



## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY LAW SUMMIT

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

**Daniel Melamed, C.S.  
Torkin Manes LLP**

**April 9, 2018  
April 10, 2018**

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

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**Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
North Building  
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### **Agenda**




#### **DAY ONE: Monday April 9, 2018**



**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor,  
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Daniel Melamed, C.S., *Torkin Manes LLP*

- 9:10 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**      **The Self-Aware Family Lawyer: How to Successfully Maintain your Mental Health (45m )**
- Moderator:**                      Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,  
*Queen’s University*
- Panellists:**                        Doron Gold, JD, MSW, RSW, CPCC, Staff Clinician  
*Homewood Health*
- Darryl Singer, *Singer Barristers Professional Corporation*
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- 9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**      **Evidence in Family Law**
- Heather Hansen, C.S., *Martha McCarthy & Company LLP*
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- 10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**      **Coffee and Networking Break**
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- 10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**      **Case Law Update**
- Philip Epstein, Q.C., LSM, *Epstein Cole LLP*
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- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.**      **Tips on Avoiding LawPRO® Claims (30 min )**
- Ted Laan, Barrister and Solicitor
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- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Question and Answer**
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- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch provided for Toronto Registrants**
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- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Relocation: Trends in the Ontario Case-Law and an Argument for National Guidelines (5m )**
- Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **Addressing Matrimonial Real Property Issues on Reserve Lands**
- Andrew Ouchterlony, DIAND Legal Services Unit  
*Department of Justice Canada*
- 2:15p.m. – 2:35 p.m.**      **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.**      **Tips on Managing Custody and Access Issues (5m )**
- Jennifer Wilson, *Torkin Manes LLP*
- 3:05 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**      **Costs in Family Cases: Important Principles, Recent Cases, and a Question for You (10m )**
- Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law,  
*Queen’s University*
- Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,  
*Queen’s University*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 4:00 p.m.**      **End of Day One**
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**      **Cocktail Reception**



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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**      **Material Changes in Spousal Support Law: Changing Incomes, Re-partnering, Second Families, Retirement, Self-Sufficiency**
- Professor D. A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C,  
Schulich School of Law, *Dalhousie University*
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**      **Things to Consider when Dealing with Interim Property Issues**
- Raymond Goddard, *Walker Head, Barristers and Solicitors*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.**      **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**      **Unbundling and Coaching: Integrating Limited Scope Retainers into your Practice Safely and Effectively (40 m )**
- Moderator:**                      Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,  
*Queen's University*
- Panellists:**                        Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law,  
*Queen's University*
- Lisa Eisen, *Family Law: A La Carte*
- Tami Moscoe, Senior Family Counsel,  
Office of the Chief Justice, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**      **Dealing with Financial Disclosure (10m )**
- Shawn Richard, *Lenkinski Family Law & Mediation Professional Corp*

<b>11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch provided for Toronto registrants</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Children as Individuals with Rights to be Respected and Voices to be Heard: the New <i>Child, Youth and Family Services Act</i></b></p> <p>Caterina Tempesta, Counsel, <i>Office of the Children’s Lawyer</i></p>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>How to get a section 30 Assessment and Views of the Child reports</b></p> <p>Kenneth Cole, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i></p> <p>Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, Professor, <i>King’s University College at Western University</i></p>
<b>2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Severable Offers (10m </b>)</p> <p>The Honourable Stanley Sherr, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i></p> <p>Daniel Melamed, C.S., <i>Torkin Manes LLP</i></p>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee and Networking break</b>
<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Views from the Bench: Spousal Support (10m </b>)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Professor D. A. Rollie Thompson, QC, <i>Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University</i></p>

**Panellists**

The Honourable David Jarvis, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Gerri Wong, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Alison Harvison Young  
*Superior Court of Justice*

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**Question and Answer**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Program Ends**