



# The Role of the Medical Expert in Estate Litigation



University of Toronto

Continuing Professional Development Course for Physicians

**Sept 11th & 12th, 2025**

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (McLaughlin Auditorium)  
Toronto, ON, Canada

**Gain the knowledge and skills to contribute expert medicolegal opinions!**

Led by a multidisciplinary faculty of clinical and legal experts, this two day course will provide a comprehensive understanding of the responsibilities of physicians acting as experts in contested will and estate court proceedings, covering topics including:

- Introduction to estate litigation and capacity law
- Approach to retrospective and contemporaneous assessment of testamentary and related capacities (e.g., Power of Attorney)
- Crafting an opinion and preparing medicolegal reports
- Giving evidence in court
- And more...

**Registration is limited.**

**Register at: Sunnybrook Medical Expert Course**

College of Family Physicians of Canada Mainpro+® Certified Activity: 12.0  
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## *International Guest Speakers*



*Dr. Robin Jacoby  
(UK)*



*Dr. Carmelle Peisah  
(Australia)*



*Dr. Nathan Hermann  
(Israel)*

## Faculty

### Clinician Experts

Dr. Kenneth Shulman  
Dr. Carole Cohen  
Dr. Jocelyn Charles  
Dr. Sara Mitchell  
Dr. Julia Kirkham

### Estate Litigators

Mr. Ian Hull  
Ms. Kimberley Whaley  
Mr. Bryan Gilmartin  
Ms. Suzana Popovic-Montag

### Judge

The Hon. Justice Susan Himel