



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

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