

# The Six-Minute Family Law Lawyer 2021



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**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive + 25 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>  
+ 5 m EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

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## **Agenda**



**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**



**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Fareen Jamal, Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

*Michael Kleinman, Kleinman Family Law*

- 9:05 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.**      **The Future of Advocacy (6 m )**  
The Honourable R. Sonya Jain, *Superior Court of Justice,*  
Family Court Branch
- 9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.**      **Drafting Parenting Plans**  
The Honourable Andrea Himel, *Superior Court of Justice,*  
Family Court Branch
- 9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.**      **Bitcoin and Decentralized Finance**  
Maureen Edwards, *McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*
- 9:29 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.**      **Spoofing and other Mischief of this Era**  
Andrew Chris, *Normandin Chris LLP*
- 9:37 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**      **Costs Update**  
Richard Niman, *Niman Mamo LLP*
- 9:45 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.**      **Service Ex Juris (Hague Convention)**  
Gabrielle Beaulieu, *Société Professionnelle Beaulieu*  
*Professional Corporation*
- 9:53 a.m. – 10:01 a.m.**      **Open Adoption Orders**  
Elizabeth McCarty, Counsel, Office of the Children’s  
Lawyer, *Ministry of the Attorney General*
- 10:01 a.m. – 10:09 a.m.**      **Determining Valuation Date**  
Vanessa Lam, *Lam Family Law*

- 10:09 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.**      **Marketing and Profitability Tips in a Remote/Digital Era**  
(6 m )
- Suzana Popovic-Montag, TEP, *Hull & Hull LLP*
- 10:17 a.m. – 10:27 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:27 a.m. – 10:42 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:42 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **Child Support for Adult/Disabled Children - The Impact of ODSP, RDSP, Disability Tax Credits, RESPs**
- Melanie Battaglia, *Pooranlaw Professional Corporation*
- Stephanie Dickson, *Pooranlaw Professional Corporation*
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:06 a.m.**      **Best Practices/Tips in an Online World with Respect to s. 30 Assessments, V.O C. Reports**
- Shely Polak, PhD, MSW, RSW, Acc.FM., Clinic Director, *Mackenzie Clinic*
- Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- 11:06 a.m. – 11:14 a.m.**      **Case Law Update**
- Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 11:14 a.m. – 11:22 a.m.**      **Writs and Vesting Orders**
- Camille Ligier, *Richardson Hall LLP*
- 11:22 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **Parenting Perspectives/Best Practices - Ontario First Nations** (5 m )
- Imran Kamal, C.S., Counsel, Crown Law Office – Civil, *Ministry of the Attorney General*

- 11:30 a.m. – 11:38 a.m.**      **Termination of Child Support**
- Cheryl S. Williams, *Williams Family Lawyers*
- 11:38 a.m. – 11:46 a.m.**      **Sealing/Redacting Names in Reported Decisions**  
(6 m )
- Rui Gao, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*
- 11:46 a.m. – 11:54 a.m.**      **The State of the Courts**
- patti cross, Senior Family Counsel, Special Projects Counsel and Communications Officer, Office of the Chief Justice, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- Tami Moscoe, Senior Family Counsel, Office of the Chief Justice, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 11:54 a.m. – 12:02 p.m.**      **The Law of Retroactive Support**
- Maneesha Mehra, C.S., *Goldhart & Associates*
- 12:02 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.**      **Retainer Agreements and Clauses about Expected Behaviour of Clients** (6 m )
- Nicolle Kopping-Pavars, *NKP Law*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:18 p.m.**      **SCC Update**
- Martha McCarthy, C.S., LSM  
*McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*
- Jonathan Robinson, *McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*
- 12:18 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Program Ends**