February 10, 2025

Guest Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Predatory Marriage/Elder Abuse, January 28, 2025

2024

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar, Case Law Update, November 6, 2024

Speaker, STEP Mental Capacity SIG, Italy, The Analogous treatment of a Predatory Marriage in a Civil Law Jurisdiction Under the Quebec Civil Code, October 23, 2024

Speaker, STEP Mental Capacity SIG, Italy, Webinar, Predatory Marriage, October 23, 2024

Speaker, LSO Trusts & Estates Summit, Ethical Issues in Estates Litigation, Panel Discussion, October 22, 2024

Speaker, Osgoode Estate Litigation, Non- Contentious & Contentious Proceedings – Finding Missing Beneficiaries, October 21, 2024

Speaker, STEP Bermuda, The Bachelor - Predatory Marriage, October 16, 2024

Speaker, STEP Cross-Border Program, Chicago, Incapacity Planning, October 8, 2024

Speaker, CBA Powers of Attorney Online Symposium, Litigation Relating to Powers of Attorney, October 1, 2024

Speaker, STEP Cayman, George Town Yacht Club, Predatory Marriages, September 26, 2024

Speaker, The Association of Certified Forensic Investigators of Canada (ACFI), Capacity & Undue Influence, September 9, 2024

Speaker, OBA Elder Law Day, Serving the Baby Boomer Generation – Your Aging Client Base; Capacity to Instruct Counsel and How it Differs from Other Capacity Standards, June 20, 2024

Attendee, The International Academy of Estate & Trust Law (IAETL), Annual Meeting, Mexico, May 19-23, 2024

Speaker, Osgoode POA and Guardianship, Non-Contentious and Contentious Matters: Contentious Guardianship Applications and Removals of Attorneys and Guardians, April 22, 2024

Speaker, LSO 6-Minute Estates Lawyer, Dealing with Emotional and Grieving Clients, April 18, 2024

Speaker, CBA Elder Law Series, Scams & Frauds Targeting Older Adults: Equitable Remedies, April 16, 2024

Speaker, Forum on Estate Planning and Litigation, Banff, April 7-9, 2024

Speaker, The Professional Advisory Group, Baycrest Foundation, Protecting Vulnerable Older Adults: Criminal & Civil Remedies to Elder Abuse in Canada, April 4, 2024

Chair, Osgoode Passing of Fiduciary Accounts, April 2, 2024

Chair, Osgoode, Managing Consent & Capacity Issues in Wills & Estates Practice, March 19, 2024

Participant, Cambridge Forum, Asia-Pacific Wealth Advisors, Singapore, March 13-15, 2024

Guest Lecturer, Osgoode Elder Law Class, February 28, 2024

Chair, STEP 2023-2024 Branch Bundles: What to do When Things Go Off the Rails - A Cross-Country Examination of Capacity Issues, February 22, 2024

Speaker, OBA 2024 Ontario Legal Conference, Family, Estates and Real Estate Law, Joint Tenancy & Trust Claims: Things to Watch Out For, February 7, 2024

Participant, STEP Cayman Conference 2024, Grand Cayman, January 18-19, 2024

Steering Committee, Cambridge Forum, 2024

2023

Speaker, Ontario Police Seminar, Civil and Criminal Remedies, November 20, 2023

Speaker, OBA, Estate Planning in the Modern Era: Electric Documents and Electronic Signatures, November 16, 2023

Chair, CCEL, CLE BC: Tools for Ageing Populations, November 9-10, 2023

Speaker, LSO, PEI: Identifying Mental Capacity, October 24, 2023

Speaker, LSO Estate Summit, Day 2: Intersection of Criminal Law and Estates Law, October 19, 2023

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar: The Role of the Medical Expert in an Estates Practice, October 10, 2023

Speaker, B'Nai Brith Canada, Canadian Action Now Symposium: Concepts of Ageism: Arguments in Favour of the Need for Protections, July 5, 2023

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar, Fiduciaries: Administering Assets in a Digital and Modern World, June 12, 2023

Speaker, LSO, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer 2023: Proving Due Execution – Substantial Compliance Update, May 4, 2023

Chair, Osgoode Hall Law School, Passing of Accounts & Fiduciary Accounting, April 26, 2023

Speaker, CBA Elder Law Online Symposium: Civil and Criminal Remedies/Responses to Elder Abuse, April 25, 2023

Speaker, Osgoode Hall Law School, Powers of Attorney and Guardianship, Contentious Guardianship Applications and Removals of Attorneys and Guardians, April 19, 2023

Panel Discussion, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum, Blended Families, April 16-18, 2023

Speaker, Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law: Predatory Marriage, April 11, 2023

Panel discussion, OBA Elder Law Day: Capacity in different Context, March 28, 2023

Guest Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Elder Law Course: Predatory Marriages, February 15, 2023

Speaker, LSO, The Annotated Powers of Attorney for Property and Personal Care 2023: Issues Relating to the Use of POA's for Property and Personal Care, January 26, 2023

2022

Speaker, STEP Spotlight SIG Session: Digital Assets, December 9, 2022

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Webinar: Avoiding Traps and Claims When Drafting Wills, November 24, 2022

Speaker, TLA Family and Estates Program: Dearly Departed and Separated: The

Intersection of Family and Estates Law, November 24, 2022

Speaker, ILCO Annual Conference: Contentious Estate Law Update, November 3, 2022

Speaker, LSO Estates and Trust Summit: Predatory Marriage, October 19, 2022

Speaker, Tamarind Partners, Podcast: Estates and Trusts Gone Bad: A View from the Front Line, October 17, 2022

Speaker, Estate Planning Council of Canada: Preparing for Estate Mediation, September 29, 2022

Speaker, STEP Global Congress: Predatory Marriages, July 8, 2022

Delivering Course on The Role of the Medical Expert, The University of Toronto, June 23-24, 2022

Speaker, LSO, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, 2022: Proving Due Execution, May 25, 2022

