

16th Family Law Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Kelly D. Jordan, C.S.**, *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Shawn Richard, *Lenkinski, Carr + Richard LLP*

March 28, 2022

March 29, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Total CPD Hours = 9 h Substantive + 2 h Professionalism ^P
+ 1h EDI Professionalism ^e**

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Agenda





DAY 1: Monday, March 28

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Shared Parenting: The New Normal?
Highlights from the First Year of Parenting Reforms to the
Divorce Act and *Children’s Law Reform Act***
- Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law
Queen’s University
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **Marketing your Practice- Tips for Family Lawyers
(25m )**
- Mark Chyz, *CM2 Media*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **Update on Case Law**
- Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Capacity Issues/Mental Health/Grey Divorces (title to be
determined)
(20m ) (10m )**
- Phil Brown, Senior Counsel, Practice Supports and
Resources, *Law Society of Ontario*
- Harjot Dosanjh, *Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee*
- Alex Procope, *Perez Bryan Procope LLP*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Jurisdictional Issues (5m )**
- Vanessa Lam, *Lam Family Law*

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	<p>Keynote Address: Negotiation Theory (20m  (10m )</p> <p>Colin Rule, President and CEO <i>Mediate.com and Arbitrate.com</i></p>
2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Break
2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	The Future of Family Law - Judicial Panel
Moderator:	Claire Houston, Assistant Professor, <i>Western Law</i>
Panelists:	<p>The Honourable Justice Kendra Coats, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i></p> <p>The Honourable Justice Ramona Wildman, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i></p> <p>The Honourable Justice Heather Ann Mendes, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i></p> <p>The Honourable Justice Lise Parent, Senior Advisory Family Justice, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i></p> <p>Fareen Jamal, <i>Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation</i></p>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day 1

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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- 9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.** **Keynote Address: Trauma Informed Lawyering (10m ^P)**
(30m ^E)
- Myrna McCallum, *Miyo Pimatisiwin Legal Services*
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Constructive Trusts Update (10m ^P)**
- Mary- Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
Queen's University
- 10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Sexual Assault and Battery Claims/Torts in Family Law**
(30m ^P)
- Moderator:** Shawn Richard, *Lenkinski, Carr + Richard LLP*
- Panelists:** The Honourable Justice Lana Nakonechny, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Erin Ellis, *Jellinek Law Office Professional Corporation*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **Important Reminders about Child Support**
- Georgette Makhoul, *Hogarth Hermiston Severs LLP*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.** **Lunch**

1:20 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. **ADR Options and How to Use Them More Effectively in Your Practice(10m^e)**

Moderator: Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Panelists: The Honourable Mary Jo Nolan (Retired OSCJ), *Nolan Mediation & Arbitration Services Inc.*

 Jessica Braude, *JJ Integrative Family Law*

 Veronica-Ann Mallari, *Veronica Mallari Law*

2:05 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **Motions to Change**

 Shelly Kalra, *Kalra Family Law Professional Corporation*

 Jennifer Reynolds, *Fresh Legal*

2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Update on Spousal Support and Nagging SSAG Questions and Answers**

 Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C., *Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University*

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

4:00 p.m. **Program Ends**