

16th Family Law Summit



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

Shawn Richard, *Lenkinski, Carr + Richard LLP*

March 28, 2022

March 29, 2022

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

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

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Agenda

DAY 1: Monday, March 28

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Shared Parenting: The New Normal?
Highlights from the First Year of Parenting Reforms to the
Divorce Act and *Children’s Law Reform Act***
- Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law
Queen’s University
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **Marketing your Practice- Tips for Family Lawyers (25m^P)**
- Mark Chyz, *CM2 Media*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **Update on Case Law**
- Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Capacity Issues/Mental Health/Grey Divorces (20m^P)
(10m^E)**
- Phil Brown, Senior Counsel, Practice Supports and
Resources, *Law Society of Ontario*
- Harjot Dosanjh, *Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee*
- Alex Procope, *Perez Bryan Procope LLP*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Jurisdictional Issues (5m^P)**
- Vanessa Lam, *Lam Family Law*
- 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. – 2:25 p.m.** **Keynote Address: Negotiation Theory (20m^P) (10m^E)**
- Colin Rule, President and CEO
Mediate.com and Arbitrate.com
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **DROs, Making the Most of Them (Where Available)**
- Kavita Bhagat, C.S., *Kavita V. Bhagat Professional Corporation*
- Tami Moscoe, Senior Family Counsel, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **The Future of Family Law - Judicial Panel**
- Moderator:** Claire Houston, Assistant Professor, *Western Law*
- Panelists:** The Honourable Justice Kendra Coats, *Superior Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Justice Ramona Wildman, *Superior Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Justice Heather Ann Mendes, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- The Honourable Justice Lise Parent, Senior Advisory Family Justice, *Ontario Court of Justice*
- Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*
- 3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 4:00 p.m.** **End of Day 1**

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

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- 9:05 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Spousal Support: SSAG, FAQs**
- Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C., *Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Constructive Trusts Update (10m^P)**
- Mary- Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, *Queen's University*
- 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. – 11:50 a.m.** **Sexual Assault and Battery Claims/Torts in Family Law (30m^P)**
- Moderator:** Shawn Richard, *Lenkinski, Carr + Richard LLP*
- Panelists:** The Honourable Justice Llana Nakonechny, *Superior Court of Justice*
- Erin Ellis, *Jellinek Ellis Gluckstein Lawyers*
- Jennifer Howard, *Devry Smith Frank LLP*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **Important Reminders about Child Support**
- Georgette Makhoul, *Hogarth Hermiston Severs LLP*
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**

12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	ADR Options and How to Use Them More Effectively in Your Practice(10m^e)
Moderator:	Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., <i>Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm</i>
Panelists:	The Honourable Mary Jo Nolan (Retired OSCJ), <i>Nolan Mediation & Arbitration Services Inc.</i> Jessica Braude, <i>JJ Integrative Family Law</i> Veronica-Ann Mallari, <i>Veronica Mallari Law</i>
2:05 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Motions to Change
	Shelly Kalra, <i>Kalra Family Law Professional Corporation</i> Jennifer Reynolds, <i>Fresh Legal</i>
2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Break
2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Keynote Address: Trauma Informed Lawyering (10m^P) (30m^e)
	Myrna McCallum, <i>Miyo Pimatisiwin Legal Services</i>
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	Program Ends