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Partner Lucy Main and associate Lori Isaj, members of WeirFoulds' [Wills, Trusts & Estates Practice Group](#), were recently published in the Fall 2023 edition of *Your Guide to Charitable Giving & Estate Planning*.

Their article, "Charitable Giving in a Will and the Cy- Près Doctrine: Ensuring Certainty and Intention in Gifts to Charities" provides an overview of the recent Ontario court decision in *Dors et al. v. The Public Guardian and Trustee*. The case involved a Will which left part of an estate to a charity that no longer existed at the time of the deceased's passing, resulting in the court directing the portion be paid to a charitable organization that most closely resembled the dissolved charity.

Members of the WeirFoulds Wills, Trusts & Estates Practice Group have been proud contributors to the biannually published guide since the Spring 2018 edition. Lucy and Lori were most recently published in the [Spring 2023 edition](#), where the pair discussed private foundations and donor advised funds as vehicles of charitable giving.

View the [Fall 2023 digital edition](#) of *Your Guide to Charitable Giving & Estate Planning*. Lucy and Lori's article begins on page 5. The print edition of the publication will be included with the Friday, November 10th editions of *The Globe and Mail* and *National Post* across the Greater Toronto Area.

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