



Gordon Behan

Partner

Estates & Trusts
Elder Law

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Profile

Determination, teamwork and skill-the characteristics that are necessary to succeed in sports also apply to achieving legal success. With sports as a major part of Gordon's life, he relies on those characteristics in his legal practice, building a strong case, developing a comprehensive strategy and implementing it with tenacity.

With that foundation, Gordon's goal is to obtain the best possible result for our clients.

Work Highlights

Estate & Trust Litigation

- > Represent parties in committeeship applications
 - > Successfully had notice of civil claim dismissed on the basis that it was a collateral attack on a committeeship order
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Estate Litigation Services

- > Wills variation claims
- > Executor and trustee compensation

- > Committeeships
- > Breach of fiduciary duty
- > Elder law
- > Testamentary capacity claims
- > Undue influence claims
- > Unjust enrichment claims

Credentials

Awards & Distinctions

- > Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Private Client Awards finalist for Contentious Trusts and Estates Team of the Year 2021
- > Bull Housser & Tupper Prize in Administrative Law, 2012
- > Best cross-examination award at the Peter Burns Mock Trial Competition, 2010
- > Law Foundation Award, 2009 and 2010

Industry Involvement

- > Canadian Bar Association
- > Trial Lawyers Association of BC
- > Advocate Society

Community Commitment

- > Supervising Lawyer, Law Students Legal Advice Program, University of British Columbia
- > Captain, Hooplaw team, Clark Wilson

Education & Call to Bar

- > Call to Bar: British Columbia, 2013
- > Bachelor of Laws, University of British Columbia, 2012
- > Law Exchange Program, University of Glasgow, 2011
- > Bachelor of Arts Honours, Economics, University of Victoria, 2009

External Publications & Presentations

- > Where there isn't a Will, there may be a Way, Curing deficiencies and rectification, Sections 58 and 59 of WESA, TLABC presentation, June 6, 2014
- > Reznik v. Matty, 2013 BCSC 1346 Case Comment Presentation, September 10, 2013