

MEDICOLEGAL QUALIFICATIONS

John Sloan is a physician, a member of the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, a Certificant and Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and he has been in active practice in Vancouver since 1978. Among his qualifications for evaluating capability in older people are the following: he has done consulting in geriatric care including evaluation of capability for Burnaby Long Term Care, STAT Centre (Vancouver Hospital), and Geriatric Day Hospital (University and St. Vincent's Hospitals), for a total of 16 years. He has presented well over 100 lectures to physicians and others on topics in geriatrics, including "Ethics and Decision Making", "Clinical Presentation of Incompetence", "Capability: The Doctor's Perspective" and "Assessing Capacity" (in Continuing Legal Education courses), "Medical Aspects of Capability" (to the Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch, Wills and Trusts Section), "Medical Assessment of Capability" (to the B.C. Trial Lawyers' Association), and "Assessing Competence of Elderly Parties: a Case Study" (to Continuing Legal Education of B.C. Elder Law course). He served on the organizing committee and chaired the conference "Aging, Capability and the Law" in Vancouver in 1998. He is author of "Protocols in Primary Care Geriatrics", a short textbook in geriatrics for generalists, published in 1991, published in a second edition in 1996, and published in Japanese in 2001. He is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Practice at the University of British Columbia, and was Founding Past President of the B.C. Association of Geriatric Care Physicians. He has been appointed assessor by the B.C. Office of Public Guardian and Trustee for evaluation of incapability under the Adult Guardianship Act. He has done hundreds of capability evaluations for medicolegal purposes, including where required testimony in court.