



24th ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY LAW

Video Posting: June 8, 2015

- 9:00 - 9:05** **Welcome!**
Pam MacEachern, *Conference Co-Chair*
Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*
Steven Gaon, *CCLA President*
- Moderator:** **Mimi Marrello**
- 9:05 – 9:20** **How to Deal with Experts**
Ian Vallance, *Victor Ages Vallance LLP*
- 9:20 – 9:50** **Mental Health Issues and Psychological Aspects of Separation**
Valerie Morinville, *Social Work Services*
- 9:50 – 10:10** **Cultural Competency – The Importance of Being Culturally Aware**
Rena Ramkay, *Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University*
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Entitlement and Quantum of Spousal Support in High Income Situations**
Jennifer Johnston, *Burke-Robertson LLP*
Jane Murray, *Burke-Robertson LLP*
- Moderator:** **Diana Carr**
- 10:45 - 11:15** **The Hague Convention and Child Abduction**
Professor Nick Bala, *Queens University, Kingston*

- 11:15 – 11:35** **Maher Agreements: Domestic Contracts and Enforceability**
Professor Natasha Bakht, *Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa*
- 11:35 – 11:55** **Aboriginal Property Rights**
Professor Sarah Morales, *Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa*
- 11:55 – 12:10** **The Law Society’s New Conflict of Interest Rule**
Professor Alain Roussy, *Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa*
- Moderator:** **Kerri Ross**
- 1:30 – 1:50** **Unbundling of Legal Services**
Janet Minor, *Treasurer, Law Society of Upper Canada*
- 1:50 – 2:10** **Family Lawyer Negligence Issues**
Yvonne Bernstein, *LawPRO*
- 2:10 – 2:25** **Best Practices: Don’t Get Sued!**
Sarah Kennedy, *Sarah Kennedy Law*
Marta Siemiarczuk, *Nelligan O’Brien Payne LLP*
- 2:25 – 3:15** **Legal Writing: Advising Your Client and Persuading the Court**
Virginia McRae, *Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa*
- 3:15 – 3:25** **Upcoming Changes to the Family Law Rules**
Jane Murray, *Burke-Robertson LLP*
- Moderator:** **Hunter Phillips**
- 3:45 – 4:15** **Applicability of *Kerr v. Baranow* Principles to Married Couples**
Alf Mamo, *McKenzie Lake Lawyers, London*

4:15 – 4:40

Short Snappers

- ***Jane Conte Professional Corp. v. Josephine Smith – Collecting Legal Fees***
Stephanie White, Warren Camacho LL
- ***Hamilton Health Sciences Corp. v. D.H. – Child Protection Issues***
Tanya Parker Wallace, Galarneau & Associates Professional Corporation
- **Stays of Enforcement (FRO)**
Allan Hirsch, Waverley Law Offices
- **Use and Misuse of Social Media in Family Law Proceedings**
Michael Crystal, Crystal & Associates

4:40 – 5:25

Property and Income Determination Panel - Questions for Valuation Experts

Moderator:
Panellists:

Gerry Yemensky,
JC Desnoyers, *SME Business Appraisers Inc.*
Steve Pittman, *Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton*

- Moderator:** Justice Adriana Doyle
- 9:00 – 9:20** **Using *Hryniak* (Summary Judgments) in Family Law Cases**
Justice Lise Parent, *Ontario Court of Justice, Brampton*
- 9:20 – 9:25** **State of the Union for the East Region**
RSJ James McNamara, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 9:25 – 10:10** **Access to Family Justice, Best Practices & Recent Changes in Family Law**
Chief Justice Heather Forster Smith, *Superior Court of Justice, Toronto*
Justice George Czutrin, *Senior Justice of the Family Court, Superior Court of Justice, Toronto*
RSJ James McNamara, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 10:10 – 10:20** **High Conflict Family Law Project – An Update**
Justice Jennifer Mackinnon, *Superior Court of Justice*
Julie Audet, *ALT Divorce - Audet Professional Corporation*
- Moderator:** Gerry Yemensky
- 10:40 – 11:10** **The Intersection of Family and Criminal Law**
Justice Mitch Hoffman, *Ontario Court of Justice*
Justice Barry Tobin, *Ontario Court of Justice, Windsor*
- 11:10 – 11:55** **The Year in Review**
Aaron Frank, *Epstein Cole LLP, Toronto*
- Moderator:** Sarah Kennedy
- 12:55 – 1:15** **Primer on Evidence in Family Trials**
Justice Julianne Parfett, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 1:15 – 1:35** **Child Support: Some Recent Cases on Determination of Income**
Julien Payne, *Consultant*

- 1:35 – 1:55** **Child Support**
Justice Deborah Chappel, *Superior Court of Justice, Hamilton*
- 1:55 – 2:15** **Child Support for Adult Children**
Justice Jennifer Blishen, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 2:15 – 2:35** **Advocacy Tips**
Justice Jennifer Mackinnon, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Moderator:** **Pam MacEachern**
- 2:45 – 3:15** **Spousal Support Entitlement**
Professor Rollie Thompson, *Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax*
- 3:15 – 4:25** **Spousal Support Panel**
Moderator: Carol Cochrane, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
- Panelists:** Justice Jennifer Blishen, *Superior Court of Justice*
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