Speaker, RBC Matters Beyond Wealth Podcast, May 2022

Speaker, Canadian Lawyers Webinar: Latest Update on Estate Claims, May 18, 2022

Speaker, Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA), Calgary: Decisional Capacity in Wills & Estates Context, April 30 – May 2, 2022

Chair, Osgoode Professional Development, Passing of Accounts, April 26, 2022

Co-Chair and Speaker, Canadian Centre for Elder Law (CCEL), Elder Law Course: Civil and Criminal Remedies, April 21, 2022

Speaker, Osgoode, Powers of Attorney and Guardianship: Contentious Guardianship Applications and Removals of Attorneys and Guardians, April 19, 2022

Speaker, Estate Planning and Litigation Cambridge Forum: New Developments in Case Law and Potpourri of Issues, April 10-12, 2022

Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law: Predatory Marriages, April 7, 2022

LSO 19th Real Estate Law Summit: Use of Powers of Attorney in Real Estate Transactions, April 6, 2022

Guest Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Elder Law: Predatory Marriages and the Capacity to Marry in Ontario, February 16, 2022

2021

Speaker, Elder Abuse Prevention (ON): Powers of Attorney, December 2, 2021

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Co-Branded Webinar: Top 10: Lawyers Need to Know about Death & Capacity, November 24, 2021

Speaker, GTAAN/GTAFN, Trust and Estates for Financial Professionals: Elder Abuse Update, October 22, 2021

Speaker, STEP, Thought Leadership Mental Capacity Webinar: Mental Capacity: the abuse of trust in practices, October 19, 2021

Speaker, The Globe & Mail, Income Endurance: Navigating Financial Stability in Retirement, September 29, 2021

Moderator, CBA Elder Law Online Symposium: Ensuring Your Power of Attorney is Recognized Across Borders, September 24, 2021

Speaker, OBA Elder Law Day: COVID 19 Impacts on Elder Abuse, June 21, 2021

Steering Committee and Session Leader, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum: New Developments in Case Law, June 16, 2021

Speaker, LSO 15th Solo and Small Firm Conference: The Solo/Small Advantage, June 10, 2021

Speaker, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO): Abuse of Powers of Attorney for Property & Personal Care, June 9, 2021

Speaker, OBA, Innovation in Trusts & Estates Law 2021: How I've Implemented Social Media and Tech in my Firm/Practice and Why I Won't Turn Back, June 1, 2021

Speaker, TPL and CanAge Educational Speaker Series: Power of Attorney 101, "Aging your Way: Creating an Age-Inclusive Canada Together-The Role of an Attorney for Property and Personal Care", May 27, 2021

Speaker, LSO Six-Minute Estate Lawyer: Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Update, May 13, 2021

Speaker, Canadian Lawyer Co-Branded Webinar, Top 10: Lawyers Need to Know about Death & Capacity, May 4, 2021

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development: Contentious Guardianship Applications and Removals of Attorneys and Guardians, April 27, 2021

Speaker, OBA ADR Mentorship Circle: Building a Successful ADR Practice, April 22, 2021

Speaker, Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law: Tackling Financial Abuse of Elders, April 21, 2021

Speaker, CBA Law Series: Inter-Provincial Issues Regarding Powers of Attorney in Ontario/Quebec, April 8, 2021

Chair, Osgoode Passing of Accounts, April 6, 2021

Speaker, GLC Women in Law: Mentoring, March 22, 2021

Speaker, STEP Canada Special Symposium: Vulnerable Clients, March 8, 2021

Speaker, Toronto Lawyers Association: Serious Illness Decision-Making, January 28, 2021

Speaker, Women in Law: Legal Entrepreneurship and Dealing with the Boys' Club,

January 8, 2021

2020

Speaker, The Advocates Society: Conduct of the Estates Motion, November 30, 2020

Speaker, Naela International Committee: Elder Abuse in Canada, October 28, 2020

Chair and Speaker, OBA: Your Comprehensive Guide to Section 3 Counsel Under the SDA, October 26, 2020

Speaker, Ontario Estates Forum: Litigation and Estate Planning, October 21, 2020

Speaker, GTAAN/GTAFN, Trust and Estates for Financial Professionals, October 20, 2020

Speaker, LSO 23rd Estates and Trusts Summit: Common Errors in Estate Applications, October 8, 2020

Speaker, CBA Fall Series 2020 Webinar: I Do, Do I? Capacity to Marry, October 6, 2020

Chair, Practice Gems: Administration of Estates 2020, September 21, 2020

Speaker, ScotiaWealth Virtual Conference, Vulnerable Clients, September 2, 2020

Speaker, OBA Library Series, Elder Law in 2020, June 24, 2020

Speaker, IFA Virtual Townhall Series – COVID 19 and Older People: Preventing and Protecting Against Elder Abuse During a Pandemic, June 19, 2020

Speaker, OBA Elder Law, Capacity for Lawyers: Elder and Corporate Client Matters, June 17, 2020

Speaker, Concentra Trust, Virtual Lunch and Learn, When is passing required (provincial breakdown); Role of an Attorney as a shareholder and/or director of an active Corporation or Holdco and Standards for files - i.e. decision making with regards to investments/setting parameters for investments and making changes', May 14, 2020

Speaker, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO) Webinar Series, Balancing Senior's Rights: Preventing Abuse by an Attorney acting under a Power of Attorney Document, May 13, 2020

Speaker, LSO, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, Raiders of the Lost Will; Proving Due Execution, May 12, 2020

Speaker, Osgoode Hall Law School, Contentious Guardianship Applications and Removals of Attorneys and Guardians, April 28, 2020

Chair, Osgoode Passing of Accounts and Fiduciary Accounting, April 7, 2020

Chair, OBA Elder Law, Rights and Limitations on an Attorney Under a Power of Attorney, February 5, 2020

2019

Speaker, OBA Civil Litigation and Insurance Law, November 22, 2019

Speaker, OBA Establishing a Successful Mediation Practice, November 19, 2019

Speaker, The Canadian Elder Law Conference, Vancouver, BC, Elder Law, November 14-15, 2019

