

## Elder Law Day

Elder Law Section



In person



Webcast

**Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Location:** OBA Conference Centre  
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

**Program Chairs:** **Michelle Wen Xiao Kang**, Yang Wang Law  
Professional Corporation  
**Rebecca Kennedy**, Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP  
**Nima Hojjati**, WEL Partners



This program contains:  
**3hr 30m of Substantive Content**  
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Join us to learn about the most pressing issues impacting our aging population at the OBA’s annual Elder Law Day. Our expert faculty will get you up to speed and share need-to-know insights on advanced issues.

Register now for this valuable event to maximize your knowledge, expand your legal toolkit and connect with colleagues and friends.

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:05 am	<b>Loneliness, Vulnerability, and the Law</b> <b>Moderator: Kim Gale</b> , Gale Law <b>Kelley Bryan</b> , Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee <b>Jordan Korn</b> , Goddard Gamage LLP <b>Graham Webb</b> , The Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE) <b>Kim Whaley</b> , WEL Partners Gain insights and expert advice on current issues, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identifying and preventing elder abuse when drafting Wills and POAs for vulnerable individuals</li><li>Understanding predatory marriages and the current state of the law</li><li>Equity considerations and access to justice</li></ul>
10:00 am	<b>Abuse, Neglect and Fraud: The Role of Criminal Law in Protecting the Vulnerable</b> <b>Moderator: Nima Hojjati</b> , WEL Partners <b>Brandon Anand Chung</b> , Henein Hutchison Robitaille LLP <b>Martin Franssen</b> , Durham Regional Police Service Understand the critical intersection of criminal law and elder law, focusing on how the legal system can address and prevent abuse, neglect, and fraud targeting vulnerable seniors.
10:55 am	Health Break
11:10 am	<b>Introduction to Collaborative Practice in Estate and Elder Law Matters</b> <b>Moderator: Sydney Osmar</b> , Hull & Hull LLP <b>Alison Anderson</b> , Family Finance Solutions Inc. <b>Nicola Savin</b> , Birenbaum Steinberg Landau Savin & Colraine LLP <b>Laurie Stein</b> , Connections Child & Family Counseling Join our interdisciplinary panel to learn how Collaborative Practice can be applied in estate and elder law matters.
12:05 pm	Networking Lunch
1:05 pm	<b>Keynote Address by Melissa Miller</b> (Howie Sacks and Henry LLP)
1:35 pm	<b>Presentation of 2025 Award of Excellence in Elder Law</b> <b>Jane E. Meadus</b> , The Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE) – <b>2025 Winner</b>
1:50 pm	Closing Remarks
2:00pm	Program Concludes