

Elder Law Section Report 2013-2014

From September 2013 to June 2014 the Section has arranged, presented or participated in the following:

1. December 13, 2013

The Elder Law Section organized a presentation entitled “End of Life Decisions - What is the Impact of the Supreme Court of Canada Decision in *Rasouli*?”. The presentation was made by Sharon Tod, Chair of the Section. The discussion included the impact of the *Rasouli* decision in Manitoba.

2. Sharon Tod attended the National Wills & Estates Section Meeting on April 5, 2014 in Toronto, ON.

3. Numerous members of the Section were also presenting for “Will Week – Estate Planning for Your Future” an initiative of The Public Trustee’s Office and The Winnipeg Foundation. Will Week took place April 21-25 2014 and the presentations include discussions on Wills, Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives.

4. The Section is planning a third session for June 2014 on the “Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat” with Susan Chrichton. The session would discuss what to do if the lawyer suspects there may be a situation involving abuse.

Legislative and Regulatory Amendments

A Press Release on “Role of Manitoba's Public Guardian and Trustee Modernized to Better Serve Individuals and Families” that was issued by Justice Minister Andrew Swan was sent to the members on April 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Tod, Chair