



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

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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., <i>Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm</i>
Panellists:	Maria Mitousis, <i>Petersen King Law Corporation</i> (Winnipeg) Andrew Pinto, <i>Pinto James LLP</i> Brahm Siegel, C.S., Acc. F.M., <i>Nathens Siegel LLP</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Update on Case Law Philip Epstein, Q.C., LSM, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Managing Financial Disclosure Requests (5 m ) Georgina Carson, <i>MacDonald & Partners LLP</i> Richard Davies, CPA, CA, CBV, CFE, CFF, <i>Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co. Inc.</i>
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, <i>Dalhousie University</i> (Halifax)
12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
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., <i>Torkin Manes LLP</i>
1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Thoughts on Producing Better Family Law Client Service (30 m ) Lawrence Pascoe, <i>Mirsky Pascoe</i> (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.	<i>Rules and Tools to Resolve Family Law Cases- The Judicial Perspective</i> Moderator: Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen’s University</i> (Kingston) Panellists: The Honourable Freya Kristjanson, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i> The Honourable David Price, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i> (Brampton) The Honourable Stanley Sherr, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i> The Honourable Maria Sirivar, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i>
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, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>

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.	<p>The Amendments to the <i>Divorce Act</i></p> <p>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</p>
9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<p>How to Value Unusual Assets</p> <p>Lanny Kamin, <i>Kamin LaFrance</i> (Kingston)</p> <p>Steve Ranot, CPA, CA-IFA, CBV, <i>Marmer Penner Inc.</i></p>
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:	<p>Sondra Gibbons, <i>Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon LLP</i> (Brantford)</p> <p>Joanna Radbord, <i>Martha McCarthy & Company LLP</i></p> <p>Shawn Richard, <i>Lenkinski Family Law & Mediation Professional Corp</i></p>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	<p>Hague Convention and CLRA Jurisdiction Issues: The Impact of <i>O.C.L. v. Balev</i></p> <p>Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen’s University</i> (Kingston)</p>
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, <i>Petersen King Law Corporation</i> (Winnipeg) Nicola Savin, <i>Birenbaum, Steinberg, Landau, Savin & Colraine LLP</i> Laurie Stein, LLB, MSW, RSW, <i>Connections - Child & Family Counselling</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Cultural Competency in Family Law (45 m^P + 15 m^e) Moderator: Kelly Jordan, C.S., <i>Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm</i> Panelists: Brian Burke, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i> Karen B.K. Chan, <i>FluidExchange.org</i> Christine Kim, M.S.W., R.S.W., CPMed, Acc.FM, <i>Christine Kim Mediation</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Coffee and Networking break
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, <i>Rosen Sack LLP</i> Roslyn Tsao, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i> Ian Vallance, <i>Victor Vallance Blais LLP</i> (Ottawa)
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer
4:00 p.m.	Program Ends