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# Sanaya Mistry

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#### **Practice Areas**

Wills, Trusts & Estates Charities & Non-Profits

# Sanaya Mistry is an Associate in the Wills, Trusts and Estates Practice Group at WeirFoulds LLP.

Sanaya's practice focuses on estate and trust planning as well as estate and trust administration. She advises clients on their estate planning needs and has experience preparing complex wills, powers of attorney for property, powers of attorney for personal care, and trusts as well as advises executors, trustees and beneficiaries with respect to estate administration matters including applications for a certificate of appointment (also known as probate).

Sanaya has written articles in the area of trusts and estates, including articles for the Ontario Bar Association and Thomson Reuters Taxes & Wealth Management and has presented on trusts and estates related topics. Currently, Sanaya serves as co-chair of the Junior Trusts and Estates Practitioners group (which is a group of lawyers who practice in the area of trusts and estates including estate planning, estate administration and estate litigation in the Greater Toronto Area), is a student member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and is currently working towards her internationally recognized Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP) designation.

Prior to joining WeirFoulds, Sanaya worked as a senior trust officer at a national trust company and, earlier in her career, she practised in the area of estate litigation at a leading estate litigation boutique in Toronto.

Outside of her legal practice, Sanaya is a foodie who enjoys supporting local restaurants and an animal lover.

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### Called to the Bar

#### • Ontario (2020)

#### Education

- Osgoode Hall Law School,
  Certificate of Completion,
  Intensive Program in Wills and
  Estates, 2024
  Western University, J.D.,
- Western Oniversity, J.D.,2019
- University of Waterloo, B.A.
- (Honours), 2016

#### Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Toronto Lawyers Association
- Canadian Tax Foundation
- Young Women in Law
- South Asian Bar Association

## Awards

• Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* as an upcoming leading practitioner in Trusts and Estates (2025)

# Professional Activities

- Associate Member STEP
- Co-Chair, Junior Trusts and Estates Practitioners Group (JTEP)

# Speaking Engagements

• Speaker, "Your Estate Planning File: From Retainer to Reporting Letter", Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, ON, July 23, 2024

# Additional Publications

- Author, "<u>The Apostille Convention and Process of Authentication Services in Canada</u>", *Taxes and Wealth Management*, Thomson Reuters Canada, Issue 17-3, September 2024
- Co-author, "New Taxes on Underused and Vacant Residential Properties in Canada", *Taxes and Wealth Management*, Thomson Reuters Canada, Issue 16-2, June 2023

# Publications

- The First Home Savings Account A Key to Savings for First-Time Home Buyers, June 03, 2024
- In Case You Missed It: Updates to Ontario Probate Application Forms, October 30, 2023
- Knock Knock Underused Housing Tax Filings Due October 31, 2023, October 05, 2023