Speaker, Pitblado Series, Predatory Marriage, November 8, 2019

Speaker, Summit on Aging: Keeping Me Safe – Capacity, Risk & Medical Assistance in Dying, (MAID), November 6, 2019

Speaker, Annual Estates and Trust Summit, Predatory Marriage, October 16, 2019

Speaker, GTA Accountants and GTA Finance Network, Elder Abuse, October 1, 2019

Co-Chair, Practice Gems: Administration of Estates 2019, September 10, 2019

Speaker, Toronto Police, East GTA Family Health Team, Senior Social Club, Elder Abuse, June 7, 2019

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, The Essential Guide to Estate Dispute Mediations: Unique Challenges, Creative Solutions, June 5, 2019

Moderator and Speaker, B'Nai Brith Canada, Red Flags to Watch for When Reviewing Accounts of a Trustee, June 4, 2019

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, Estate Litigation: The Practical Guide for Legal Professionals, Locating Missing Beneficiaries and Costs in Estate Litigation, May 28, 2019

Speaker, National Association of Public Trustees and Guardians (NAPTG), Predatory Marriages and Financial Abuse of Elders, May 27, 2019

Speaker, The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (TIAETL), Tokyo, Resolution of Trusts and Estates Disputes, May 20-23, 2019

Chair, Osgoode Professional Development, Passing of Fiduciary Accounts, April 30, 2019

Speaker, LSO Six-Minute Estate lawyer, Tips and Tools to Enhance an Estate Mediation, April 29, 2019

Speaker, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum, Cambridge, Civil and Criminal Remedies, April 14-16, 2019

Speaker, Islington Seniors Centre, Elder Abuse, March 29, 2019

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, Elder Law - Marriage Contracts; Conflicts in Blended Families: Sibling Struggles, Predatory Marriages and Family Meetings, February 26, 2019

Chair, OBA Institute, Personal Injury and Elder Law: Practice, Policy and Procedure, February 6, 2019

Speaker, Section 3 Counsel Breakfast Meeting Seminar, January 24, 2019

Speaker, Toronto Police Seminar, Civil and Criminal Remedies, Elder Abuse, 2019

2018

Presenter, WHALEY HULL Webinar Series 4 of 4, A Family Lawyer's Retainer, December 12, 2018

Speaker, STEP Mental Capacity Special Interest Group, Putting the Lawyer at the Heart of Capacity Assessments: Examining the Role of the Lawyer in Determining Capacity, in London, UK, Assessing Capacity in Canada – Putting the Lawyer at the Heart of Capacity Assessments, December 7, 2018

Presenter, WHALEY HULL Webinar Series 3 of 4, Client Capacity: A Corporate Lawyer's Retainer, November 28, 2018

Speaker, Baycrest Professional Advisory Seminar, Civil & Criminal Remedies – Elder Abuse, November 7, 2018

Speaker, Estate Planning Counsel, Elder Abuse, November 6, 2018

Speaker, Toronto Police Seminar, Elder Abuse, March 9, September 28, November 2, 2018

Presenter, WHALEY HULL Webinar Series 2 of 4, A Corporate Lawyer's Retainer, October 24, 2018

Speaker, LSO Estates and Trusts Summit, Undue Influence in Inter Vivos Transactions, October 10, 2018,

Speaker, Oshawa Community Credit Union Ltd., In-house Seminar, Elder Abuse, October 2, 2018

Speaker, Toronto Public Health, Vulnerable Adults and Seniors Forum, Preventing Elder Abuse: Everybody has a Role, September 28, 2018

Presenter, WHALEY HULL Webinar Series 1 of 4, Client Capacity in a Legal Retainer, September 26, 2018

Co-chair, LSUC Practice Gems: Administration of Estates 2018, September 21, 2018

Speaker, International Federation on Ageing 14th Global Conference, Master Class – Ageism (Negative Attitudes and Discrimination on the Basis of Age), August 7, 2018

Chair and Speaker, B'Nai Brith Seminar, Estate Planning Gone Awry, May 30, 2018

Speaker, STEP National Conference, Medical-Legal Issues Involving Capacity, Estate & Trust Planning, and Litigation, May 28-29, 2018

Speaker, LSUC, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, Predatory Marriages, May 3, 2018

Speaker, CBA, WEL Fundamentals Course, Passing of Accounts, April 18, 2018

Speaker, Iranian Canadian Legal Professionals, Elder Law, Elder Abuse, March 9, 2018

Speaker, Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law, Marriage Contracts; Conflicts in Blended Families; Sibling Struggles; Intergenerational Transfer of a Family Business; Family Meetings, March 6, 2018

Moderator, Osgoode Hall Law School, Passing of Fiduciary Accounts, February 13, 2018

2017

Speaker, CBA Nova Scotia, Predatory Marriages, November 30 – December 1, 2017

Speaker, CBA Calgary, Independent Legal Advice and Incapacity, November 14, 2017

Speaker, CCEL BC, Independent Legal Advice where Capacity and Undue Influence are at Play, November 2-3, 2017

Speaker/Presenter, Toronto Public Library, Predatory Marriages and POA Abuse, October 23, 2017, October 25, 2017, November 21, 2017, and December 6, 2017

Speaker, Advocis, (The Financial Advisors Association of Canada) Power of Attorney, October 19, 2017

Speaker, Legal Capacity Assessment Panel Discussion and Technology Demonstration, October 18, 2017

Speaker, STEP Toronto, Civil, Criminal & Equitable Remedies - Elder Abuse and Manners of Protecting the Elderly, October 18, 2017

Speaker, National Ethnic Press, Toronto City Hall, Predatory Marriages, October 16, 2017

Speaker, LSUC 20th Annual Estates and Trust Summit, Primer on Standardized Cognitive Functioning Testing, October 16, 2017

Speaker, National Ethnic Press and Media Council of Canada, Toronto City Hall Press Gallery, Predatory Marriages, October 16, 2017

Speaker, Toronto Police Seminar, Elder Abuse, Civil and Criminal Remedies, October 6, 2017

