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## BIOGRAPHY

Cate Bunio is a member of the firm's Wills + Estates group.

Cate advises clients on a broad range of matters relating to estate and trust planning, and estate administration.

On the planning side, Cate advises clients on estate and trust planning strategies including the use of wills, alter ego and joint spousal trusts, discretionary family trusts and disability trusts. Cate also provides advice on incapacity planning, including the preparation and use of powers of attorney, representation agreements and nominations of committee, and committee applications.

On the administration side, Cate advises executors, administrators, trustees and estate beneficiaries on their respective roles, including navigating the probate process, the passing of executor accounts and the transfer of estate and trust assets.

Cate strives to provide thoughtful advice that is tailored to the unique priorities and concerns of each client.

## PUBLICATIONS

- September 17, 2024, "Estate Planning for Beneficiaries with a Disability", British Columbia Tax Conference, Canadian Tax Foundation, Speaker
- March 2022, "B.C. Bill-21 and Electronic Wills: Progressive or Problematic?" *Estates Trusts & Pensions Journal*, Vol. 42: No. 2, Co-Author

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 J.D. [University of British Columbia](#)
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## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to the British Columbia Bar in 2020

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## PRACTICE AREAS

### PERSONAL

- Wills, Estates + Trusts
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- June 2020, “A Cautionary Tale of Consent: Widow Denied Use of Deceased Husband’s Reproductive Material“, Canadian Family Law Matters, *LexisNexis Canada*, Co-Author



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