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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is targeted to all lawyers who practice, or who have an interest, in elder law issues. The program may be of interest to legal support staff or others who have an interest in this area.

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Guardian and Trustee Issues | Janice M. Bruni QC

Discuss the various types of guardian issues for elderly people, such as family disputes, who to appoint, resolution through mediation, special hearings, and dispute resolution clauses. Explore common trustee issues, including conflict of interest, applicant credit issues, maintaining joint assets, trustee decisions which may affect rights of survivorship and estate plans, and continuing practices of the adult including donations, gifting, and support for family members.

Drafting Incapacity Documents | Angela L. Yee-Hamshaw TEP

Elder abuse is an ever growing concern in our community. Discuss strategies and best practices for drafting incapacity documents to protect the donor as well as for encouraging transparency, accountability, and activation.

Elder Abuse: How the Public Guardian Works with Stakeholders to Protect Vulnerable Albertans | Graham Badry and Blake Cameron

Review the *Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act* [AGTA] and discuss the role of the Public Guardian with regards to protection issues. Delve into topics, including the definition of capacity, AGTA principles, decision making, and protection options. Practical experience will be shared using examples taken from protection scenarios.

Medical Assistance in Dying: The Alberta Program | James L. Silvius BA (Oxon), MD, FRCP

The law permitting medical assistance in dying received Royal Assent on June 17, 2016, and Alberta has developed an approach that is currently unique in the country. Review the Alberta approach and identify issues and challenges that have arisen as a result.

Practical Considerations of Personal Directives, Powers of Attorney and Guardianship/ Trusteeship – A Care Community's Perspective | Salimah Walji-Shivji RSW

Learn to understand the facility perspective and considerations when enacting and interpreting instruments as a drafter or advisor.

End-of-Life Choice after Bill C-14 | Bradley Peter (Edmonton only) and Shanaaz Gokool (Calgary only)

Medical assistance in dying (MAID) has been legal in Canada since 2016. However, suffering Canadians continue to encounter widespread barriers to accessing their right to a peaceful death. Explore what this means for the future of healthcare and patients' rights in Canada and discuss current court cases as well as the unique challenges that Canadians face when navigating their legal end-of-life options.



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