

Bridging the Gap: Estates, Family Law, and ADR

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9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive + 30 m Professionalism ^P

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Steven Benmor, C.S., Cert.F.Med., C.Arb., Benmor Family Law Group LLP

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9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Live Debate – Choosing the Right Process (5 m ^P)

Moderator:

Ian Hull, C.S., TEP, LSM, Hull & Hull LLP

Panelists:

William Abbott, MacDonald & Partners LLP

Steven Benmor, C.S., Cert.F.Med., C.Arb., Benmor Family Law Group LLP

Hilary Linton, Riverdale Mediation

9:35 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Maximizing the Med/Arb Process to Get to Resolution (10 m )
Moderator:	Steven Benmor, C.S., Cert.F.Med., C.Arb., <i>Benmor Family Law Group LLP</i>
Panelists:	Matthew Gottlieb, <i>Lax O’Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP</i> Heather Hansen, C.S., <i>McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP</i> Justin de Vries, <i>de VRIES LITIGATION LLP</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	What is the Law on Med/Arb in Family and Estates Law (10 m )
Moderator:	Ian Hull, C.S., TEP, LSM, <i>Hull & Hull LLP</i>
Panelists:	Cheryl Goldhart, C.S., <i>Goldhart Law Professional Corporation</i> Suzana Popovic-Montag, TEP, <i>Hull & Hull LLP</i> Megan Shortreed, <i>Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Treatment by Judiciary and Arbitrators (5 m ) The Honourable Mary Lou Benotto, Court of Appeal for Ontario (retired), <i>Benotto Resolutions</i> The Honourable Mary Jo Nolan, Ontario Superior Court of Justice (retired), <i>Nolan Mediation & Arbitration Services Inc.</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m.	Program Ends