

17th Family Law Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Kelly D. Jordan, C.S.**, *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Shawn Richard, TEP, A. *Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

March 28, 2023

March 29, 2023

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

**Total CPD Hours = 9 h Substantive + 2 h Professionalism ^P
+ 1h EDI Professionalism ^e**

**Law Society of Ontario
130 Queen Street West**

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Agenda


DAY 1: Tuesday, March 28

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

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9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Is Artificial Intelligence the Future? Opportunities and Challenges (40m ) Michael McGinn, Manager, Innovation <i>Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP</i> Susan Wortzman, <i>McCarthy Tétrault LLP</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Update on Case Law Aaron Franks, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i>
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Question and Answer Session
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Break
11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	How Family Law Intersects with Business, Criminal, Immigration and Real Estate Law Jennifer Allen, <i>Allen McDonald Swartz LLP</i> Jody Berkes, C.S., <i>Berkes Law</i> Shalini Konanur, Executive Director <i>South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO)</i> Tannis Waugh, C.S., <i>Waugh & Co.</i>
11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Torts and Family Law Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor Faculty of Law, <i>Queens University</i>
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Billing 101: (20m^P)

Lisa Bernstein, Director, External Relations
Strategy & Public Affairs, *Legal Aid Ontario*

Shuchanna Swaby, *Shuchanna Swaby Barrister & Solicitor*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Enforcing Support Orders

Georgette Makhoul, *Hogarth Hermiston Severs LLP*

Kelly Spear, Family Responsibility Office
Ministry of the Attorney General

2:30 p.m. – 2:33 p.m.

Polling Questions

2:33 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Break

2:55 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Judicial Panel- Oral and Written Advocacy (10m^e)

The Honourable Justice Sheilagh O'Connell
Senior Advisory Family Judge, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Heather McGee
Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Renu Mandhane
Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Wiriranai Kapurura
Ontario Court of Justice

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

End of Day 1

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

Registrants attending in-person are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.

February 13, 2023

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Keynote Address: Mental Health, Resilience, Reducing Stress and Having a Long Career (45m^e)

The Honourable George R. Strathy, Former Chief Justice of Ontario

Stephen Grant, LSM, Cert. F. Arb., Counsel
McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP

Valarie Matthews, *McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*

Jonathan Richardson, *Richardson Hall LLP*

10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Hot Topics in Child Protection (5m^e)

Tammy Law, *Tammy Law Barrister & Solicitor*

Mélanie Verdone, Legal Counsel
The Children's Aid Society of S.D.&G.

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Best Practices in Dealing with Property Issues (20m^P)

Vivian Alterman, MBA, CPA, CA, CBV, *ap Valuations Limited*

Kavita Bhagat, C.S., *Kavita V. Bhagat Professional Corporation*

David Frenkel, *Frenkel Tobin LLP*

Bhuvana Rai, *Mors & Tribute Tax Law Professional Corporation*

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Does and Don'ts in Negotiating and Drafting Domestic Contracts (25m^P) Robert Halpern, C.S., <i>Halpern Law Group</i> Shelly Kalra, <i>Kalra Family Law Professional Corporation</i>
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Estates and Family Law (15m^P) Marni Pernica, <i>Aird & Berlis LLP</i> Shawn Richard, TEP, A. <i>Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law</i>
2:05 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Relocation Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law <i>Queen's University</i>
2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Spousal Support and Retirement Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, K.C, Schulich School of Law, <i>Dalhousie University</i>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

Program Ends