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Kathleen served as Executive Director of the BC Law Institute (BCLI) and the Canadian Centre for Elder Law (CCEL) from 2015-2020. Over her career she has led the delivery of education, legal support, and risk management at a major Canadian trust company, and assisted the Public Guardian and Trustee of BC with the implementation of personal planning and guardianship legislation, as well as projects addressing financial abuse of vulnerable adults. Kathleen was a member of two BC Law Institute Committees – [Modernization of the Trustee Act](#), and [Undue Influence Recognition and Prevention: A Guide for Legal Practitioners](#) (1st and 2nd editions). She assisted STEP Canada with the planning, delivery, and final report for its 2021 Symposium on Vulnerable Clients and she is the author of STEP Canada’s 2023 Client Service Resource: “[A Guide to Assisting Persons in Vulnerable Circumstances](#).” Kathleen served on STEP Worldwide Council (2015-2017) and in December 2023 she completed a six year term on the steering committee for the STEP Worldwide Mental Capacity Special Interest Group.