Speaker, Toronto Police Seniors, Planning for Incapacity and Powers of Attorney, October 3, 2017

Co-Chair, LSUC, Practice Gems, The Administration of Estates 2017, September 29, 2017

Speaker, CBA Wills Estates and Trusts PEI, Presenter/paper/, Capacity and Undue Influence, Solicitor's Negligence and Attacking and Defending Gifts, June 23, 2017

Speaker, Ontario Police Conference, Elder Abuse Seminar, June 22, 2017

Speaker, STEP 19th National Conference, A Case for the Standardized Assessment of Capacity, June 13, 2017

Speaker, B'Nai Brith Seminar, Panel Discussion, Power of Attorney and Accounting, May 23, 2017

Speaker, LSUC, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, Powers of Attorney Litigation, May 8, 2017

Speaker, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum, Langdon Hall, *Pecore – 10 years later*, April 23-25, 2017

Speaker, Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law, The Life Course Perspective and its Impact on Legal Issues, April 20, 2017

Speaker, Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA), Calgary, Capacity and Undue Influence, March 8, 2017

Speaker, OBA Elder Law, Financial Abuse of the Older Client: Practical legal strategies to prevent and respond to the exploitation of seniors, Exploring Civil and Criminal Remedies for Financial Abuse of Seniors, March 7, 2017

Speaker, Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA), Edmonton, Capacity and Undue Influence, March 1, 2017

Speaker/Chair, Osgoode Hall Law School, Passing of Accounts and Fiduciary Accounting, February 9, 2017

Speaker, Ontario Police Conference, Elder Abuse Seminar, February 2, 2017

2016

Speaker, OBA, Law and the Older Client, Elder Law: Marriage, Divorce & Predatory Marriages, November 16, 2016

Speaker, CBA WET Fundamentals Course, Contested Passing of Accounts, October 29, 2016

Speaker, LSUC Summit, Solicitors Negligence, October 24-25, 2016

Speaker, STEP, Attacking and Defending Gifts, October 19, 2016

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, Advising the Elderly Client, A Practical Guide for Working with Seniors, *Update on Later Life Partnerships, Predatory Marriages*, September 29, 2016

Co-Chair, and Co-Presenter LSUC Administration of Estates 2016, September 20, 2016, Dispute Over What Remains: Bodies, Burial, Ashes, and New Development

Speaker, B'Nai Brith Seminar, June 21, 2016

Speaker, STEP 18th National Conference, *Capacity and Undue Influence*, June 9, 2016

Moderator, Nice Knowledge Exchange 2016, May 26, 2016

Speaker, Ontario Police Conference, Elder Abuse Seminar, April 26, 2016

Speaker, Osgoode Elder Law Certificate Program, *Parent/Adult Child and Sibling Struggles*, April 19, 2016

Speaker, CLE, Montreal, March 18, 2016, *Predatory Marriages*

Speaker, Estates and Succession Practice Group, Low Murchison Radnoff LLP Estates and Succession Group, Ottawa, March 2, 2016, Skype Presentation, *Decisional Capacity- the Lawyer's Role & Its Importance*

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, February 4, 2016, Webinar Series, *New Spouse/Old Money: Predatory Marriages*

Speaker, Toronto Police Series, Elder Abuse Seminar, January 22, May 12, October 20, 2016,

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, January 21, 2016, Webinar Series, *Show me the Money! Navigating Unique Issues with Seniors' and their Financial Institutions*

2015

Speaker, PMAC Lawyers Network, December 9, 2015, *Fiduciary Challenges and Ethical Obligations when Dealing with Elderly Clients*

Speaker, STEP Calgary, Alberta, November 25, 2015, *Attacking and Defending Inter Vivos Testamentary Gifts*

Speaker, CCEL 2015 Elder Law Conference, BC, November 12-13, 2015, *Capacity and Predatory Marriages*

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, Key Issues – Best Practices – Practical Approaches, Advising the Elderly Client, November 4-5, 2015, *New Spouse/Old Money: Claims Arising Out of Later in Life Partnerships*

Panelist, LSUC, October 30, 2015, *The Intersection of Estate Law and Bankruptcy Law: Administration of the Insolvent Estate*

Speaker, CBA Wills, Estate and Trust Fundamentals for the Estate Practitioner, October 15-17, 2015, *Trends in the Practice of Estates and Trusts: Building an Estates Practice and Predatory Marriages*

LSUC 18th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, October 7 and 8, 2015, *Undue Influence*

Speaker, OBA, YLD Wills and Estate Planning: A Primer, September 29, 2015, *The Best of Times and the Worst of Times: The Initial Client Meeting in an Estate Practice*

Speaker, Frontenac Law Association, Kingston and the 1000 Islands Legal Conference, September 18-19, 2015, *Contested Passing of Accounts and Predatory Marriages*

Chair, LSUC, Practice Gems, September 10, 2015, *The Administration of Estates 2015*

Ontario Seniors' Secretariat (OSS), Ontario Elder Abuse Strategy, July 23, 2015

STEP CANADA National Conference, June 18-19, 2015, *Attacking and Defending Gifts*

The Scarborough Hospital's Annual Geriatric Education Day, Scarborough General Hospital, June 12, 2015, *Planning for Future Disability*

Speaker, LSUC Summit, Family Law and the Elderly Client, June 9, 2015, *Capacity To Marry, Divorce, Separate, Divorce, And Live Common Law*

Speaker, B'Nai Brith Conference, June 2, 2015, *Gironda Estate – Undue Influence: 10 Tips and Techniques for Cross-Examinations in an Undue Influence Case*

Speaker, ILCO Conference, Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls, May 29, 2015, Fiduciary Accounting

10th Annual Nice Knowledge Exchange, May 28, 2015, Physician-Assisted Suicide

Speaker, Elder Abuse Conference, Ontario Police College, Aylmer Ontario, May 20, 2015, Predatory Marriages

LSUC 6-Minute Estate Lawyer, May 6, 2015, *Estate Court Update*

Speaker, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum, Cambridge, Langdon Hall, Attacks on Gifts, April 26 – 28, 2015

