

Elder Law Day 2026

Elder Law Section



In person



Live Online

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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

Program Chairs: **Michelle Wen Xiao Kang**, Yang Wang Law Professional Corporation
Nima Hojjati, WEL Partners
Hannah Zip, Scotia Wealth Management



This program contains:
3hr 00m of Substantive Content
0h 00m of Professionalism Content
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Join us for the OBA's Elder Law Day 2026. Explore important and emerging approaches in capacity and autonomy as our expert faculty unravels some of the pressing legal issues affecting our aging population.

Equip yourself with the knowledge and strategies you need to support older adults' autonomy while navigating complex legal and ethical issues in elder law.

9:00am Welcoming and Opening Remarks

9:05am **Supportive Decision Making**
Professor David Freedman, Faculty of Law, Queen's University
Kavina Nagrani, NIKA LAW LLP
Moderator: **Michelle Wen Xiao Kang**, Yang Wang Law Professional Corporation
Gain insights and expert advice on supportive decision making, Powers of Attorney, structuring the voice of the assisted client, and what to do when a client is "quasi capable".

10:00am **Aging and Employment**
Junaid Malik, Heeney Lawyers
Catherine Phelps, Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP
Moderator: **Hannah Zip**, Scotia Wealth Management

- The employer's duty to accommodate an older employee
- Addressing declining capacity in the workplace
- Ageism unraveled
- Understanding the impacts of the aging workforce

10:55am Networking Break

11:10am **Older Adults in the Criminal Justice System**
Kelsey Flanagan, Henein Hutchison Robitaille LLP
Jessica Zita, Lockyer Zaduk Zeeh
Moderator: **Nima Hojjati**, WEL Partners
Examine key criminal law concepts as they apply to older adults, as well as legal strategies and supports available for this particular population as they come into conflict with the criminal justice system.

12:05pm Networking Lunch

1:05pm **Presentation of the 2026 OBA Award for Excellence in Elder Law**
2026 Award Recipient: **Kimberly A. Whaley**, WEL Partners

1:30pm Program Concludes