



**Evan Pernica, BA, JD**

## PRACTICE

Evan Pernica is a Lawyer at WEL Partners, whose practice areas include:

- Wills, Estates, Trusts Disputes
- Advising Fiduciaries
- Dependant Support Claims
- Passing of Estate, Trustee, Attorney, Guardian & Fiduciary Accounts
- Capacity Proceedings
- Guardianships
- Power of Attorney Disputes
- Consent and Capacity Board
- End-of-Life and Treatment Decisions
- Medical Assistance in Dying
- Elder Law
- Elder Financial Abuse
- Solicitor's Negligence
- Representation of Persons Under Disability
- Probate Applications
- Opinions
- Agency Services
- Approval Motions Under Rule 7

## EXPERIENCE

Evan is a lawyer at WEL Partners where he practices in all areas of estates litigation. Evan completed his Juris Doctor at The University of Ottawa Faculty of Common Law, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2020.

Prior to joining WEL Partners in 2022, Evan practiced at a litigation firm where he gained extensive experience in wills, trusts, capacity, and estates. Evan also articulated at a full-service law firm in downtown Toronto where he gained experience in trusts and estates, family law, commercial litigation, bankruptcy and insolvency, shareholder disputes, commercial real estate, and construction law.

At The University of Ottawa, Evan was the Vice-President of the Jewish Law Students Association, placed first in his class in Commercial Transactions, and graduated *Cum Laude*.

Prior to attending law school, Evan studied Political Science at the University of Western Ontario.

Evan is conversational in French.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Law Society of Ontario

Ontario Bar Association

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

WEL Partners / Whaley Estate Litigation: Lawyer, October 2022 – present.

Schnurr Kirsh Oelbaum Tator LLP: Lawyer, June 2021 – August 2022

Teplitsky Colson LLP: Articling student, 2020 – 2021

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Barrister and Solicitor, Law Society of Ontario: June 2020

Juris Doctor, University of Ottawa Faculty of Common Law: May 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Western University: May 2014