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2019 STEP National Conference *Highest Rated Plenary Session*

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Session 4

Practitioners' Update: Trust and Estate Law



Janet Michelin, TEP
Montreal: IMK SENCRL/LLP



Carmen Thériault, TEP
Vancouver: Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

2019 STEP National Conference *Highest Rated Concurrent Session*

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Session 16

Take That to the Bank: Legal, Estate, Beneficiary, and Capacity Issues when Dealing with Financial Institutions and Some Practical Solutions



Ann Elise Alexander, TEP
Toronto: CIBC, Legal Department



Troy McEachren, TEP
Montreal: Miller Thomson SENCRL/LLP



Amanda Stacey, TEP
Toronto: Norton Rose Fulbright LLP



Melanie Yach, TEP
Toronto: Aird & Berlis LLP



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2019 Best Article

Published in STEP Inside

Presented to the authors of the best writing published by STEP Canada in its national newsletter, STEP Inside

STEP Inside – January 2019

*Implications of Re Milne Estate:
Are Multiple Wills the Tip of the Iceberg?*



Katy Basi, TEP



**Albert Oosterhoff,
Honorary Member,
STEP Worldwide**

2019 FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Founder's Awards are given to members who have made an exceptional and outstanding long term contribution to the Society above and beyond that normally expected of a member through office in his or her branch or elsewhere in the voluntary life of the Society.



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