



13TH FAMILY LAW SUMMIT

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

**Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
*Queen's University***

Monday, March 18, 2019

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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

CPD Hours = 9 h Substantive + 2 h 30 m Professionalism^P + 30 m EDI Professionalism^e

**Hilton Toronto
145 Richmond Street West,
Toronto Ballroom, Convention Level
Toronto, Ontario**

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Agenda

DAY ONE: March 18, 2019



9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kelly Jordan, C.S., Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

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- 9:05 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Dealing with Safety and Harassment Issues in the Workplace (30 m  + 15 m )**
- Moderator:** Kelly Jordan, C.S., *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*
- Panellists:** Maria Mitousis, *Petersen King Law Corporation* (Winnipeg)
- Andrew Pinto, *Pinto James LLP*
- Brahm Siegel, C.S., Acc. F.M., *Nathens Siegel LLP*
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- 10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Update on Case Law**
- Philip Epstein, Q.C., LSM, *Epstein Cole LLP*
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- 10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
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- 10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Managing Financial Disclosure Requests (5 m )**
- Georgina Carson, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- Richard Davies, CPA, CA, CBV, CFE, CFF, *Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co. Inc.*
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- 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **The Year in Spousal Support: Mostly Agreements**
- Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C., Schulich School of Law, *Dalhousie University* (Halifax)
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- 12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
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- 12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.** **Lunch provided for Toronto Registrants**

- 1:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.** **How to be an Effective Advocate for your Client in Mediation and Arbitration**
- Daniel Melamed, C.S., *Torkin Manes LLP*
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.** **Thoughts on Producing Better Family Law Client Service (30 m )**
- Lawrence Pascoe, *Mirsky Pascoe (Ottawa)*
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:20p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** **Rules and Tools to Resolve Family Law Cases- The Judicial Perspective**
- Moderator:** Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, *Queen’s University (Kingston)*
- Panellists:** The Honourable Freya Kristjanson, *Superior Court of Justice*
- The Honourable David Price, *Superior Court of Justice (Brampton)*
- The Honourable Stanley Sherr, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Maria Sirivar, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- 3:40 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **The Family Law Limited Scope Services Project – Check it out! (10 m )**
- Tami Moscoe, Senior Family Counsel, Office of the Chief Justice, *Superior Court of Justice*

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

4:00 p.m. End of Day One

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception



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9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	The Amendments to the <i>Divorce Act</i> Arif Virani, Member of Parliament for Parkdale–High Park Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and to the Minister of Democratic Institutions
9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	How to Value Unusual Assets Lanny Kamin, <i>Kamin LaFrance</i> (Kingston) Steve Ranot, CPA, CA·IFA, CBV, <i>Marmer Penner Inc.</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Hot Topics in Child Support
Moderator:	Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen’s University</i> (Kingston)
Panellists:	Sondra Gibbons, <i>Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon LLP</i> (Brantford) Joanna Radbord, <i>Martha McCarthy & Company LLP</i> Shawn Richard, <i>Lenkinski Family Law & Mediation</i> <i>Professional Corp</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	Hague Convention and CLRA Jurisdiction Issues: The Impact of <i>O.C.L. v. Balev</i> Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen’s University</i> (Kingston)
11:50 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided for Toronto registrants

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **A Litigators Guide to Collaborative Practice**
- Maria Mitousis, *Petersen King Law Corporation* (Winnipeg)
- Nicola Savin, *Birenbaum, Steinberg, Landau, Savin & Colraine LLP*
- Laurie Stein, LLB, MSW, RSW, *Connections - Child & Family Counselling*
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- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **Cultural Competency in Family Law (45 m^P + 15 m^e)**
- Moderator:** Kelly Jordan, C.S., *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*
- Panelists:** Brian Burke, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- Karen B.K. Chan, *FluidExchange.org*
- Christine Kim, M.S.W., R.S.W., CPMed, Acc.FM, *Christine Kim Mediation*
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- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** **Coffee and Networking break**
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- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Essentials on Drafting Domestic Contracts (30 m^P)**
- Moderator:** Jacqueline Mills, C.S., Barrister and Solicitor
- Panellists:** Susan Sack, *Rosen Sack LLP*
- Roslyn Tsao, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- Ian Vallance, *Victor Vallance Blais LLP* (Ottawa)
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- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
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- 4:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**