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The Eight-Minute Family Law Lawyer 2025



CO-CHAIRS: **Fareen Jamal**, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Total CPD Hours = 3 h 40 m Substantive + 15 m Professionalism ^P
+ 5 m EDI Professionalism ^E**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Fareen Jamal, Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation

Michael Kleinman, Kleinman Family Law

- 9:05 a.m. – 9:17 a.m.** **Initializing, Anonymizing and Sealing Court Files**
Helena Likwornik, Legal Counsel, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*
- 9:17 a.m. – 9:26 a.m.** **Third Parties in Proceedings – Multi-Generational Trust Claims**
Archana Medhekar, C.S., *Archana Medhekar Professional Corporation*
- 9:26 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.** **Consents to Adoptions from Biological Parents**
Emma Alves, *Alves Law*
- 9:35 a.m. – 9:44 a.m.** **Case Law Update – 8 Cases in 8 Minutes**
Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 9:44 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.** ***Children’s Aid Society of Toronto v. R.I.***
Chithika Withanage, Public Guardian and Trustee, *Ministry of the Attorney General*
- 9:53 a.m. – 10:02 a.m.** **Valuation of Federal vs. Provincial Pensions**
Guy Martel, *GML Actuaries*
- 10:02 a.m. – 10:11 a.m.** **Security for Child/Spousal Support (5 m **)
Amy Mandel, HBA, Lead Advisor- Financial Services, *Mandel Insurance*
Darryl Willer, *Willer Family Law*
- 10:11 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Surrogacy, Egg/Sperm/Embryo Donation and Legal Parentage**
Shirley Levitan, *Family and Fertility Law*

- 10:20 a.m. – 10:29 a.m.** **Considering Developmental Needs and Media When Drafting Separation Protocols (5m ^P)**
- Professor Stephanie Reich, School of Education, *University of California*
- 10:29 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:14 a.m.** **Mediation-Arbitration: 10 Worst Offences (5 m ^P)**
- Judith Nicoll, *McInnis & Nicoll*
- 11:14 a.m. – 11:23 a.m.** **Choice of School Cases**
- Faryal Rashid, *Rashid Family Law*
- 11:23 a.m. – 11:32 a.m.** **8 Wild Section 7 Expenses**
- Nafisa Nazarali, *INB Family Law LLP*
- 11:32 a.m. – 11:41 a.m.** **Obtaining and Understanding CAS Records**
- Treena Watts, *Hamilton Child and Family Supports*
- 11:41 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Immigration Law and Trans Rights (5 m ^E)**
- Adrienne Smith, *Smith Immigration Law*
- 11:50 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.** **Crossovers and a Review of Spousal Support**
- Paul Buttigieg, *Kania Buttigieg Professional Corporation*

- 11:59 a.m. – 12:08 p.m.** **Developments in Imputing Income
(Including in Family Violence Cases)**
- Michael Tweyman, *Modern Family Law LLP*
- 12:08 p.m. – 12:17 p.m.** **Malicious Prosecution**
- Anna Matas, *St Lawrence Barristers Professional Corporation*
- 12:17 p.m. – 12:26 p.m.** **Plaintiff and Defendant Medicals**
- Lucy Jackson, *Thomson Rogers LLP*
- George Karahotzitis, *Thomson Rogers LLP*
- 12:26 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.** **What The Realtor Wants You to Know: Listing Matrimonial
Homes for Sale**
- Michael Shuster, *Shuster Real Estate*
- 12:35 p.m. – 12:44 p.m.** **SCC Watch**
- Martha McCarthy, C.S., LSM, *McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*
- Jonathan Robinson, *McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP*
- 12:44 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**