

# The Six-Minute Family Law Lawyer 2020



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

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+ 5 m EDI Professionalism <sup>E</sup>**

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## **Agenda**



**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Fareen Jamal, Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.**      **Judges’ Reflections on 2020 (7 m P)**
- The Honourable Suzanne Stevenson,  
Senior Family Judge, *Superior Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Debra Paulseth, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- 9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.**      **6 Technology Tips P**
- Vicky Ringuette, *Vicky M. Ringuette Barrister & Solicitor*
- 9:29 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.**      **Child Protection Update**
- Logan Rathbone, Barrister and Solicitor
- 9:37 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**      **Post-Separation Changes in Property, Serra and COVID-19**
- Lorne Wolfson, C.S., *Torkin Manes LLP*
- 9:45 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.**      **6 Cases with a Twist**
- Shmuel Stern, *Disclosure Clinic*
- 9:53 a.m. – 10:01 a.m.**      **Dependent’s Relief**
- Pia Hundal, *Miller Thompson LLP*
- 10:01 a.m. – 10:09 a.m.**      **Grandparents- Financial Gifts v Loans**
- Eric Sadvari, *Goldhart & Associates*
- 10:09 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.**      **Spousal Support in High Income Cases**
- Charu Ruparelia, *J K Hannaford Barristers*

- 10:17 a.m. – 10:27 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:27 a.m. – 10:42 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:42 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**      **The Impacts of Systematic Racism on Access to Justice in Family Law (5 m  )**
- Eliza Montour, *Montour Law*
- 10:50 a.m. – 10:58 a.m.**      **Drug/Alcohol Testing in High Conflict Cases **
- Laurie Pawlitzka, *Torkin Manes LLP*
- Justyna Waxman, *Torkin Manes LLP*
- 10:58 a.m. – 11:06 a.m.**      **Dealing with FRO**
- Gilead Kay, *Kay Family Law and Mediation*
- 11:06 a.m. – 11:14 a.m.**      **Mens Rea for Criminal Charges in the Domestic Context**
- Valeria Ruoso, Barrister & Solicitor
- 11:14 a.m. – 11:22 a.m.**      **Case Law Update**
- Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 11:22 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**      **Crossover from Child Support to Spousal Support**
- Sondra Gibbons, *Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon LLP*
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:38 a.m.**      **Co-Parenting Toolkit**
- Michael Saini, Ph.D., Associate Professor,  
Factor-Inwentash Chair in Law and Social Work,  
*University of Toronto*

- 11:38 a.m. – 11:46 a.m.**      **NDI and the SSAG**
- Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C.,  
Schulich School of Law, *Dalhousie University*
- 11:46 a.m. – 11:54 a.m.**      **When Is A Family Arbitration An Arbitration:  
Judicial Treatment of the 2007 Changes to the  
*Arbitration Act & Family Law Act* <sup>P</sup>**
- Brahm Siegel, C.S., Acc. F.M., FDRP Arb, *Nathens Siegel LLP*
- 11:54 a.m. – 12:02 p.m.**      **Grandparents' Access**
- Jerome Gardner, Barrister and Solicitor
- 12:02 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.**      **Torts in Family Law**
- Georgina Carson, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:18 p.m.**      **SCC Watch**
- Martha McCarthy, C.S., LSM,  
*Martha McCarthy & Company LLP*
- 12:18 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Program Ends**