LSUC, 12th Annual Real Estate Law Summit, April 23, 2015, *Capacity and the Elder Real Estate Client: A Medico-Legal Perspective*

Osgoode Professional Development, Osgoode Hall Law School, April 16, 2015, Parent/Adult/Child and Sibling Struggles – Estate Claims After Death, Elder Law

Ontario Psychological Association, February 19, 2015, Powers of Attorney

STEP Ottawa, Decisional Capacity, February 18, 2015

STEP Canada, Financial Abuse: Detection and Intervention, February 11, 2015, Chair

CBC Broadcasting Centre, Ontario Today, January 15, 2015, *Disputes Over Inheritance*

STEP Canada, Guardianships Dealing with Minors and Adults Under Disability, January 14, 2015, Presenter, paper

2013- 2014

Barreau du Quebec, Trust and Estate Law, Montreal, November 28, 2014, *“Predatory Marriages”*

STEP Canada, Global Congress, Miami, November 6-7, 2014, Board of Directors

Speaker, LSUC, Estate and Trust Summit, *“Intestacies, Partial Intestacies & Remedies”* November 3, 2014

Speaker, STEP Winnipeg, *“Predatory Marriages”*, October 23, 2014

CBA, Alberta Branch, Elder Law Section: *“Responsibility of Solicitors Concerning Undue Influence Issues”*, October 6, 2014

RBC Women in Wealth Management, Toronto, October 5-7, 2014, “Strength from Within, Empower your Business, presentation on “Advising your Advisor”

Elder Abuse Prevention Advocate, Council on Aging, Education Day, October 1, 2014, Kingston, Kimberly Whaley, Mark Handelman, Heather Hogan on *“Power of Attorney Documents: Financial Abuse, Risks and Misuse”*

Podcast contributor, Caregiving Matters Initiative, Fall 2014, The Power of Attorney

Project

Chair, LSUC, Practice Gems: *"The Administration of Estates 2014"*, September 23, 2014

MD Management, Seize the Moment, All Advisor Conference 2014, Ottawa, September 8, 2014, Speaker, "Decisional Capacity"

Speaker, CBA CLC National Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland, *"Claims arising out of Partnerships"*, August 15-17, 2014

Speaker, CBA Webinar: *"Protecting Older Adults from Financial Abuse: Are we doing enough?"* Elder Law, Wills and Estates, Family Law, Criminal Law, June 18, 2014

Speaker, Baycrest Professional Advisory Committee, June 17, 2014

Baycrest Foundation, Estate Planning and Elder Care, Kimberly A. Whaley and Dr. Michael Gordon, June 2014

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development (Webinar): *"Estate Litigation Arising from Later Life Partnerships"*, June 5, 2014

Speaker, B'Nai Brith: *"Review of the Court's Role under the Health Care Consent Act The 'Rasouli Case': The Impact on Doctors, Patients and their Families in End-of-life Situations"* June 2, 2014

Chair, National Initiative for Care of the Elderly (NICE) Network Knowledge Exchange 2014: *"Law and Aging Interview Panel" Supreme Court of Canada Case: Cuthbertson v. Rasouli*", May 21, 2014

Speaker/Discussion Leader, Cambridge Forums, Estate Planning and Litigation Forum *"Family Law Issues"*, Predatory Marriages, May 12-14, 2014

Speaker, LSUC Six Minute Estate Lawyer 2014, *"Responsibility of Solicitors Facing Undue Influence"*, April 29, 2014

Speaker, Osgoode: *"Advising the Elderly Client: Key Issues, Best Practices, Practical Approaches"*, Remarriages and Common Law Arrangements – Estate Claims by Spouses, February 20, 2014

Chair, STEP: *"Current Cases and CRA Developments"*, February 13, 2014

Participant, Discussion Group, Law Commission of Ontario Focus Group: *"Capacity of Adults with Mental Disabilities and the Federal RDSP"*, February 6, 2014

Lecturer, University of Toronto: *"Financial Issues—What's Money Got to Do With It?"*, January 27, 2014

Speaker, Federated Press: *"Elderly Client" Providing Legal and Financial Planning Advice to an Increasingly Expanding Segment of the Canadian Population*", January 21-22, 2014

Speaker, AJAG (Accounting Forum): *"Estate Planning to Avoid Litigation"*, January 2014

Speaker, OBA: *"Clients Clients Everywhere: Essential Tips for Aspiring Rainmakers" Developing Your Brand,*" November 15, 2013

Speaker, LSUC, 16th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit: *“Aging and the Fractured Family”*, November 11-12, 2013

Chair, STEP: *“Powers of Attorney for Personal Care and Advanced Planning”*, November 7, 2013

Speaker, OBA CLE: The Other Side of the Coin: *“Personal Care and the Estate Lawyer”*, October 16, 2013

Speaker, International Federation on Ageing (IFA): International Istanbul Initiative on Ageing, Istanbul Turkey: *“Current and Emerging Issues Facing Older Canadians”*, October 4-6, 2013

Chair, International Istanbul Initiative on Ageing, Istanbul, Turkey: International Session *“Policy Initiatives”* with delegates from Malta, Greece and United Kingdom, October 4-5, 2013

CBC: The National and Radio 99.1: *“Financial Abuse and Financial Literacy affecting the Older Adult”*, October 31, 2013

Chair, LSUC, Administration of Estates Program, September 19, 2013

Speaker, CBA National Conference-Elder Law Section, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: *“Capacity and Undue Influence”*, August 18-20, 2013

Speaker, University of Toronto: *“Careers – becoming an Estate Lawyer”* 2013

Speaker, CBA, Southern Alberta Elder Law Section: *“Capacity to Marry, Predatory Marriages and the Practice Tips”*, June 13, 2013

Keynote Speaker, Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ONPEA)-Northumberland Elder Abuse Network Education Day: *“Aging in Northumberland with Respect, Dignity and Protection”*, June 12, 2013

