

# Family Law Fundamentals 2025



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**March 6, 2025**

**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. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Statutory Framework and Key Concepts: Update on  
Decision Making, Parenting Time, and Relocation (5 m <sup>P</sup>)**

*Steven Benmor, C.S., Benmor Family Law Group LLP*

- 9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**      **Case Law Update and Recent Developments in Family Law**
- Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **Best Practices for Completing Financial Statements and Handling Complicated Financial Issues (5 m <sup>P</sup>)**  
*Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024*
- Christopher Burrison, Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Brandon Lewis, CPA, CA, CBV, ABV, CFF, CTCE, White & Lewis*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**      **Mediation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Negotiation Best Practices (10 m <sup>P</sup>)**  
*Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024*
- Seema Jain, Jain Family Law and Mediation*
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**      **How to Best Craft the Pleading and Case Development: Torts, Trusts, Third Parties and Beyond (5 m <sup>P</sup>)**  
*Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024*
- Andrea Gonsalves, Stockwoods LLP*
- Frances Wood, Wood Gold LLP*

- 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**      **Case Conferences, and Motions (10 m <sup>P</sup>)**  
*Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024*
- Kristy Maurina, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- 12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.**      **Trial Preparation (10 m <sup>P</sup>)**  
*Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024*
- Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*
- 12:35 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- Farrah Hudani, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- 12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Tips From the Bench: Advocacy in the Courtroom (15 m <sup>P</sup>)**
- Moderators:** Farrah Hudani, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- Panelist:** The Honourable Justice Amelia M. Daurio (Family Court Branch), *Ontario Superior Court of Justice*
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Program Ends**