



## Zachary Murphy-Rogers

Associate

Estates & Trusts

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### Profile

Zachary maintains both a litigation practice and a solicitor's practice, exclusively in the areas of Wills, Trusts & Estates, Elder Law, and Charities & Not-For-Profits.

Whether it is a client's first time going through the litigation process or the tenth, it can be an intimidating, confusing and emotionally draining experience. Zachary recognizes that his clients want practical, cost-effective advice and solutions tailored to their unique needs, and he is committed to finding creative and appropriate solutions to resolve legal disputes.

Never one to shy away from a challenging case, Zachary has successfully navigated the litigation process from start to finish for numerous clients. He has represented their interests in the Provincial Court of British Columbia, British Columbia Supreme Court, and the British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal. His competitive edge and ability to distill complex legal concepts into clear, step-by-step solutions give clients the confidence they need when dealing with stressful situations.

Zachary's analytical mindset allows him to effectively evaluate large amounts of data and handle all aspects of the litigation process. This includes case management and client reporting, pleadings, document production and analysis, examinations for discovery, expert engagement, chambers applications, settlement negotiations, mediations, and, when necessary, trial.



- > Bachelor of Business Administration, Concentration: Management Information Systems, Simon Fraser University, 2010

### **Industry & Community Involvement**

- > Canadian Association of LGBTQ2S+ Lawyers, Board Member, 2022 - Present
- > Vancouver Bar Association, Secretary / Treasurer, 2020 - Present
- > Trial Lawyers Association of BC, Board of Governors, 2020 - Present
- > Access Pro Bono Wills Clinic Project, Volunteer, 2019 - Present
- > Young Estate Practitioners, Steering Committee Member, 2019 - Present
- > The Advocates' Society, The Young Advocates' Standing Committee (Vancouver) Member, 2019 - Present
- > Start Proud, Vancouver Regional Team, Director of Professional Engagement, 2019 - Present
- > Vancouver Bar Association, Member-at-Large (Elected), 2017 - 2019

### **Mentorship**

- > Moot Court Judge, UBC Law School 1L moot, 2020
- > CBABC Student Mentorship Program, Mentor, September 2015 - Present
- > First Generation Network National Mentorship Program, University of Victoria Chapter, Mentor, 2018 - 2019

### **Membership & Associations**

- > Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Student Member
- > Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia (Estate Litigation), Member
- > The Advocates' Society, Member
- > Vancouver Bar Association, Member
- > Law Society of British Columbia, Member
- > Canadian Bar Association, Member (Wills and Trusts; Charities and Not for Profit Law; Elder Law; Civil Litigation)

### **External Publications**

- > Co-author, "Supreme Court of Canada Decides Mother 1 Has No Claim to Slain Multimillionaire's Estate", Taxnet Pro, published by Thomson Reuters, 2022
- > Contributing author (Chapter 4 Rectification of a will), British Columbia Estate Litigation, published by LexisNexis, 2020
- > "There is no Will - What Happens if my Minor Children Survive Me", Leave a Legacy October 8, 2020
- > "The Benefits of including a charitable gift in your Will", Leave a Legacy April 27, 2020
- > "Dealing With a Problem Executor", People's Law School, December 2022
- > Moderator, "The Challenges Of Being A Professional Advisor: Ethics; Professional Responsibility; Practice Management", Estate Planning Conference 2021, Advocis, December 2021
- > "What Has Happened To The Estate Planning Landscape In The Past Year? The 2021 Update", Estate Planning Conference 2021, Advocis, December 2021
- > "Representation Agreements", People's Law School, November 2021

- > "The Difficulties With Disinheritance", private wealth professionals, February 2020
- > "Case Comment: Camusky v Calmusky", CBA BC Wills & Trusts Vancouver subsection, Canadian Bar Association of BC Branch, October 20, 2020
- > "Contesting a Will in British Columbia" Make-A-Will Week 2020, People's Law School, October 2020