

# Family Law Refresher 2023



CO-CHAIRS: **Farrah Hudani**, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*

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**March 3, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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## Agenda

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Farrah Hudani, Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*

*Michael Stangarone, MacDonald & Partners LLP*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.**

**Statutory Framework and Key Concepts: Update on Child Protection (5 m <sup>P</sup>)**

*Chithika Withanage, Toronto Children's Aid Society*

- 9:20 a.m. – 9:42 a.m.**      **Statutory Framework and Key Concepts: Update on Decision Making, Parenting Time, and Relocation**
- Steven Benmor, C.S., *Benmor Family Law Group LLP*
- 9:42 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**      **Case Law Update and Recent Developments in Family Law**
- Adam Prewer, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **Keys to Completing Financial Statements and Navigating Difficult Financial Issues (5 m )**
- Christopher Burrison, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Charu Chande, *J K Hannaford Barristers*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**      **Top Tips for Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (5 m )**
- Seema Jain, *Jain Family Law and Mediation*
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.**      **Managing the Litigation Process and the Client Relationship (10 m )**
- Annie Kenet, *Goldhart Kenet LLP*
- 11:40 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.**      **Case Conferences, Motions, and Practice Direction Navigation (10 m )**
- Frances (Frankie) Wood, *Wood Gold LLP*

- 12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.**      **Preparing for Trial (10 m )**  
  
Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*
- 12:35 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.**      **Tips From the Bench: Oral and Written Advocacy at Trials and Motions (15 m )**
- Moderators: Farrah Hudani, *Burrisson Hudani Doris LLP*  
  
Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- Panelist: The Honourable Justice Andrea Himel (Family Court Branch), *Superior Court of Justice*
- 12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Program Ends**