Speaker, LSUC – 2nd Annual Civil Litigation Summit: *“Estates Law”* Mini Law School – Update in Estate Litigation, June 11, 2013

Speaker, STEP Canada 15th National Conference: *“In the Barrister’s Briefcase: Current Issues in Estate Litigation”*, June 10-11, 2013

Speaker, B’Nai Brith: *“Estate Planning & Fraudulent Conveyance: When Does Estate Planning Cross the Line and Become a Fraudulent Preference or Conveyance?”*, June 4, 2013

Carswell Webinar, Predatory Marriages, co-presenting with Professor Albert Oosterhoff, June 4, 2013

Speaker, LSUC Solo and Small Firm Conference: The Fractured Family *“Estate Litigation in Complex, Blended and Extended Families in an Era of Social and Demographic Change”*, May 23-24, 2013

Paper, National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE) Knowledge Exchange: *"Predatory Marriages: Its Consequences and Costs in Capacity Proceedings"*, May 23, 2013

Chair, STEP Toronto Seminar – Make your Golden Years Golden ... Planning for and Advising on Personal Care Powers of Attorney and Advanced Directives, May 8, 2013

Speaker, CCLA Solicitors Conference Montebello, *"Predatory Marriages and Financial Abuse and Misuse of Authority Pursuant to POA's"*, May 3-4, 2013

Speaker, LSUC Practice Gems: *"Best Practices for Passing of Accounts Applications by Fiduciaries"*, April 24, 2013

Speaker, LSUC Six Minute Lawyer: *"Elder Law Issues"*, April 24, 2013

Speaker, Harris Jones Study Group Meeting, April 2013

Chair and Organizer, CBA Spring 2013 Two-Day Conference - Substitute Decision Making and Elder Law – National Elder Law Section, April 15-16, 2013

Speaker, International Federation on Ageing – Financial Abuse of Seniors: *"The Misuse and Abuse of Powers of Attorney, Joint Bank Accounts, why it occurs and how it can be addressed?"* March 26, 2013

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development, Advising the Elderly Program, *"Remarriages and Common Law Arrangements: Estate Claims by Spouses"*, February 12, 2013

Speaker, CBA – New Brunswick – Mid Winter Public Forum on Elder Law: *"Predatory Marriages and Financial Abuse and Misuse of Authority Pursuant to POA's"*, February 9, 2013

Chair, STEP Toronto Seminar – Estate Trustee Liability, January 9, 2013

2011-2012

Speaker, Canadian Centre for Elder Law, Vancouver – 2012 World Elder Law Study Group: *"Advocacy and Aging: From Storytelling to Systemic Change"*, November 16-17, 2012

Speaker, LSUC Estates and Trust Summit: *"Estate and Related Claims Arising from Remarriages"*, November 14-15, 2012

Speaker, LSUC – Estate Litigation Practice Essentials 2012: *"Removal of Executors"*, October 30, 2012

Chair, STEP – Toronto Seminar – Digital and Unusual Assets, September 19, 2012

Chair, LSUC Practice Gems – Avoiding the Pitfalls: The Administration of Estates 2012, *"Application for Advice and Directions"* September 13, 2012

Speaker, CLC CBA Elder Law Section, Vancouver: *"Estate Planning for Fractured Families: Spousal Claims, Predatory Marriages and Protecting the Vulnerable Client in an Era of Rapid Social Demographic Change,"* August 12-14, 2012

Speaker, STEP Canada—14th Annual Conference: “*Sometimes Paying the Tax is the Lesser of Two Evils*”, June 11-12, 2012

Speaker, B’Nai Brith: Public Policy: Tataryn Ontario – Rule 76.12 – Summary Trial, June 5, 2012

Organizer, Chair, (Canadian Content) NAELA National Conference, Seattle, WA: Elder Law, April 26-28, 2012

Speaker and Chair, of Canadian Conference Content, NAELA National Conference, Seattle, WA: Elder Law -- Panel Discussion: Jurisdictional issues related to incapable persons residing/visiting in both the USA and Canada: • Identifying legislative differences; • Guardians, Attorneys and Cross-border Issues; • Conflicts of Law; • Addressing issues where an incapable person has assets—both in the US and in Canada; • What happens when powers are abused and the incapable person is at risk?; • In what forum does resolution take place? [i.e. US resident (who is a Canadian Citizen) taken to Canada and not returned to jurisdiction of residency.], April 26-28 2012

Speaker and Chair of Canadian Conference Content, NAELA National Conference, Seattle, WA: Elder Law -- Panel Discussion: Legal and Medical Issues concerning Capacity and Substitute Decision-making: • What is Capacity vs. Incapacity? • What type of decisional capacity concerns prevail and are relevant? • Ascertaining capacity: When is it necessary? What are the implications, both for the person and process of the findings of Assessors? Qualifications of Assessors; Policy Concerns; Common International difficulties and models, April 26-28, 2012

Speaker, LSUC: Six Minute Lawyer, *Dispute over what Remains: Bodies, Burial, Ashes and New Developments*, April 24, 2012

Speaker, Osgoode Professional Development: *Advising the Elderly*, February 15-16, 2012

Speaker, OBA Institute: *Capacity – Capacity to Marry, Divorce and Separate*, February 10, 2012

Speaker, 14th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, November 9, 2011

Chair, LSUC Practice Gems – *Avoiding the Pitfalls – The Administration of Estates 2011*, October 31, 2011

Chair, OBA – Elder Abuse, October 26, 2011

Speaker, Ontario Tax Conference 2011 – *Keeping Tax Practitioners Informed – Estate Planning – Litigation arising out of Estate Planning*, October 24-25, 2011

Chair, STEP Seminar – *Mistakes and Rectification, Taxes, Wills, Estates – 75(2) Tainted Spousal Trusts in Trust and Estate Context*, September 22, 2011

Chair, LSUC Practice Gems --*The Administration of Estates Program – Avoiding the Pitfalls*, September 14, 2011

