

Ontario Legal Conference: Elder Law

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | 1:30-5:00pm

As the Canadian population ages, elder law issues are poised to arise more frequently in a wide area of traditional legal areas. Ensure you are equipped to handle them with this valuable program.

Program Chairs:

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12:30pm	Inter-Sections Networking Lunch
1:30pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:35pm	Ageism Unraveled Discrimination based on age can arise in a multitude of settings. Regardless your primary practice area, ensure you're equipped to spot and respond to ageism, and effectively advise your clients. You'll get critical insights and expert advice on: • Identifying age discrimination and its implications across practice areas: employment, health, real estate and more • Human rights obligations, including the duty to accommodate based on age, and practical strategies for ensuring these obligations are met • Best practices for pursuing discrimination claims
3:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Break
3:20pm	 Making Sense of the Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee's Guardian Investigations Process When will the OPGT investigate a matter? Understanding the investigation process and possible outcomes What impacts might an OPGT investigation have on your client matters? Options to discuss with your client when a concern of serious risk to a mentally incapable person is raised
4:50pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
5:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Reception