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# LEGAL CONFERENCE 20 26



February 3-6, 2026

## 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:**

**Kira Domratchev**, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP

**Hannah Zip**, Scotia Wealth Management

12:30pm	Inter-Sections Networking Lunch
1:30pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:35pm	<p><b>Ageism Unraveled</b></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying age discrimination and its implications across practice areas: employment, health, real estate and more</li><li>• Human rights obligations, including the duty to accommodate based on age, and practical strategies for ensuring these obligations are met</li><li>• Best practices for pursuing discrimination claims</li></ul> <p><b>Nina Gandhi</b>, Acting Deputy Legal Director, Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) <b>Graham Webb</b>, Executive Director, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (ACE) <b>Raphael Tachie</b>, Dentons Canada LLP (Vancouver)</p>
3:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Break
3:20pm	<p><b>Making Sense of the Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee's Guardian Investigations Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When will the OPGT investigate a matter?</li><li>• Understanding the investigation process and possible outcomes</li><li>• What impacts might an OPGT investigation have on your client matters?</li><li>• Options to discuss with your client when a concern of serious risk to a mentally incapable person is raised</li></ul> <p><b>Danielle Carbonneau</b>, Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee <b>Martin Franssen</b>, Older Adult Support and Investigative Services (OASIS) Unit, Durham Regional Police Service <b>Kim Gale</b>, Gale Law PC <b>Arthur Willwerth</b>, Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee</p>
4:50pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
5:00pm	Inter-Sections Networking Reception

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