Presenter, St. Michael’s Hospital: *Powers of Attorney*, May 31, 2011

Co-presenting, STEP Ottawa Seminar -- *Advocating the Rights of Older Clients*, May 18, 2011

B'nai Brith Lawyer's Division, Legal Education Seminar: Financial Predators and the Elderly -- Mock Court Format, Monday, May 16, 2011

Presenter, LSUC: Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program: The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer 2011: *"Predatory Marriages"*, April 27, 2011

Co-Chair, STEP Canada - PGT / Children's Lawyer, April 5, 2011

Presenter, OBA -- *COSTS: Discretion, Proportionality, Access to Justice, and other Considerations*, February 3, 2011

Presenter, Osgoode Professional Development, Conference on Advising the Elderly Client: Remarriages and Common Law Arrangements: *Estate Claims*, January 18, 2011

2010

Presenter, LSUC: Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, November 18, 2010

Presenter, Canadian Centre for Elder Law, October, 2010

Chair, OBA -- Trust Trustee Trusteeship 2010, October 1, 2010

Presenter, LSUC -- *Drafting and Administering Powers of Attorney for Personal Care and Property*, 2010, September 16, 2010

Presenter, CBA, Canadian Legal Conference and Expo, 2010, Niagara, Ontario -- *"Capacity to Marry"*, August 15-17, 2010

Presenter, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) -- *"Powers of Attorneys and Substitute Decision Making: Friends or Foes for Preventing Elder Abuse"*, June 15, 2010

Facilitator, Advanced Roundtable in Estates 2010 -- *"Duties and Competencies of Estate Trustees and Other Fiduciaries in Uncertain Economic Times"*, May 17, 2010

Chair, STEP Canada -- *"Advocates of the Rights of Older People: Protecting and Advising your Client Where Aging and Capacity are at Issue: Is it Time to Adapt your Practice to Better Accommodate your Emerging Client?"*, April 13, 2010

Presenter, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario -- *"The Dead and Depressed"*; *"Family Law Act Election and the Estate Claim"*, March 23, 2010

Chair, OBA -- Trust, Trustee, Trusteeship, 2010

2009

Presenter, OBA, Joint Trust and Estates and YLD: *"Primer on Estate Litigation"*, *Costs: Who pays the costs in Estate Litigation? -- Update on Costs*, December 9, 2009

Presenter, LSUC 12th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit: *"Remedies for Non-Compliance with Court Orders"*, November 13, 2009

Presenter, LSUC -- *"Succession Planning for Your Practice"*, May 20, 2009

Presenter, STEP Program -- *"The Litigator's Perspective on Powers of Attorney: What Advisors and their Clients should know about Granting and Implementing Powers of Attorney"*, April 22, 2009

Presenter, Six Minute Lawyers -- *"The Body, Ashes and Exhumation"*, April 6, 2009

Presenter, OBA Estates and Trusts -- Willful and Wantin' Estates Practice in the First Half of the 21st Century, *"Power of Attorney Panelist"*, February 2009

2008

Presenter, The Professional Advisory Group of the Baycrest Foundation, Seminar -- *"The Elderly and Power of Attorney Fraud"*, November 26, 2008

Speaker, Law Society of Upper Canada, 11th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit, November 19-20, 2008

Speaker, The Canadian Centre for Elder Law -- A Division of the British Columbia Law Institute, 4th Annual Canadian (International) Conference of Elder Law Issues, *"Aging Citizens, Evolving Practices"* -- *"Getting to Guardianship"*, November 13-15, 2008

Speaker, Dependant's Support, OBA Conference Centre, *"Using Annuity and Insurance Contracts to Settle Disputes"*, Kimberly A. Whaley and Glenn Davis, October 20, 2008

Speaker, Law Society of Upper Canada, Practice Gems -- *"The Administration of Estates Avoiding the Pitfalls -- Applications for Advice and Direction"*, October 6, 2008

Program Chair, Year III - *Trust, Trustees, Trusteeship III: All you Need to Know and More*, OBA Conference Centre, September 23, 2008

Speaker, Righting Wills IV, OBA Conference Centre -- *"Deceptively Simple: Powers of Attorney, Their Drafting, Their Impact"*, Kimberly A. Whaley and Jan Goddard, May 14, 2008

Speaker, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer 2008, The Law Society of Upper Canada *"The Passing of Fiduciary Accounts and Recent Court Treatment of Compensation, Care and Management, and Special Fee Claims"*, April 8, 2008

Speaker, Power of Attorney Fraud, March 25, 2008

Chair, OBA Power of Attorney Fraud March 25, 2008

Speaker, Retirement Planning Association of Canada -- *"Litigation Issues and Power of Attorney Disasters: Avoiding Conflict in Litigation"*, March 2008

Speaker, OBA, Annual Institute: *"Genetics and the Estate Claim"*, February 2-5, 2008

2007

Speaker, Vancouver Elder Law: Moving Forward, Moving Beyond, *"Power of Attorney Litigation Issues -- Misuses and Abuses"* November 8, 2007

Co-Speaker, with Professor Lionel Smith -- LSUC, Estates and Trust, 10th Annual Summit: *"The Measurement of Compensation Claims against Trustees and Fiduciaries"*,

November 5, 2007

Speaker, OBA, *Constructive Trusts and Resulting Trusts 2007: Bringing Order to Chaos*, October 19, 2007

Speaker, CLE, Thunder Bay, *Estate Litigation and Related Issues*, October 18, 2007

OBA, *Choosing the Right Attorney, Preventing Financial Abuse*, October 2007

Chair, Fall OBA Section Executive Program: *Power of Attorney and Fraud*, September 27, 2007

Speaker, OBA, *Trust, Trustees, Trusteeship II -- All You Need to Know and More*, September 24, 2007

Speaker, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Canada, 9th Annual Conference: Practitioners Update: *The Future of Estate Planning: Capacity Concerns; Case Law Update; Privacy Issues*, "Recent Issues and Court Decisions Affecting Estate Planning", June 7, 2007

Speaker, OBA, *Kissing Cousins II Revisited: Family and Estate Law -- Keeping up with the Joneses: A Case Study -- "Desirous Dependants": The Case for Support from the Estate*", June 4, 2007

Speaker, OBA, Kingston, *Righting Wills -- Essential Tips for Practitioners: Solicitor's Negligence in the 21st Century: A Trustee and Estates Perspective*, April 16, 2007

Speaker, LSUC, *The Six-Minute Estate Lawyer 2007: Solicitor's Negligence in Will Preparation, What are the Courts Saying -2007*, April 10, 2007

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *Dinner with Your Honourable Estate List Justices*, March 27, 2007

Speaker, STEP Annual Conference -- *Tax Law Update for Estate and Trust Practitioners*, February 27, 2007

Chair, OBA, Annual Institute: *Gone...But Not Forgotten*, February 5-6, 2007

2006

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *The A-Z of Trust Law*, November 28, 2006

Speaker, Estate Planning Council Group, Markham: *Upsetting the Apple Cart -- How Dependants and Others Can Make Claims to Upset Your Estate Plan*, November 8, 2006

Speaker, LSUC, 9th Annual Estates and Trusts Summit: *Risk Management Issues: Confidentiality, Privilege, Conflicts and Retainer Letters*, November 3, 2006

Speaker, OBA, Section Passport -- *Challenges and Implications of Transferring "Property"*, October 24, 2006

Chair, OBA, *Death Takes A Client: Your First Estate Administration: Top Dos and Don'ts in Challenging Situations*, October 19, 2006

Speaker, OBA, Section Passport -- *Solicitor's Negligence*, September 26, 2006

Chair, OBA, *Trusts, Trustees, Trusteeships -- "All You Need to Know and More..."*, September 18, 2006

Speaker, OBA, *Kissing Cousins II: Desirous Dependants, The Case for Support from the Estate*, June 12, 2006

Speaker, LSUC, *Estate Administration for Law Clerks: Letters of Wishes*, June 9, 2006

Chair, OBA, Annual Year-End Dinner and Awards Presentation, Elena Hoffstein, June 7, 2006

Speaker, LSUC, Solo and Small Firm Conference and Expo: *The Best of Wills and Estates CLE*, May 12, 2006

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *Our Honourable Estate List Judges have the Opportunity to Tell You What You Could be Doing Better*, April 25, 2006

Speaker, In-House Seminar, CIBC Legal: *Litigation Issues and Update -- Power of Attorney Disasters*, April 20, 2006

Speaker, LSUC, The Six-Minute Estates Lawyer 2006: *Memoranda of Wishes*, March 22, 2006

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *Tax Law Update for Will and Estate Planners and Administrators*, February 16, 2006

Chair, OBA, 2006 Institute Trusts and Estates -- *Dead, Gone, but the Fight Goes on... or Does it?*, January 23, 2006

2005

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *Removal of Estate Trustees*, November 21, 2005

Speaker, YLD: *Top Ten Will Drafting Tips and Traps*, November 9, 2005

Speaker, OBA, Section Passport -- *Challenges to Powers of Attorney*, October 25, 2005

Speaker, OBA, *Righting Wills III, Essential Tips for Practitioners: Solicitors Negligence in the 21st Century -- An Application of White v. Jones*, October 6, 2005

Chair, OBA, Section Passport -- *Solicitor's Negligence and Your Insurer -- LawPro*, September 25, 2005

Speaker, CBA, Elder Law Conference -- *Planning for Legal Life: Legal Financial and Social Challenges of Aging Program -- Litigation Issues and Update -- Power of Attorney Disasters Avoiding Conflict and Litigation; paper updated*, May 13-14, 2005

Speaker, OBA, Litigation Issues and Update, "*Power of Attorney Disasters. Avoiding Conflict in Litigation*" April 29, 2005

Speaker, LSUC, the Six-Minute Estates Lawyer, "*Proof of Paternity*", February 8, 2005

Speaker, OBA -- *Using Spousal Trusts - Tips and Traps*, January 27, 2005

2002 - 2004

Chair, OBA -- Presentation of the OBA Award of Excellence, Speaker -- *DNA in Contested Estate Planning*, November 16, 2004

Speaker, LSUC, *Estates Planning for your Practice: Protect Your Clients, Safeguard Your Estate*, September 14, 2004 Chair, OBA, YLD -- *Estates and Trusts Conundrums in Cognition, Legal Issues in Capacity*, May 17, 2004

Speaker, OBA Trusts and Estates -- *Estates Practice and the "New Limitations Act, 2002" Effective January 1, 2004*, January 16, 2004

Speaker, LSUC 6th Annual Estates and Trusts Forum: "*Powers of Attorney*", November 19, 2003

Speaker, OBA Estate Litigation: Don't Draft Without It: Pleading, Preparing and Proving Your Client's Case: "*Challenges to the Validity of the Will*", September 15, 2003

Speaker, OBA, *Estates -- Their Creation and Administration -- Present and Future: Litigation Issues -- Power of Attorney Disasters -- Avoiding Conflict in Litigation*, June 2, 2003

Speaker, STEP 5th National Conference, Toronto: "*A Review of Two Recent Appeal Cases*", June 16-17, 2003

Speaker, OBA, "*Litigation Issues and Update, Power of Attorney Disasters, Avoiding Conflicts in Litigation*", May 2003

Speaker, OBA, ADR -- "*Estate Mediation: A Pound of Prevention*", March 21, 2003

Speaker, OBA, Trusts and Estates: "*Top 10 Litigation Issues -- 2002 Ontario Case Law Review*", January 14, 2003

Speaker, OBA, "*Top 10 Litigation Issues -- 2002 Ontario Case Law Review*", January 2003

Speaker, LSUC, *Estates and Trusts Forum, Fifth Annual: The Use of DNA in Contested Estate Matters*, November 21, 2002

Speaker, OBA (Updated November 23 for OBA), "*The Use of DNA in Contested Estate Proceedings*", November 2002

Chair of OBA Trust and Estates Section Program Passport Series; Case Comment and Speaker, 2002 - 2008

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